# SC-Design english

### 2013



### Course Instruction Manual

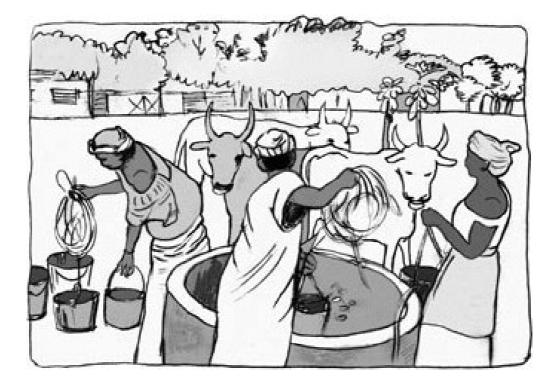
### The Red Village Case

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### The Ibieca Case...

During the early 1970s, running water was installed in the houses of Ibieca, a small village in northeast Spain. With pipes running directly to their homes, Ibiecans no longer had to fetch water from the village fountain. Families gradually purchased washing machines, and women stopped gathering to scrub laundry by hand at the village washbasin. Arduous tasks were rendered technologically superfluous, but village social life unexpectedly changed. The public fountain and washbasin, once scenes of vigorous social interaction,



became nearly deserted. Men began losing their sense of familiarity with the children and donkeys that once helped them haul water. Women stopped congregating at the washbasin to intermix scrubbing with politically empowering gossip about men and village life. In hindsight the installation of running water helped break down the Ibiecans' strong bonds—with one another, with their animals, and with the land--that had knitted them together as a community...

## **Course Information**

#### **Course Contents**

A product designer according to the definition of Industrial Design Institutes is a person or a team that develops a product from initial idea to the full set of specifications needed for production. Designers are typically not educated to include social cultural values such as, property, trust, social cohesion, safety, environment awareness. The Social Cohesion Design Foundation (SCDF) in Delft, The Netherlands has initiated the 'Social Cohesion Design' course, aiming at providing designers with a robust 'step by step' methodology to include aspects of social cohesion in designer practise. The methodology is named: The 3-i Methodology, and is structured in three stages, Identification, Integration and Implantation. The course has the ambition to cope with following challenges:

· Can industrial designers actually contribute to 'Social Change'?

- Can designers be social activists?
- Can industrial designers design products/services that effectively enhance aspects of Social Cohesion?

#### **Study Goals**

• The student is capable of reflecting on design as a potential driver for aspects of Social Cohesion in a community; The student is capable of developing a specific Social Cohesion Design Mission for a design project;

• The student is capable of translating the mission into a scenario for a 'Community Integrated Product System' (C.I.P.S.).

• The student is capable of envisioning an implantation of the C.I.P.S. in the user context contributing to 'Social Change'.

• The student is capable of presenting his concept for a forum of design experts, public and media.

#### **Real Life Course:**

The course social cohesion design consists of a 'real life' assignment for a Dutch company to be executed for Het Rode Dorp in Delft.

#### The course is structured in 3 stages:

• i-1/ Identification: students have to sample the community in which the technology has to be implemented, and have to build a 3D Scenario board of this community. In this community, called Setting X, actors, elements and events have to be identified. For this community, actors will be included laying the 'Q Sort' as tool to define a Social Cohesion Design Mission. Based on their mission students start to write subscenarios on an individual basis.

The diverse subscenarios of the individual students will be integrated into one main scenario.

• i-2/ Integration: students have to generate concept ideas for the technology and a community streetfurniture management team leading to a community integrated product system.

• i-3/ Implantation: For the newly developed concept the students develop a rough outline for a business, branding and promotion plan. The focus in this stage is set upon the realisation of a pilot project and a Community Management Team. Also they develop the final 'Look & Feel' of the concept to communicate the mission..

Based on their final construction drawings a prototype may be build.

