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Governance
- Governance systems skillfully practice subsidiarity through pooling sovereignty, cooperating effectively to manage global systems and issues: markets, disease, climate, water, fisheries, conflicts, and commons
- Nations encourage local and international cooperation, co-management, rights of access to water and sanitation
- Much governance happens at city and regional levels and is efficiently connected to the wider world

Ecosystems
- Ecosystems degradation has been reversed and ecosystem services are maintained; biodiversity has been conserved and is prospering
- Oceans no longer treated as waste dumps but are cultivated and managed as significant ecosystems
- Improvements to water, energy and agriculture help humanity remain within the carrying capacity of one planet

Energy and Resources
- Energy and resource use have been transformed to meet the requirements of planetary replenishment and civilization's needs
- Energy and resources are used more efficiently, and harmful emissions have been significantly reduced

Economy
- People, companies and governments are forward-looking, problem-solving, resilient and experimental
- Framework conditions for business – local, national, and global – create a new opportunity for entrepreneurship and inclusion
- A creative society manages the conflicting challenges of creating sufficient jobs while improving labor productivity

Civil Society
- The concept of work has changed. It now includes the possibilities of part-time, flexible, teleworking, co-working, and years off. People move easily to where jobs are

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