ACTIVITY GROUPS

Organizers submit proposals for leading a session that addresses a specific system change challenge for large-scale transformation. Activity groups are knowledge sharing and benchmarking discussions focusing on emerging Systemic Design practices and applications in public, private, and social sectors. Facilitators will be responsible for documenting and summarizing the results of the activity. Accepted activity groups submission and results will be published in the conference proceedings.

Duration: 90 minutes
Length of Activities: 25 or 40 minutes each depending on the number of activities in the same session.
Length of Debriefing: 10 minutes

Session Guidelines:
Activity Groups can self-moderate, and the arrangements to convene (order of talks, whether you have a final discussion, etc.) should be made in advance between presenters. Moderators might start the session commenting on the specific topic of the activity group. Presenters will have a maximum of 25 or 40 minutes (depending on the number of activities in the same session) for leading an activity. The use of slides is optional. After the activity sessions we suggest holding a 10 minute debriefing with the authors and the audience of the lessons learned from the activities. The moderator can end the session by summarizing and highlighting key observations.

Presenter/Author Guidelines:
Authors should prepare in advance for leading a 25 or 40 minute (depending on whether 2 or 3 activities) in a generative session with the audience. Authors should briefly introduce their work on a specific system change challenge and encourage the audience to comment and suggest emerging Systemic Design practices in public, private, and social sectors that could be applied for that specific situation or project. Unlike the Workshops that focus on learning new tools, practices, and mindsets, Activity Groups are intended for knowledge sharing, cross-pollination, and benchmarking discussions on emerging Systemic Design practices using specific case studies as reference points. The use of slides is optional. Authors are responsible for bringing their own materials and tools for their activity.

Check the room in preparation to the activity and/or contact Vivian Garcia at staff@rsd8.org for learning more details about their room. Following RSD8 an updated abstract and a summary of the session is requested (800 words or so). Photographs or models from the activity session are encouraged. Submission of a working paper for the proceedings is encouraged, but optional for Activities.