

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Jem Bendell <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: YGLs, Future of Money & Alternative Currencies - greetings & update
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 03:00:34 +0000

sorry, no. lets try again this weekend.

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 10:59 PM, Jem Bendell <[REDACTED]> wrote:
hi jeffrey. im in a session here at the world economic forum for another hour. can we chat after that?

On 13 September 2012 10:56, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
great ill call in 5 minutes

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 10:43 AM, Jem Bendell <[REDACTED]> wrote:

now? im on +[REDACTED] and up for another two hours

On Sep 12, 2012 6:51 PM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
west coast with [REDACTED], . lets talk on the phone today for 10 minutes you choose a time.

On Tue, Sep 11, 2012 at 11:26 PM, Jem Bendell <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Thx Jeffrey.

Ive checked, and The University of Cumbria is a UK registered charity. No news yet from my colleagues yet on any US affiliation for receiving funds. Is that key, or can you make foreign charity donations?

They have confirmed there would be no top slicing i.e. overhead fees, for a small grant.

Beijing is 12 hours ahead of new york. On Monday, 9pm in Beijing would be 9am in New York. Does that work? If u are west coast then we need to choose a different time.

On 12 September 2012 07:45, Jeffrey <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
Yes

Sorry for all the typos .Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2012, at 3:34 PM, Jem Bendell <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thx Jeffrey. Ive asked my colleagues at the Uni to get back to me soon re tax issues for donations, and how it works with US donations. The NGO community forge will not receive charitable status for another 3 months, and it is Swiss. Happy to help another org in US organise if it needs to be 501c3 rather than a foreign charity (Ill check with April also). Could we chat on Monday 17th? During the daytime, in Beijing (which is GMT +8 hours). Thx, Jem

On 11 September 2012 19:44, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
lets set a skype time. - is there a US 501 c 3 arm of your endeavors.?

On Tue, Sep 11, 2012 at 3:34 AM, Jem Bendell <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thanks for the introduction [REDACTED]

Hello Jeffrey,

It's great to hear of your interest.

I came to this topic 3 years ago. For context, Im a Professor of Sustainability Leadership, and a Board Member of Community Forge, which is now the world's leading provider of free open source software for community currencies. About 500 currencies use our tools, for instance, Time Banks USA runs on our software. Ive also now become head of research of the Green Money Working Group, which informally brings together some of the top thinkers and innovators on alternative currencies. Info on some of the reasons for this work I describe in my TEDx talk: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5uGLbV5zVo>

I can help in either of the following ways:

- a) Leading the organising, production and facilitation of an event, either via the University of Cumbria or Community Forge. Both are non profits.
- b) Helping another organisation do the organising and production, and instead specialising in advice on agenda, participants and facilitation.

It would be great to work with April on this, and any other WEF YGLS who may be interested.

I would be delighted to chat in the coming days. Please suggest a date/time. For factoring in time zones: Im in China until Sept 18th. Then Im in Brisbane until Oct 1st. Then Singapore until Oct 7th.

My phone is +[REDACTED], and skype is "[REDACTED]"

Thanks, Jem

Ps: Boris, I hope to meet here in Tianjin and chat about this and other ideas.

On 11 September 2012 05:46, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Jem and April...

We have been going back and forth about how to have a small convening with the YGL best and brightest around alternative currencies and the future of money.

I'd like to introduce you to Jeffrey Epstein, whose philanthropic interest overlap in this area. Here is a website with some of his recent grants and projects: <http://www.jeffreyepstein.org/home.html>

Jeffrey has offered to provide the resources, in the form of a grant, to a 501c3 or charitable equivalent organization that might host a convening related to this topic.

He has proposed several venues which could host up to 10 or so of the foremost thinkers in this space.

I've copied Jeffrey on this email so you can start a discussion with him and mutually decide if this is something that makes sense to all of you.

Boris is copied as an FYI only.

Let me know if I can be helpful in any way.

Thanks everyone,

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