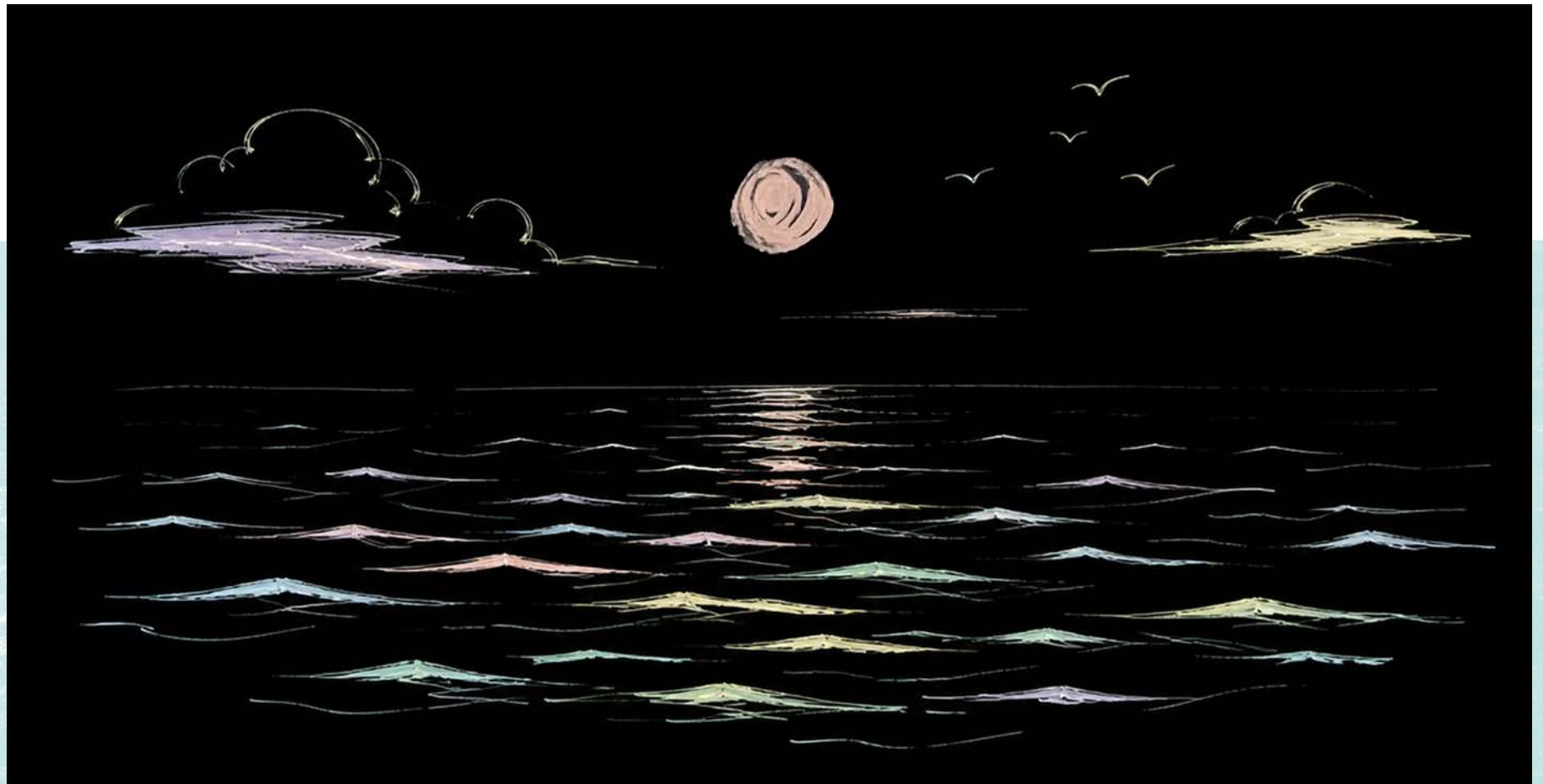


Transform climate action

AGORA STRATEGY



WHY A TRANSFORMATION HUB?

