Amsterdam gemeentelijke visie op AI, Maart 2024 ;
Scenario answers by Vesna Manojlovic

Wat is de invloed van AI op de samenleving, mens en planeet in de huidige tijd?

Impact of AI is extremely harmful: for the planet it is ecocide, for the people it is exploitation and disinformation, and for the society it means a danger to particpation & dnager to democracy: due to centralisation of power and wealth in the hands of a few corporations.
+ References: https://wiki.techinc.nl/User:Becha/AI_is_ecocide

Many other problems with Big Tech & AI:
https://wiki.techinc.nl/MeshNet#Cloud_Problems   https://wiki.techinc.nl/Sustainability#Data_Centers
https://wiki.techinc.nl/MeshNet#Email_Problems   https://wiki.techinc.nl/Hackers_tribes#Decolonising_Internet

Wat zijn de waarden, doelen en vooronderstellingen in de ideale samenleving?

Values:

Abundance & Altruism ; Non-hierarchical Participation:
http://becha.home.xs4all.nl/hackers-philosophers-utopian-network-dec-2012-becha.pdf

Ecophilia, non-anthropocentrism (ubuntu)
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/ripe-community-resilience-nature-is-healing/
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/ripe-community-resilience-every-society-has-the-internet-they-deserve/

> ethiek en verantwoordelijkheid te waarborgen.

Justice instead of ethics:
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/data-feminism-from-data-ethics-to-data-justice/
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/ripe-community-resilience-economy-of-care/

Equity / Integrity / Open standards in Tech:
        * "equitable" / fair tech for the benefit of all citizens
        * maintaining integrity of data in the face of geopolitical, regulatory, and economic threats
        * use open standards (or industry standards) over proprietary tech
        https://labs.ripe.net/author/felipe_victolla_silveira/ripe-ncc-cloud-strategy-framework/

Focus on the "citizen" / End User benefits:
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/the-internet-is-for-the-empowerment-of-end-users/

The "AI" (Big Tech, cloud etc) has to be limited. (and eliminated)

Some of the principles are: DeGrowth, Reparations, Solidarity, Justice:
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/environmental-impact-of-internet-urgency-de-growth-rebellion/
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/towards-climate-justice-in-tech/
https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/a-plea-for-climate-justice-report-from-the-iab-workshop-on-e-impact/

Wat zijn de stappen die de Gemeente Amsterdam moet nemen om dit te verwezenlijken?

Steps:
*divest from fossil fuels
* redirect resources away from Big Tech / AI to FLOSS   (free & open source software)
* set targets to decrease usage of water, land & electricity for tech, in accordance with Paris Agreement (10% less every year)
* add "environmental sustainability criteria" for every proposal / decision
* use only open standards technologies

Beschrijf een toekomstscenario voor 2030 met daarin een dilemma voor de Gemeente Amsterdam met betrekking tot AI, Big Tech, andere bedrijven, (burger)organisaties en Amsterdammers.

Beschrijf het dilemma en geef dan welke stappen de gemeente heeft genomen om dit dilemma aan te pakken.

In my vision of "connected" Amsterdam in 6 years time:
- there is "municipal basic internet " & "cooperative collective clouds"
- existing commercial data centers have been shrunk by 50%
- there were no new data centers allowed
- all municipal services are hosted on free & open source software platforms (FLOSS) (and NOT outsourced to Big Tech!)
- decentralised & federated solutions are the only ones used
- there is no "AI" involved in any municipal services!

To go even further, my climate-fiction utopia does not harm squirrels!
https://wiki.techinc.nl/File:Vesna_IAB-BIAS-Workshop-Basic_Internet_And_Squirrels.pdf

And to go back to even more basics - questioning "AI" premise at all:
- there is no AI: it's all just databases & algorithms!
- there is no cloud: it's just "other people's computers"
- there is no Internet on a dead planet