

## Results of the G-Home of 11 November 2011

Citizens who were not selected for the Citizens' Summit in Tour and Taxis were still able to participate from home on 11 November. G-Home was an online conversation platform, designed and moderated by the Belgian company Synthetron, where participants could follow the presentations in Tour and Taxis over a live stream, and subsequently debate together. Synthetron's contribution was entirely free.

Looking at the content of the different sessions, a few things grab your attention:

- The tone of debate was **very positive, constructive and rigorous** (but not in the least cynical or negative)
- Many of the G1000's recommendations also surfaced during these debates, and of course **some different ideas** were brought up
- Some trends transpired throughout the debates:
  - ✓ **Enthusiasm**, gratefulness for being able to participate, congratulations to the G1000 and the request to do this more often
  - ✓ The consciousness that **change** is necessary, that it is time for another approach, another division of burdens, the restructuring of banking, more long-term thinking, new roadways; the participants acted as **citizens** of a greater whole and were **not in the least egocentric**.
  - ✓ **Solidarity** for the vulnerable, the ill, the retired, immigrants... but **qualified**
  - ✓ In general, a vision of a **firmer, fairer society**: more controls on fraud, more transparency and efficiency, a correction of the national image towards potential immigrants, no more loopholes, no overconsumption, no fake early retirement, no cumulation of mandates, no marriages of convenience, long procedures, tax avoidance or human traffic... and consequently, real penalization and judiciary pursuit.
  - ✓ **Work** often came up as the key variable: making work more attractive, making everyone work...
  - ✓ The **mixed** image of **politics**: among other points, participants desired more long-term vision at the European level; they also asked for coordination and expected politicians to follow up on this