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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: confidential please

it is the thing i sent you from the WEF (the intro call)

i sent you the weblinks and everything a few days ago? uh oh. maybe in spam?

the moderator today was a guy called arthur brock [REDACTED]. He "builds currencies". not sure i was too impressed but could be because there were 10 people on the conference call that kept coming in and out. his point was that money is one dimensional and doesn't reflect the system.

it's a working group made up of 10 YGLs working at various institutions. one is a cognitive scientist, a few bankers. they wrote up a document below that feels very wimpy to me:

Alternative Currencies

Web sites with rich resources (inserted by Arthur)

- A repository of thousands of currency systems with other helpful information and tools -- <http://ComplementaryCurrency.org>
- The directory for all timebanks participating on TimeBanksUSA's new software platform -- <http://community.TimeBanks.org>
- A hosted Drupal platform with a Mutual Credit module for a number of different LETS systems, TimeBanks and local currencies -- <http://CommunityForge.net>

Existing experiments:

Local:

Burlington Bread (Bread is now defunct. The Burlington Currency Project closed a few years ago)

http://www.vpr.net/news_detail/90075/

Ithaca Hours

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ithaca_Hours

Historical:

STAMP SCRIP By **Irving Fisher**, LL.D. (Professor of Economics, Yale University)

Assited by Hans R. L. Cahrssen and Herbert W. Fisher

New York; Adelphi Company; Publishers; Copyright 1933

(full edition online) <http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/roehrigw/fisher/>

Systems:

Demurrage Currencies

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demurrage_%28currency%29

Time Banks

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/09/15/where-all-work-is-created-equal/>

Reputation-based (Whuffies)

<http://thewhuffiebank.org/>

The Metacurrency Project

<http://metacurrency.org/>

Note: Metacurrency goes beyond "just" money/alternative currencies -- its core stated objective is to "build the tools and technology platforms to open source the next economy."

Online:

Bitcoin

<http://bitcoin.org/>

Ven

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ven_\(currency\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ven_(currency))

*Note: Ven is displayed on Thomson Reuters network. Announcement article [here](#).

Assorted:

<http://www.ingenelist.com/>

<http://www.countryx.org/>

Interested folks:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

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the future of currencyy ,, who set it up,, was there anyone smart on it.