Philosopher Democracies (PhD)

Premise:

We (individuals and groups) cannot fix the world, it is too big and too complex. We can however, employ processes that allows the world to leverage the 8 billion minds on this planet to solve the millions of existing problems so that the world fixes itself.

Fundamentals :

Any proper solution MUST center around Wisdom. However, society provides no avenue, space or example of wisdom building. Wise people are creative and creative people change things. Society resists change, and therefore, resists engendering wisdom

> *"No society wants you to become wise, it is against the investment of all societies. If people are wise they cannot be exploited. If they are intelligent they cannot be subjugated, they cannot be forced in a mechanical life, to live like robots... They will have the fragrance of rebellion around them.*
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> *In fact, a wise man is afire, alive, aflame. He would like rather to die than to be enslaved."*
> - Osho

The Why...

We have 2 fundamental source problems in the world:
1. The debt based monetary system
2. Hierarchical Government (the latter protects the former)

We solve the 2nd by applying a wisdom building process to entire communities of any size so that the full community can make high quality decisions to resolve any issues the community has that either their government cannot solve or cannot do so to the satisfaction of the community.

Therefore, as Bitcoin was designed to bypass banks to allow individuals to transfer value directly amongst themselves, Philosopher Democracies (*Ph*D) provides a clear and practical/implementable path for communities to bypass their governments/political systems to make beneficial decisions directly and rapidly after a fully transparent, fully inclusive, participatory and fully documented process. Problem #2 dissolves.

Additionally, should a community use this process to address the #1 fundamental source problem, the debt-based monetary system*(def: creating every unit of currency with a debt),* to create it's own credit-based monetary system*(def: creating units of currency without debt at the point of creation)* as a "community currency", which any community has the lawful and sovereign right and ability to do so, the #1 problem simply dissipates.

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The PhD How...

Wisdom is a human psychological characteristic composed of 2-parts:

1. **Insatiable Curiosity**
   Not a full definition of wisdom as it also applies to Intellectualism and there are many intellectuals that have proven themselves unwise

2. **Humbleness/Humility**
   A wise person recognizes that even though they can be quite learned, they are prepared to be wrong on any of their fundamental understandings and live with constant review of their information, testing, discarding and adopting thesis on merit.

Implementation follows the Dunning/Kruger effect to break the "Opinion Barrier" of the general populace to produce wisdom - people become insatiably curious and humble. Practicably, this is done with a sortitioned(randomly selected) Discovery Group of the population, ~50-200 members of the community to garner an appropriate cross section of community voices and views. This Discovery Group goes through a 3-phase deliberative democracy process of ...

a. **Expert education**, breaking the 'opinion barrier'

b. **Full Community consultation,** experts know expert information but not the flavour and fine detail of community intricacies

c. **Deliberation,** where the discovery group uses their wisdom and unique viewpoints to build consensus and produces a fully implementable plan which is published to the community

The plan represents the transfer of wisdom from the Discovery Group to the full community.

Once digested, a referendum is held - one based on high quality consideration and not based upon opinion as referendums implemented by hierarchical government.

