



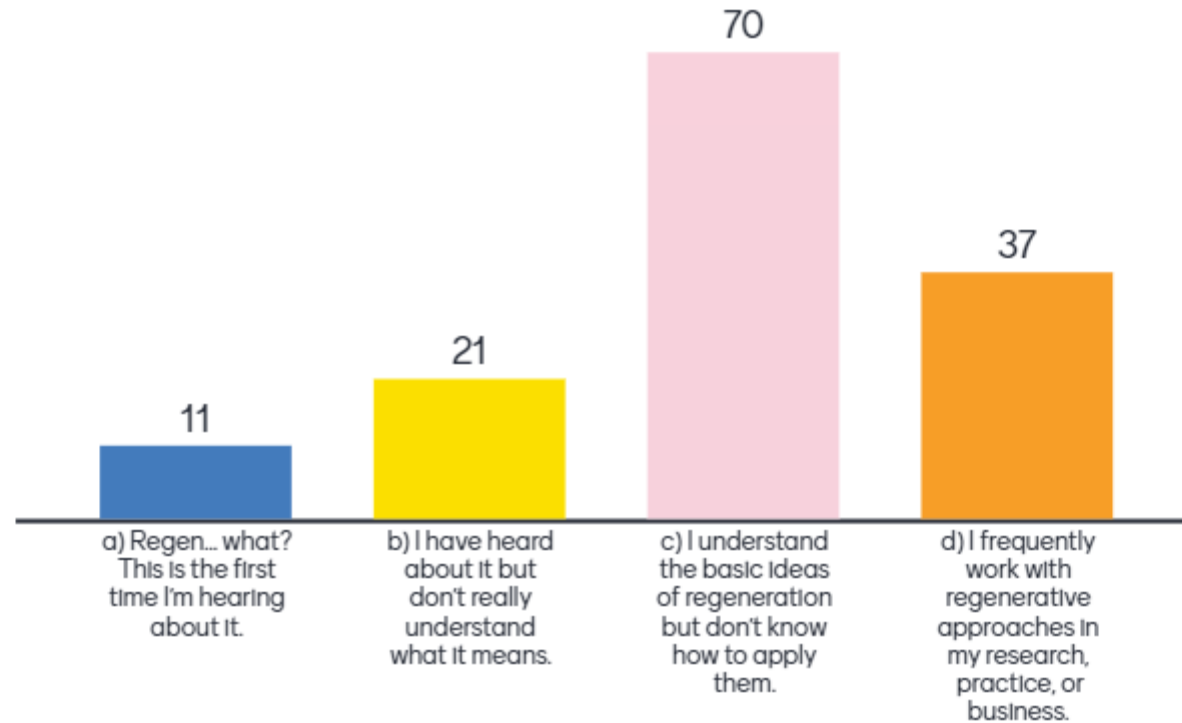
REGENERATIVE FUTURES

– Science meets Business

Fri 14.6. at 11.00-12.45

***What did the
participants think
about regeneration?***

How familiar are you with regenerative thinking?



What inspires you in regenerative thinking?

264 responses



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- 1. Sustainability and Regeneration:** Emphasizing sustainable living and the importance of regenerating ecosystems for a healthier planet and future.
- 2. Positive Mindset and Transformation:** Fostering a new mindset focused on positive change, transformation, and wellbeing for nature and humans.
- 3. Connection with Nature:** Highlighting the importance of reconnecting with nature, understanding our role within living systems, and adopting nature-first approaches.
- 4. Systemic and Holistic Thinking:** Encouraging holistic, systems thinking to address complex environmental and social challenges, promoting long-term, interconnected solutions.
- 5. Hope and Proactivity:** Inspiring hope and proactive collaboration to create a better, more sustainable future through innovative and creative approaches.
- 6. Resourcefulness and Innovation:** Valuing creativity, resourcefulness, and innovative thinking to find viable solutions for sustainability and economic prosperity.
- 7. Equity and Justice:** Advocating for fairness, equity, and justice for all, ensuring that sustainable practices benefit everyone, including marginalized communities.
- 8. Community and Cooperation:** Strengthening community bonds and cooperation to build resilient, localized solutions and new business models that support sustainable development.
- 9. Interdisciplinary Approaches:** Embracing interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral approaches to tackle sustainability issues, integrating diverse perspectives and expertise.
- 10. Personal and Collective Wellbeing:** Prioritizing both individual and collective wellbeing, recognizing that human health and happiness are deeply connected to environmental health.

What puzzles you in regenerative thinking?

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- 1. Complexity and Understanding:** The concept of regenerative thinking is complex, often difficult to understand, and requires a deep shift in mindset that is unknown to many.
- 2. Definition and Applicability:** There is confusion around what regenerative thinking actually means, how it can be defined, and its practical application in real-life scenarios.
- 3. Transition and Implementation:** People are puzzled by how to transition to regenerative practices, how to spread these ideas, and how to implement them effectively within existing structures.
- 4. Business and Economy:** Concerns about the role of businesses, the impact on economic models, and the feasibility of integrating regenerative thinking into corporate strategies and financial systems.
- 5. Regulatory and Incentive Challenges:** Uncertainty about the necessary regulations, incentives, and legislative support required to promote regenerative practices.
- 6. Misunderstanding and Greenwashing:** The term is often misunderstood or misused, leading to concerns about greenwashing and the authenticity of regenerative claims.
- 7. Structural and Systemic Needs:** Identifying the structural changes needed, starting points for application, and the need for systemic transformation poses a significant challenge.
- 8. Collaboration and Onboarding:** The difficulty of achieving true collaboration among stakeholders and onboarding different perspectives to drive regenerative thinking forward.
- 9. Conservatism and Resistance:** Resistance from conservative mindsets, entrenched habits, and the greed inherent in current systems impede the adoption of regenerative practices.
- 10. Measuring Impact and Scaling Up:** The challenge of measuring the impact of regenerative practices, ensuring long-term change, and scaling up successful initiatives to a broader context.

What are your key take aways from today's event?

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- 1. Regeneration vs. Sustainability:** Regeneration is a process, while sustainability is the outcome. Understanding and integrating both is crucial.
- 2. Holistic Approach:** Focus on regenerating not just businesses but entire ecosystems, acknowledging indigenous knowledge alongside scientific perspectives.
- 3. Three-way Thinking:** Emphasize individual, community, and planetary perspectives in decision-making and actions.
- 4. Transformative Changes:** Regenerative thinking requires profound transformation in business practices rather than minor adjustments.
- 5. Learning from Nature:** Nature provides inspiration and guidance for regenerative practices. Ask nature what it wants.
- 6. Inner Dimension:** Regenerative thinking starts with personal inner development and mindset shifts, fostering deeper connections to life.
- 7. Local Action:** Emphasize localized actions and solutions tailored to specific ecosystems and communities.
- 8. Hope and Inspiration:** Despite challenges, there is hope for change. Businesses have the potential to transform and contribute to regenerative practices.
- 9. Practical Implementation:** Understanding theory is important, but practical steps and examples are necessary for effective application of regenerative thinking.
- 10. Diverse Knowledge:** Incorporate arts, humanities, and social sciences alongside natural sciences in transdisciplinary approaches for a comprehensive understanding of regeneration.