SOCIOCRACY PROPOSAL -FORMING

Picture Forming

1. Present the issue, the "ball of yarn".

2. Identify dimensions or elements of the issue, the "strands of yarn".
REMEMBER:
- *No solutions at this stage.*
- *This step is about understanding the problem.*

3. Consent to completeness of the list.

Proposal Shaping

4. Generate proposal ideas in Rounds.
REMEMBER:
- *Refrain from judging or evaluating ideas.*
- *This step is about free-flow creative idea generation.*

5. Organize ideas.
   A. Select "Tuners." (People appointed to organize the information to make it more manageable without changing its meaning.)
   B. Tuners shape ideas concisely, into a manageable number of proposal(s).
   C. Circulate proposal(s) to whole circle.
REMEMBER:
- *Part (B) can be done in a break or separate session.*
- *It is important that Tuners keep a neutral attitude while organizing collected information.*

6. Confirm that Tuners "did their job" and that all identified dimensions of the issue were addressed by proposal(s)

To Consent Decision-Making Summary

not all dimensions were addressed