### Scedule SCD 2013

Monday February 11 Kick Off Mini Lecture: Introduction Project SCD 2013

Studio Meetings: 14:30 – 16:30 hrs. Location: CLD Except: Feb. 22: studio 23/24; Feb. 27: studio 20/21/22; March 1: studio 20/21/22 April 19: IO "De Kuil"

> Wednesday February 13 Mini Lecture: Module i-1 / Social Cohesion

> > Friday February 15 Mini Lecture: Q methodology

Wednesday February 20 Mini Lecture: The Essence of technology / Motivation Theory

> Friday February 22 Evaluation Lecture

Wednesday February 27 Mini Lecture: Presentation

#### Friday March 1 PPT Presentation

14:00 – 15:30 uur: 2 Move, ACD, Brouwer, HR, Maiken, Recycling-Kunststof, Struyk Verwo 15:30 – 17:00 uur: Social Sofa, Stichting SCD (Afval), Stichting SCD (Vacature) Tulpi, VCP, Vrijenban, Vrijenban Handing in Draft report

> Wednesday March 6 Mini Lecture Module i-2

Friday March 8 Evaluation Lecture

Wednesday March 13 Lecture Q2

Friday March 15

Mini Lecture Harris profile

Wednesday March 20 Evaluation lecture

#### Friday March 22 PPT Presentation

14:00 – 15:30 uur: 2 Move, ACD, Brouwer, HR, Maiken, Recycling-Kunststof, Struyk Verwo 15:30 – 17:00 uur: Social Sofa, Stichting SCD (Afval), Stichting SCD (Vacature) **Tulpi, VCP, Vrijenban, Vrijenban Handing in Draft Report** 

> Wednesday March 27 Mini Lecture i-3

Friday March 29 Evaluation Lecture

Wednesday April 3 Mini Lecture Q3

Friday April 5 Evaluation Lecture

Wednesday April 10 Mini Lecture Likert Methodology

#### Friday April 12 Presentation PPT

14:00 – 15:30 uur: 2 Move, ACD, Brouwer, HR, Maiken, Recycling-Kunststof, Struyk Verwo 15:30 – 17:00 uur: Social Sofa, Stichting SCD (Afval), Stichting SCD (Vacature) **Tulpi, VCP, Vrijenban, Vrijenban Handing in Draft Report** 

> Friday April 19 Wise Owl Award Presentation Final Project Handing in Final Report

# Assignment:

Development of Streetfurntiture for **Het Rode** Dorp in Delft



### Location Design Studio: CLD Obrechtstraat



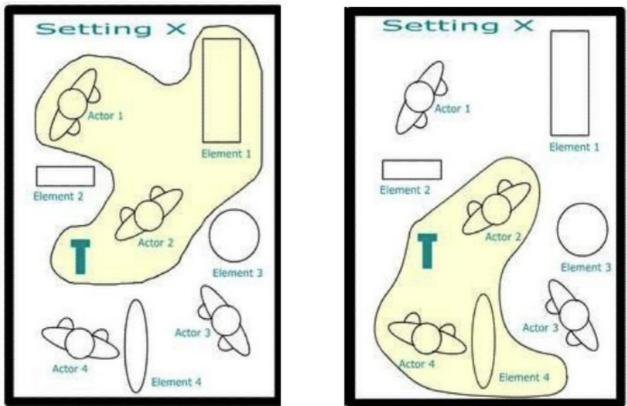
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## Step 1 / Week 1

#### Organise SC-Design Team (planning, housestyle, expectations,etc.) Analyse Assignment Select Setting X, Identify Actors, Elements & Even

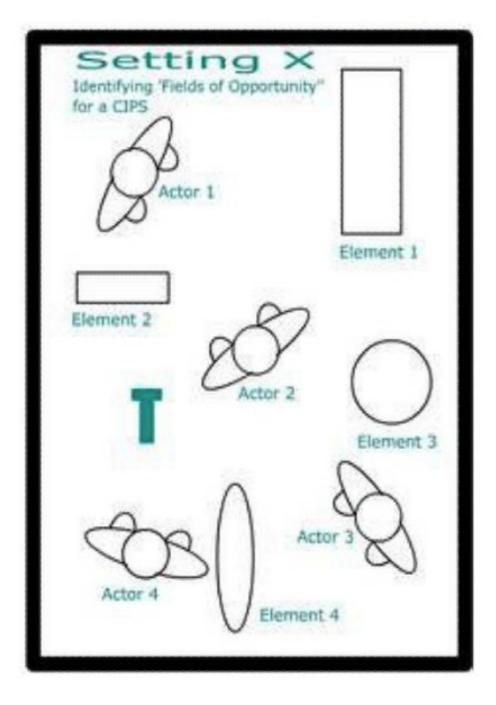
#### Select Setting X, Identify Actors, Elements & Events

Setting X is a sample taken from the community in which the technology is to be implemented. Setting X consists of elements (e.a. school, cafe, household, media, object, time, infrastructure, etc. etc. all elements present at the setting X). Actors consist of Delft inhabitants, students, tourists, etc.

