



Do companies observe and listen to people in their life challenges and consumption choices?

What does it mean to design innovation?

How to understand and "act" in the direction of change?

These are three questions that have become strategic to companies, institutions, communication agencies and professionals of different sectors.

**Future Concept Lab** will explore the respond with **X-Change People**, the **FUTURE VISION WORKSHOPS** series planned for 2016, offering the analysis of new scenarios, indicating strategic directions and helping to design solutions for the future.

Four days dedicated to Human Centric Innovation

and the potential of change:

- > Thursday April 14th
- > Wednesday **October 5th**
- > Thursday June 23rd
- > Thursday November 24th

The workshops will present **16 trends** (within **Aesthetics**, **Consumption**, **Communication** and **Retail**) and **16 new generational targets**: people inside change, explorers of paths and solutions on this side and beyond the mirror. All those who experiment with and influence both life and consumption experiences.

**CENSIS** Francesco Maietta and Sara Giannone of **CENSIS** will accompany each of the four workshops with an analysis for each generational target.

Future Concept Lab, with X-Change People, proposes visions and projects coming from its expertise in observation and strategic interpretation. With 27 years of research, consulting and training activity, and over 10 years of work on the ConsumAuthors, and relaunches analysis, instruments and experiences: an advanced thought on the subject of Human Centric Innovation.

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## Future



The Future Vision Workshops by Future Concept Lab address issues of a strategic nature with the aim of contributing towards innovation within the corporate culture, in order to define new paths for projects. Aimed at different professional figures within companies that feel the need to acquire a global vision that intercepts and connects markets and consumers.

The first part of each workshop day will be dedicated to the description of innovative scenarios in **aesthetics, consumption, communication and retail**. The landscape of the underlying trends – the basis of the subsequent elaboration of **strategic guidelines** – will be strengthened by concepts and case studies of a global nature, enhanced with images and videos, drawn from **International observatories of different sectors**, and the patrimony of the institutes research.

In addition during the mornings, **exemplary case studies will be presented** for each scenario proposed **by testimonials of excellence** coming from different and important sectors. During the afternoon an update to the Consum-Authors observatory will be presented which in 2016 has been enriched with new generational targets, passing from 12 to 16 profiles, proposed also through video interviews. On each of the workshop days we will explore the characteristics of 4 generational targets of neighbouring age groups, in terms of aesthetic vision, consumption aptitude, communicative engagement and their inclination to purchase.

The presentation of each generational target will be **completed with an analysis in a quali-quantitative context by CENSIS**, **curated by Francesco Maietta**, responsible for the Social welfare sector and **Sara Giannone**, Researcher Social welfare sector.

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#### **THE 4 AESTHETICS TRENDS**

The new **aesthetic territories** outline a changing panorama oriented towards the **redefinition of forms**, the body and materials. If on the one hand we are witnessing experimentation that exceeds the classical concept of functionality, on the other new manufacturing techniques **refine the relationship with materials**, in the direction of an almost surgical nature, between artisan touch and industrial sophistication. Even the **poetics of recovery** – both cultural and formal – modulate a subtle "decadent" game, at the same time strong and rebellious. Lastly, the most advanced of project dynamics promote ever more advanced forms of unexpected collaboration, healthy carriers of profound innovation.

#### **THE 4 GENERATIONAL TARGETS**



#### THURSDAY JUNE 23rd

#### **THE 4 CONSUMPTION TRENDS**

The evolution of consumption is increasingly oriented towards **memorable life experiences**, with a consumer who is in search of products to purchase not so much to satisfy increasingly sophisticated desires, but rather to ensure a mix of characteristics: their **emotional** quality, durability and **the promise of a better future**. It is not the need to own new products or services to show themselves to be a priority in consumption choices, but the possibility to **elevate the experience** – on a psychological and physical level – towards new existential directions, with products and **services in sync with the new feelings and needs of consumers**.



**ProFamilies** — 30-35 year olds



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#### **THE 4 COMMUNICATION TRENDS**

In the world of communication the **time variable** contracts always more, until it **condenses in the present**, with a view to instantaneity, creating a new relationship between communication, production and product experience. **The brands** take on **a role** comparable to that **of opinion leaders**, proposing advanced forms of communication ever closer to the art of oratory, targeting the digital. Even **the more genuinely artistic dimension** meets the most classic forms of communication, evolving from the idea of **deep convergence between mainstream and niche phenomena**. Lastly, we rediscover the value of the "not said", discrete forms of communication that are whispered and almost hidden.