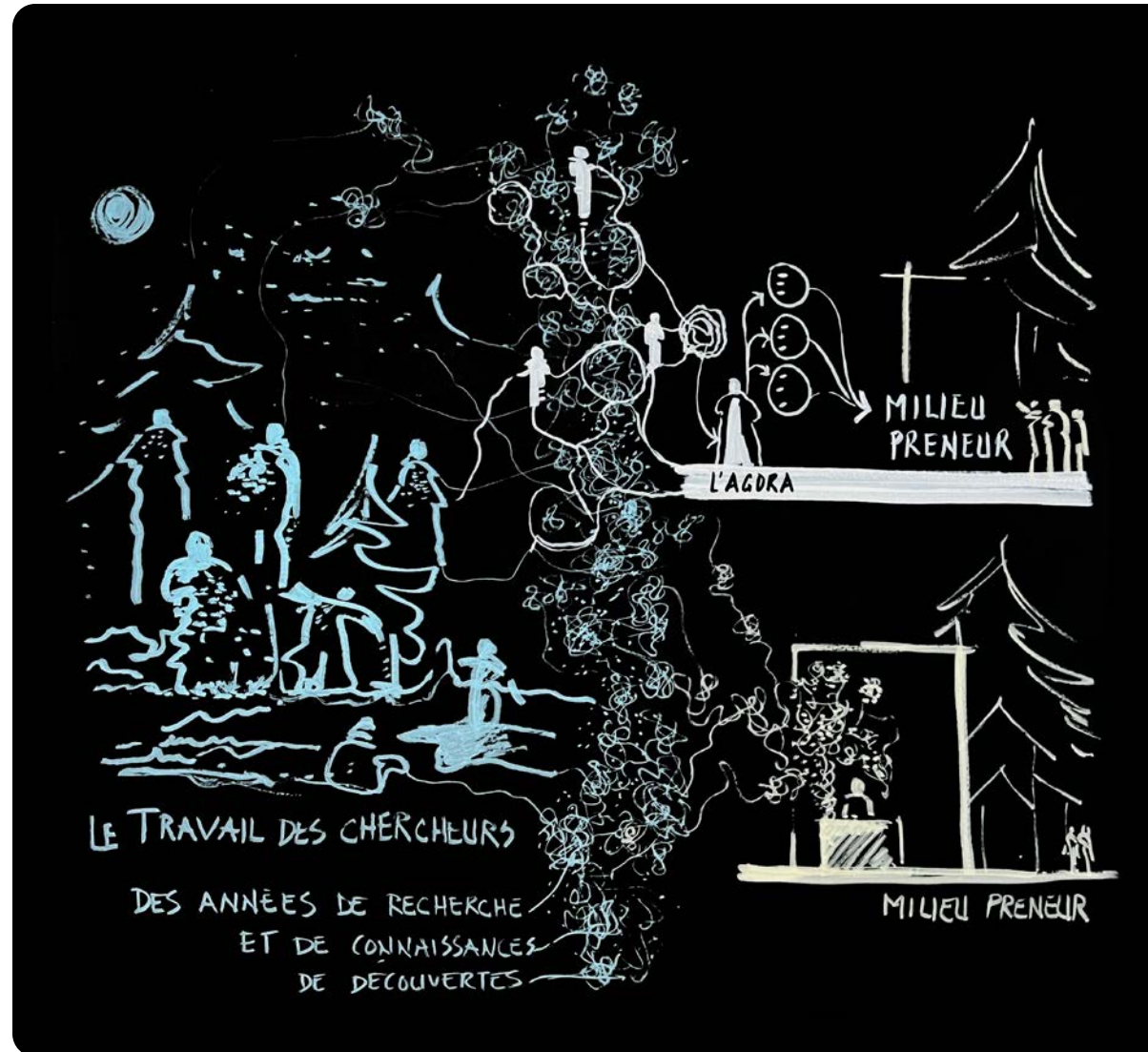
Our starting point is time. In a world where everything is accelerating, we are facing a deeper crisis: a crisis of relationships. Barriers to communication between people hinder understanding, collaboration, and, ultimately, action.

We are making a different choice: to invest in human capital. To create spaces where we truly take the time to talk to one another, to listen to one another, and to understand each other's realities and knowledge.

Because that is where ideas are transformed into meaningful action. There is a paradox at the heart of our approach: by taking the time, we accomplish much more—and faster. By investing in the quality of our relationships, we avoid detours, align our efforts, and pave the way for lasting change.