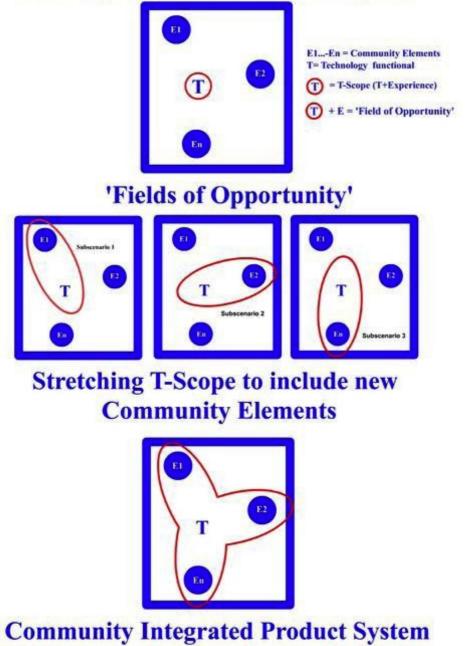


Allocation of elements to individual students

Seeking "Fields of Opportunity". Students generate sub-scenarios including actor(s) and element(s): physical objects (e.g. copymachine, staircase, WC) or community services in setting X.



### Setting X (community sample)



C.I.P.S.

SC-Design theory



Students from slum- assignment 2010 discussing impact of their technology design on social interaction in a slum settlement.

#### Social Capital / Main Line Theory

Social theory distinguishes 3 dimensions of social cohesion:

#### 1. Sense of Belonging

Belonging includes the person's fit with his/her environments and also has three sub-domains. Physical Belonging is defined as the connections the person has with his/her physical environments such as home, workplace, neighbourhood, school and community. Social Belonging includes links with social environments and includes the sense of acceptance by intimate others, family, friends, co-workers, and neighbourhood and community. Community Belonging represents access to resources normally available to community members, such as adequate income, health and social services, employment, educational and recreational programs, and community activities.

#### 2.Face to Face

Researchers at McGill University found that it takes less than a day of no normal contact with the outside world for an adult to start hallucinating.

Even when it's not such drastic circumstances, talking to a live person can give us a surge of energy in the middle of the workday. "In-person contact stimulates an emotional reaction," says Lawrence Honig, a neurologist at Columbia University. Bonding hormones are higher when people are face-to-face. And some scientists think that face-to-face contact stimulates the attention and pleasure neurotransmitter dopamine, and serotonin, a neurotransmitter that reduces fear and worry.

#### 3. Social Capital

Social capital is a sociological concept used in business, economics, organizational behaviour, political science, public health and the social sciences in general to refer to connections within and between social networks. Though there are a variety of related definitions, which have been described as "something of a cure-all" for the problems of modern society, they tend to share the core idea "that social networks have value. Just as a screwdriver (physical capital) or a college education (human capital) can increase productivity (both individual and collective), so do social contacts affect the productivity of individuals and groups".

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## Step 2 / Week 2

Visit company and make company analysis. Conduct Q1. Write Subscenarios. Define SC mission.

