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On behalf of Coordination Group of the international association Protopia Labs and Global Education Futures (GEF) Movement we invite students, undergraduates, young teachers, practitioners and experts to take part in Protopia Futuriser Latvia 2016, which will take place from 8 to 14 December in Riga (Latvia).

[Protopia Labs](#) is a versatile community of evolutionary learning labs united by shared vision and values, working independently, but ready to consolidate for common goals. Our team projects are spread all over the world, being held together by a mission to create a global movement of educational/learning labs, co-created with learners of all ages in order to curate and spread genes of systemic innovation and align global evolution toward a paradigm shift to a protopic futures.

[Global Education Futures \(GEF\)](#) is an international public initiative aimed at designing of global education ecosystem with the center of individual students and self-learning agile-communities.

## **Protopia Futuriser - a special format aimed at launching a similar practical laboratories system. It has three main functions:**

1. A lab. We concentrate on investigating and designing new forms of education, living and communication based on current changes and future demands. During the event we work in research groups formed upon our interests, aiming to work out practical solutions for integrations of our results into real life.
2. An accelerator. We constantly involve emerging projects from all over the world, dedicated to education, social entrepreneurship, urban development, community changing etc., and help them grow faster and smoother by finding right answers and solutions.
3. An incubator. We gather bright ideas and practice holders to help them establish new projects on their own or inside our community by
  - (a) designing the solution,
  - (b) rapidly prototyping the concept,
  - (c) planning implementation within a single event.

During Protopia Futuriser Latvia 2016 teams will work on cooperation and communication, urban studies, gamification, social entrepreneurship, education, IT and other emerging issues.

Futuriser is noncommercial project, and it will be hosted by Riga university RISEBA (<http://www.riseba.lv/en>) and friendly projects.

The number of organizers and presenters (and participants) to date include representatives from universities, companies, and pro-active community teams from 7 countries (Cyprus, France, Denmark, Holland, South Africa, Russia, Latvia), and continues to grow.

In connection with the above, we believe that our initiative could be interesting to you in terms of the possibility to create an experimental laboratory and community, practicing innovative technologies in education, economics and management.

## **The requirement to delegations participating in Protopia Futuriser Latvia 2016:**

- Number delegates - up to 5 people;
- Preferred categories - students, undergraduates, young teachers, experts, active youth teams and communities;
- Participation in the work dedicated to study, development and implementation of innovative practices such as competencies-microroles approach, structure dialogue, Game-Changing Game, Rapid Foresight methodology, etc.

## **We offer special conditions for:**

- youth projects who are able to bring a work team to the event, take part in our project work and become an agent of Protopia and global change afterwards in their region;
- experts with appropriate practices and methods, who can become drivers of the research and acceleration during the event.

All participants matching the above, will get grants from organizing team to cover their board and lodging. The number of grants is limited, and the amount of each grant is settled according to hostel accommodation and meals cost.

The other subsidy schemes can be discussed individually.

If you have suggestions and questions, please contact us by

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Hope to hear from you soon!

Yours,

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