Such a referendum, if passed, cannot be effectively challenged as any politician has subsequently lost their mandate of the subject of issue, hence are bypassed on that issue.
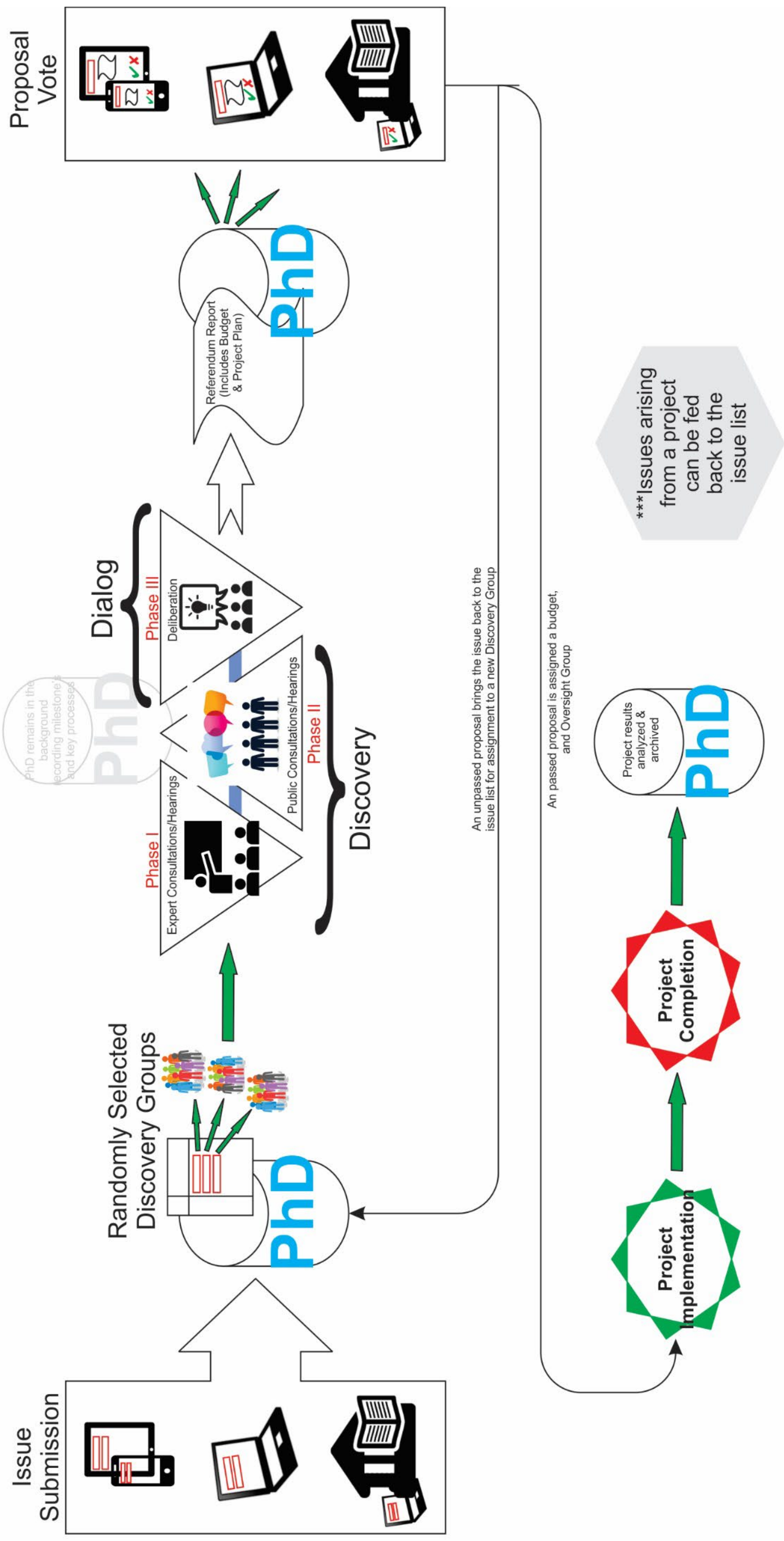
> The originating power of the community that is generally abdicated to a politician and government can, at any time, be held to exercise direct decision making on any issue the community chooses, provided there is a clear, transparent, fully participatory process involved. Philosopher Democracies (PhD) is an example of such a process.
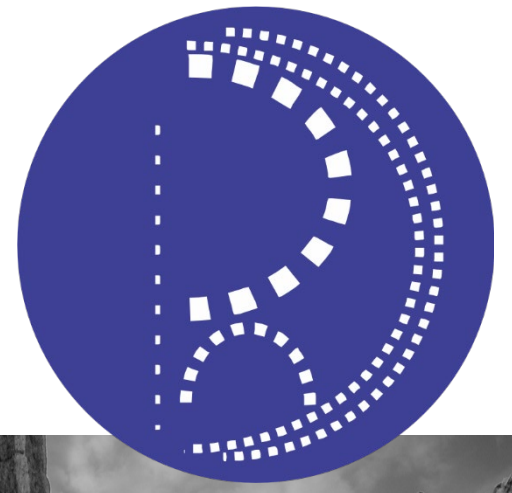
Implementation:

Centralized MVP – Monitoring – Organizer Institute - Decentralized Autonomous MVP -
Ongoing Monitoring/Documenting/Promoting

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Philosopher Democracy Process

Issue Submission

Randomly Selected Discovery Groups

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PhD remains in the background recording milestone and key processes

Dialog

Phase III
Deliberation

Phase I
Expert Consultations/Hearings

Phase II
Public Consultations/Hearings

Discovery

Referendum Report
(Includes Budget & Project Plan)

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Proposal Vote

An unpassed proposal brings the issue back to the issue list for assignment to a new Discovery Group

An passed proposal is assigned a budget, and Oversight Group

***Issues arising from a project can be fed back to the issue list

Project Implementation

Project Completion

Project results analyzed & archived

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Implementation

Obtain Key Partners

Best Resources.

Obtain Key Developers

Commitments to project.

Establish 10 Coordinator Academies Worldwide (~2 per continent/sub-continent)

Each produces 30 Coordinators every 2 months

Secure Participation

Recognizes need, is passionate about serious, positive change

Three levels: 1) Donation   2) Organizer   3) Investment [with ROI].

***PhD is free for communities to use. Corporate use is a paid version.

Build Organizer Institute

To encourage & accelerate community adoption.

Develop & Rollout Full Autonomous Version

Monitor & highlight usage & successes.

Develop App Store to Support Users

As PhD takes root. Ongoing monitoring/documenting.

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