Technology / Main Line Theory

Technology is the making, usage, and knowledge of tools, machines, techniques, crafts, systems or methods

of an organization in order to solve a problem or perform a specific function. It can also refer to the collection of such tools, machinery, and procedures. The word technology comes from Greek τεχνολογία (technolog'a); from  $\tau \epsilon \chi v \eta$  ( $t Z chn \bar{e}$ ), meaning "art, skill, craft", and  $-\lambda o \gamma i \alpha$  (-log'a), meaning "study of-".[1] The term can either be applied generally or to specific areas: examples include construction technology, medical technology, and information technology. Technologies significantly affect human as well as other animal species' ability to control and adapt to their natural environments. The human species' use of technology began with the conversion of natural resources into simple tools. The prehistorical discovery of the ability to control fire increased the available sources of food and the invention of thewheel helped humans in travelling in and controlling their environment. Recent technological developments, including theprinting press, the telephone, and the Internet, have lessened physical barriers to communication and allowed humans to interact freely on a global scale. However, not all technology has been used for peaceful purposes; the development ofweapons of ever-increasing destructive power has progressed throughout history, from clubs to nuclear weapons. Technology has affected society and its surroundings in a number of ways. In many societies, technology has helped develop more advanced economies (including today's global economy) and has allowed the rise of a leisure class. Many technological processes produce unwanted by-products, known as pollution, and deplete natural resources, to the detriment of the Earth and its environment. Various implementations of technology influence the values of a society and

new technology often raises new ethical questions. Examples include the rise of the notion of efficiency terms of human productivity, a term originally applied only to machines, and the challenge of traditional norms. Philosophical debates have arisen over the present and future use of technology in society, with disagreements over whether technology improves the human condition or worsens it. Neo-Luddism, anarcho-primitivism, and similar movements criticise the pervasiveness of technology in the modern world, opining that it harms the environment and alienates people; proponents of ideologies such as transhumanism and techno-progressivism view continued technological progress as beneficial to society and the human condition. Indeed, until recently, it was believed that the development of technology was restricted only to human beings, but recent scientific studies indicate that other primates and certain dolphin communities have developed simple tools and learned to pass their knowledge to other generations.

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#### Interviews / Main Line Theory

An interview is a conversation between two people (the interviewer and the interviewee) where questions are asked by the interviewer to obtain information from the interviewee.

Interview as a Method for Qualitative Research "Definition" - The qualitative research interview seeks to describe and the meanings of central themes in the life world of the subjects. The main task in interviewing is to understand the meaning of what the interviewees say. (Kvale,1996) [edit]Aspects of Qualitative Research

Interviews

Interviews are completed by the interviewer based on what the respondent says. Interviews are a far more personal form of research than questionnaires.

In the personal interview, the interviewer works directly with the respondent.

Unlike with mail surveys, the interviewer has the opportunity to probe or ask follow up questions. Interviews are generally easier for respondent, especially if what is sought is opinions or impressions. Interviews are time consuming and they are resource intensive.

The interviewer is considered a part of the measurement instrument and interviewer has to well trained in how to respond to any contingency.

#### Types of interviews

Informal, conversational interview -no predetermined questions are asked, in order to remain as open and adaptable as possible to the interviewee's nature and priorities; during the interview the interviewer "goes with the flow". General interview guide approach -the guide approach is intended to ensure that the same general areas of information are collected from each interviewee; this provides more focus than the conversational approach, but still allows a degree of freedom and adaptability in getting the information from the interviewee.

Standardized, open-ended interview -the same open-ended questions are asked to all interviewees; this approach facilitates faster interviews that can be more easily analyzed and compared.

Closed, fixed-response interview -where all interviewees are asked the same questions and asked to choose answers from among the same set of alternatives. This format is useful for those not practiced in interviewing.

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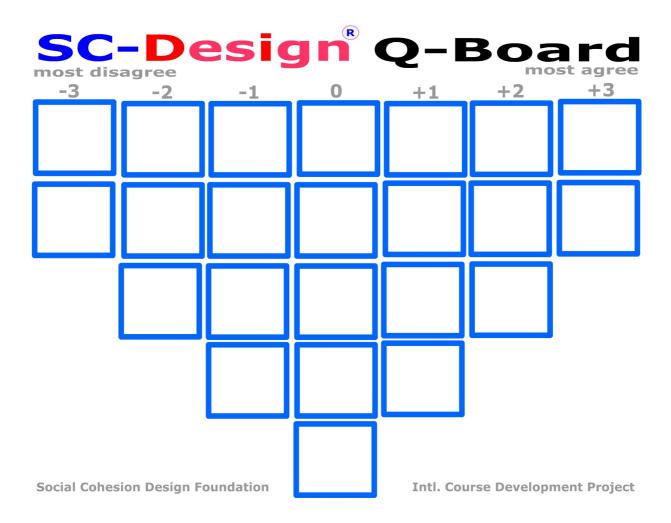
#### Q Methodolgy / Main Line Theory