#### **THE 4 GENERATIONAL TARGETS**









#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24th

### **THE 4 RETAIL TRENDS**

In the **multitude of choices** of an ever **increasing number** of **purchase sources**, consumers are proving to be increasingly eclectic: **experts, curious and attentive** in choosing the sales channel that best matches the specific shopping experience. **Between everyday pragmatism and constant emotional excitement**, are increasingly searching for consumption occasions that **enhance the uniqueness**, they themselves promoters of **new forms of personalization**, where technology plays a decisive role. In a rapidly changing market, suspended between on and offline, where new players appear on the horizon with innovative proposals sometimes unsettling, the responses of the mainstream is immediate.

#### **THE 4 GENERATIONAL TARGETS**



**Family Activists** — 65-80 year olds





Health Challengers — 76-90 year olds

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THURSDAY JUNE 23th					
9.30 _9.45	Introduction to the workshop day by <i>Linda Gobbi</i>	14.00_14.30	QUALI-QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE CONTEXT by Francesco Maietta,		
9.45_10.00	HUMAN CENTRIC INNOVATION AND POST-CAPITALISM EXPERIMENTATION		Responsible of Social Affairs CENSIS		
10.00_10.20	by Francesco Morace IDEAS ON NEW TRENDS IN CONSUMPTION by Luigi Rubinelli, director of RetailWatch.it	14.30_15.00	<b>CreActives</b> (20-25 year olds) ERASMUS GENERATION: THE NEW FRONTIER OF POST-CAPITALISM by <i>Linda Gobbi, Francesco Morace</i>		
	Touching Science		and Isabella Guaitoli		
	BEYOND MAGIC, TO EXPERIENCE NEW FORMS OF PERSONALISATION by <i>Lucia Chrometzka</i>	15.00_15.30	<b>ProActives</b> (25-30 year olds) YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: THE NEW COMMUNITY OF GLOBAL MULTIPLAYERS by <i>Linda Gobbi, Francesco Morace,</i>		
10.40 _11.00 ExtrActing Matter BEYOND SOPHISTICATION, THE EMERGENCE OF THE NATURE AND SENSE OF THINGS	ExtrActing Matter BEYOND SOPHISTICATION,		and Isabella Guaitoli		
	15.30_15.45	COFFEE BREAK			
	by Lucia Chrometzka	15.45_16.15	MILLENNIALS AND INFORMATION FOR CONSUMERS		
	COFFEE BREAK		by Massimiliano Dona, Secretary General of the Unione Nazionale Consumatori		
11.20_11.50	BEYOND EXPENDITURE: BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PURCHASING PROCESS, CONSUMPTION AND TERRITORY <i>Marco Porcaro, CEO - Founder Cortilia</i>	16.15_16.45	<b>ProFamilies</b> (30-35 year olds) COOL TRADITIONALISTS: THE FAMILY NETWORK IN SUPPORT		
11.50_12.20	<b>Urging Control</b> BEYOND SIMPLIFICATION, TOWARDS NEW THRESHOLDS OF PLANNING		OF PERSONAL SUCCESS by <i>Linda Gobbi, Francesco Morace</i> and <i>Isabella Guaitoli</i>		
	by <i>Lucia Chrometzka</i>	16.45_17.15	<b>ProTasters</b> (35-40 year olds) THE NEO-AESTHETES: VITAL EXPERIENCES		
12.20_12.40	Adapting Formula BEYOND SHARING, FOR SYSTEMS THAT SHAPE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL by Lucia Chrometzka		FROM EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE by Linda Gobbi, Francesco Morace and Isabella Guaitoli		
12.40 _13.00	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION	17.15 _17.30	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION STRATEGIC CONCLUSIONS		
13.00_14.00	LUNCH		by Linda Gobbi e Francesco Morace		

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## HOW TO PARTICIPATE



Corporate package include: three workshops

(participation for a maximum of 10 people) \*

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The first participation to a single workshop \*

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Euro 5.000 + VAT\*\*

Euro 12.000 + VAT\*\*

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3		The first participation of one person only to a single workshop			
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