



## Aide memoire

<i>Session</i>	Session 4: Achieving change - moving away from business as usual
<i>Title of presentation</i>	Allowing for transformative change
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## *Abstract*

### **Nature is moving faster than us**

Nature is in transition. We, the participants of the 9th Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity, know this very well. Business as usual is not an option. We are desperately looking for creativity, bold ideas and for transformative change.

### **making the unusual usual**

We understand the biodiversity curves and the climate curves. We want to mainstream unusual businesses bending these curves. Social sciences can help us understand human curves. Transition management practices can help us see how our society is moving. It can help identify who are the front-runners discovering the boundaries of the possible and the impossible in our countries. Our experience is that understanding their transformative practices and understanding the societal dynamics in which they are happening can accelerate mainstreaming.

### **a bold idea**

We believe transition management is part of the solution and can help to engage others in bending the curves. We are looking for countries willing to explore with us how transition practices can become part of post2020 framework.

=> If you are interested let us know, and we will organise a three day co-creative transition workshop with you. Together we explore how we can accelerate bending the curves by identifying existing unusual business and understanding societal dynamics in your country. Together we will share our findings with the wider biodiversity community.

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NB Please find more information in our background paper:

<https://trondheimconference.org/assets/Files/TC9%20Background%20documents/IS-THIS-A-PLACE-FOR-TRANSFORMATIVE-CHANGE -V2-002 final.pdf>