Q methodology provides a foundation for the systematic study of subjectivity, a person's viewpoint, opinion, beliefs, attitude, and the like (Brown 1993). Typically, in a Q methodological study people are presented with a sample of statements about some topic, called the Q-set. Respondents, called the P-set, are asked to rank-order the statements from their individual point of view, according to some preference, judgement or feeling about them, mostly using a quasinormal distribution. By Q sorting people give their subjective meaning to the statements, and by doing so reveal their subjective viewpoint (Smith 2001) or personal profile (Brouwer 1999).



Laying the Q sort

These individual rankings (or viewpoints) are then subject to factor analysis. Stephenson (1935) presented Q methodology as an inversion of conventional factor analysis in the sense that Q correlates persons instead of tests; "[w]hereas previously a large number of people were given a small number of tests, now we give a small number of people a large number of test-items". Correlation between personal profiles then indicates



similar viewpoints, or segments of subjectivity which exist (Brown 1993). By correlating people, Q factor analysis gives information about similarities and differences in viewpoint on a particular subject. If each individual would have her/his own specific likes and dislikes, Stephenson (1935) argued, their profiles will not correlate; if, however, significant clusters of correlations exist, they could be factorised, described as common viewpoints (or tastes, preferences, dominant accounts, typologies, et cetera), and individuals could be measured with respect to them.

#### Factor Analysis / Main Line Theory

The factors resulting from Q analysis thus represent clusters of subjectivity that are operant, i.e., that represent functional rather than merely logical distinctions (Brown 1993; 2002[b]). "Studies using surveys and questionnaires often use categories that the investigator imposes on the responses. Q, on the other hand, determines categories that are operant" (Smith 2001). A crucial premise of Q is that subjectivity is communicable, because only when subjectivity is communicated, when it is expressed operantly, it can be systematically analysed, just as any other behaviour (Stephenson 1953; 1968).

The results of a Q methodological study can be used to describe a population of viewpoints and not, like in R, a population of people (Risdon et al. 2003). In this way, Q can be very helpful in exploring tastes, preferences, sentiments, motives and goals, the part of personality that is of great influence on behaviour but that often remains largely unexplored. Another considerable difference between Q and R is that "Q does not need large numbers of subjects as does R, for it can reveal a characteristic independently of the distribution of that characteristic relative to other characteristics.

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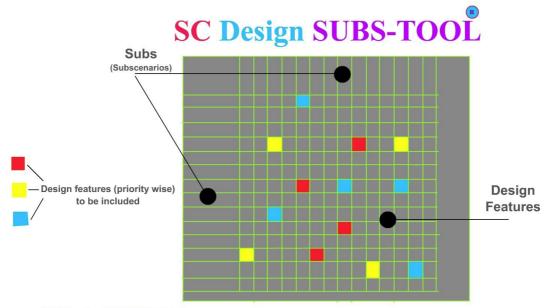
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Condition of Instruction: How do you (respondent) perceive the impact of our (design team) SubScenarios on Face2 Face contacts?

## Step 3 / Week 3

#### Develop Subscenarios. Construct main Scenario.



SC Design SUBS-TOOL<sup>®</sup> is a problem-solving tool to gain new and innovative insights in CIPS features-design. With the tool you can "feed" the team-mind's association power and discover unique insights in the SC- design task.

There are five simple steps to take when having a SC Design SUBS-TOOL Session.

1. Preparing the A0 format paper and colored sets of 'post-it's'.

2. Writing subscenarios (1-14) on both X-ax and Y-ax.

3. Brainstorming subscenario design-features.

4. Highlighting promising combinations of Subsenario design-features.

5. Select limited number (typically 7) of design- features to be included in CIPS constructing.

#### Scenarios & 'Flow' / Main Line Theory

Scenarios evoke reflection in the content of design work, helping developers coordinate design action and reflection. Scenarios are at once concrete and flexible, helping developers manage the fluidy of design situations. Scenarios afford multiple views of an interaction, diverse kinds and amounts of detailing, helping developers manage the many consequences entailed by any given design move. Scenarios can also be



abstracted and categorized, helping designers to recognize, capture, and reuse generalizations, and to address the challenge that technical knowledge often lags the needs of technical design. Finally, scenarios promote work-oriented communication among stakeholders, helping to make design activities more accessible to the great variety of expertise that can contribute to design, and addressing the challenge that external constraints designers and clients often distract attention from the needs and concerns of the people who will use the technology.

