SEFI Spring School 2024
Democracy in Engineering
Education -

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What do you do (for work)?
Community Builder

What interests you in education, engineering, sustainability, ethics and/ or democracy?
I am interested in (network) engineering, ethics & sustainability - I've been working on those topics for 25 / 10 / 5 years ; plus Non-violent Communication for conflict resolution, diversity/equity/inclusion & feminism.

Some of my relevant works: https://wiki.techinc.nl/Sustainability#Vesnas_Links

Specifically: Ethics, Environment, Equity, Empathy https://www-static.ripe.net/ static/videos/misc/RIPE-85-StudentEvent.mp4 (0:36:20)

https://wiki.techinc.nl/User:Becha/AI_is_ecocide

"Environmental Impact of Internet: Urgency, De-Growth, Rebellion" https:// labs.ripe.net/author/becha/environmental-impact-of-internet-urgency-de-growth- rebellion/

Name and comment 3 sources of inspiration (people, books, events, pieces of art, encounters, popular culture artifacts…) that have influenced your work, focus, ambitions, aspirations, etc.
Most inspiring person for me is Ursula K. LeGuin, and her works "The Dispossessed"; and others, as featured in this article/blog post: https:// labs.ripe.net/author/becha/ripe-community-resilience-every-society-has-the- internet-they-deserve/

Most inspiring event is a conference Computing Within Limits, I took part & wrote about it twice: https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/computing-within-limits-2023/

My ambition is to create Utopian Society & Utopian Internet:

2012: "Participatory, Peer-to-peer, Utopian networks": https:// becha.home.xs4all.nl/hackers-philosophers-utopian-network-dec-2012-becha.pdf
2024: https://wiki.techinc.nl/File:Vesna_IAB-BIAS-Workshop- Basic_Internet_And_Squirrels.pdf
How would you like to contribute to the programme? How much time would you need?
I can contribute in many ways: give a talk, moderate a panel, make tea, be part of the panel, lead a workshop, write documentation, publish a report after... BUT I am also interested in participating *remotely*, and maybe organising a "Local Hub" in amsterdam, as a part of federated approach to your workshop (so that more people can join, without traveling => good for sustainability & diversity!).

Would you be open to co-construct something with another like-minded enthusiastic colleague that will be at the Spring School? Yes, maybe, not etc.
Yes, definitely!
What diet do you prefer?
vegetarian.
Comments and questions?
Is it possible to participate remotely? Do you need my "bio"? Here : https:// wiki.techinc.nl/User:Becha/public-wiki