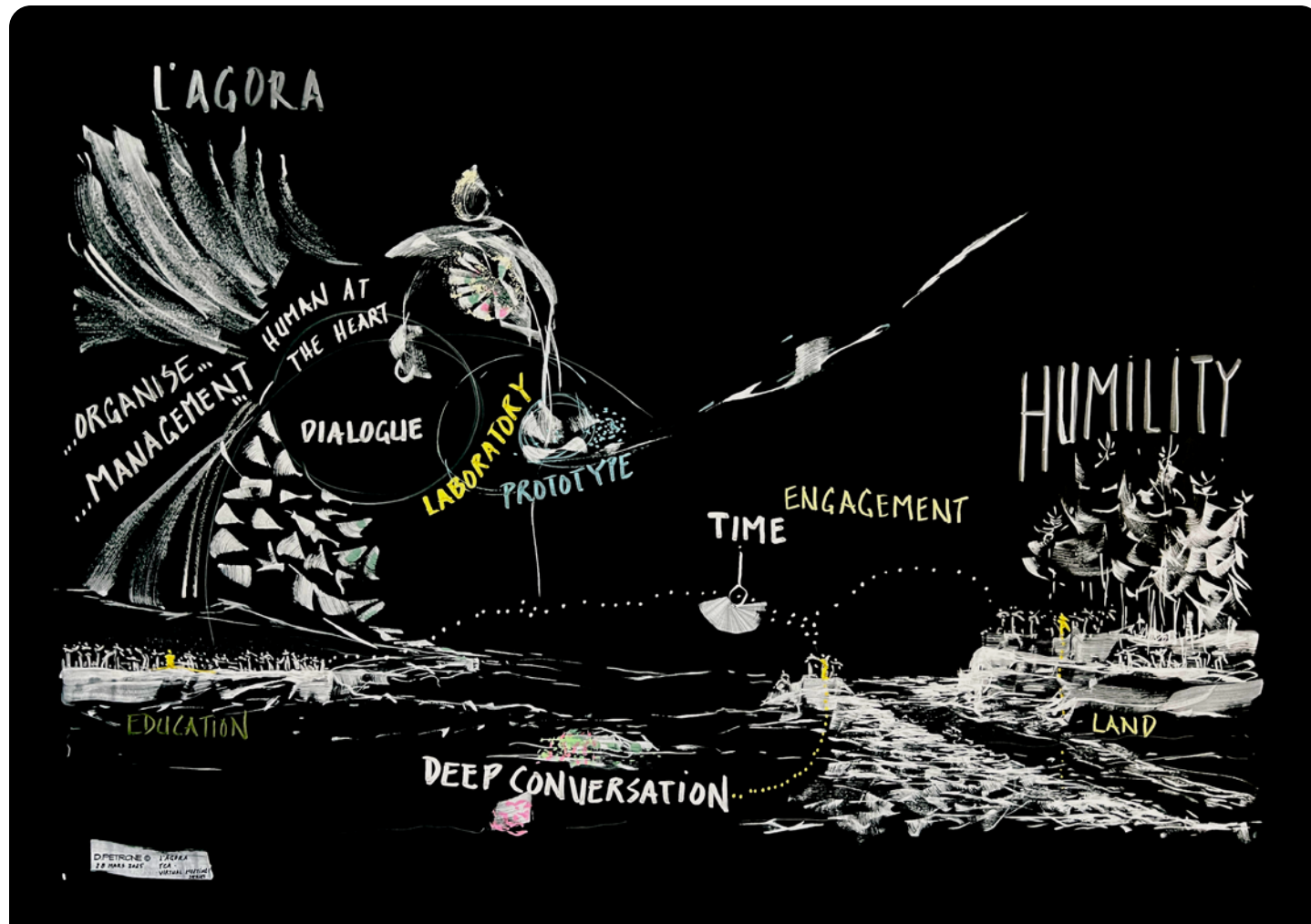
VISION

By 2030, Agora will be recognized as a model for flexible and efficient intervention that can be integrated into any type of organization seeking to transform its actions for and by the communities it supports.



MISSION

Agora is an open, multidisciplinary laboratory whose mission is to support, through dialogue, the participants in the “Transforming Climate Action (TCA)” initiative and the communities it engages. By designing meaningful experiences and prototyping calls to action that inspire mobilization, the Agora actively contributes to the just and equitable adaptation of communities to climate change.



OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS

PILLAR 1

Reducing structural complexity to make room for transformation

Simplify structures, processes, and ways of working to reduce organizational barriers. The goal is to free up time, energy, and clarity to enable transformative actions to emerge.

PILLAR 2

Dialogue for and by communities to support adaptation to climate change

Place dialogue at the heart of initiatives, recognizing the knowledge and experiences of communities as essential. Create spaces where solutions emerge directly from the communities concerned.

PILLAR 3

Resources to empower the next generation and organizations and foster their sense of agency

Develop tools, training, and support that strengthen stakeholders' capacity for action, confidence, and autonomy, particularly among the next generation and organizations.

OUR APPROACH

Our primary tool is **dialogue**.
Taking the time to understand... and act.

CO-CREATE

We work together and value each person's knowledge and expertise at every stage of the project.

CLARIFY INTENTIONS

We pay close attention to the underlying intentions behind projects to ensure they are meaningful and purpose-driven.

CONNECT RESEARCH WITH COMMUNITIES

We build concrete bridges between research environments and communities.

MOVE INTO ACTION

We act as facilitators to bring research into action by creating the conditions needed to turn ideas into concrete and mobilizing initiatives.

FOSTER RECIPROCITY

We ensure that all stakeholders derive fair and meaningful benefits, within a dynamic of exchange and mutual recognition.

PRACTICE ACTION RESEARCH

We anchor projects in action by combining reflection and intervention to support approaches that evolve with communities and their realities.

ENSURE RIGOROUS PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We lead projects with structured follow-up to support coherent and effective processes.

INSPIRATION SOURCES

- [MIT Presencing Institute](#)
- [Stockholm Resilience Center](#)
- [Simon Fraser University - The Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue](#)



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