#### Elements

Scenarios have characteristic elements. They include or presuppose a setting: Scenarios also include agents or actors:

human activities to include several to many agents. Each agent or actor typically has goals or objectives. These are changes that the agent wishes to achieve in the circumstances of the setting. Every scenario involves at least one agent and at least one goal.

#### Actors

When more than one agent or goal is involved, they may be differentially prominent in the scenario. Often one goal is the defining goal of a scenario, the answer to the question O, why did this story happen? Similarly, one agent might be the principal actor, the answer to the question who is this story about? Scenarios have a plot; they include sequences of actions and events, things that actors do, things that happen to them, changes in the circumstances of the setting, and so forth.

#### Events

Particular actions and events can facilitate, obstruct, or be irrelevant to given goals. Representing the use of a system or application with a set of user interaction scenarios makes that use explicit, and in doing so orients design and analysis toward a broader view of computers. It can help designers and analysts to focus attention on the assumptions about people and their tasks that are implicit in systems and applications. Scenario representations can be elaborated as prototypes, through the use of storyboard, video, and rapid prototyping tools. They are the minimal contexts for developing user-oriented design rationale: a given design decision can be evaluated and documented in terms of its specific consequences within particular scenarios. Scenarios and the elements of scenario-based design rationale can be generalized and abstracted using theories of human activity, enabling the cumulation and development of knowledge attained in the course of design.

Flow (contemplating and envisioning scenarios in 'Flow State')

Flow also called "Optimal experience" is a concept developed by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi. "the holistic experience that people feel when they act with total involvement".

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#### Motivation / Main Line Theory

Motivation is the driving force by which humans achieve their goals. Motivation is said to be intrinsic or extrinsic. The term is generally used for humans but it can also be used to describe the causes for animal behavior as well. This article refers to human motivation. According to various theories, motivation may be rooted in a basic need to minimize physical pain and maximize pleasure, or it may include specific needs such as eating and resting, or a desired object, goal, state of being, ideal, or it may be attributed to less-apparent reasons such as altruism, selfishness, morality, or avoiding mortality. Conceptually, motivation should not be confused with either volition or optimism. Motivation is related to, but distinct from, emotion. A reward, tangible or intangible, is presented after the occurrence of an action (i.e. behavior) with the intent to cause the behavior to occur again. This is done by associating positive meaning to the behavior. Studies show that if the person receives the reward immediately, the effect is greater, and decreases as duration lengthens. Repetitive action-reward combination can cause the action to become habit. Motivation comes from two sources: oneself, and other people. These two sources are called intrinsic motivation and extrinsic motivation, respectively.



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## Step 5 / Week 5

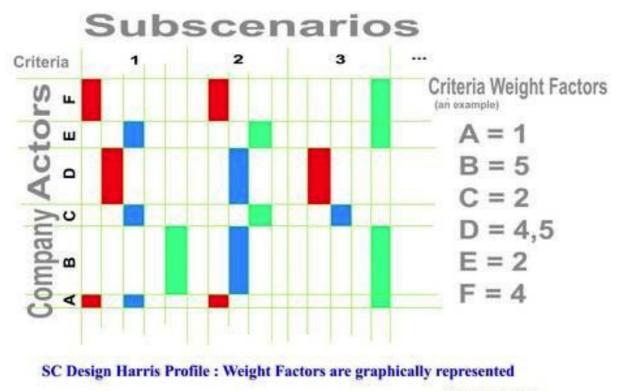
Apply Q Methodology (Q2) and Factor Analysis. Apply Harris Methodology. Construct Main Scenario.

How To Develop Decision Matrix Criteria & Weight Factors A New Product Profile (or Harris Profile) is a graphic representation of the strenghts and weaknesses of design concepts. Originally, a New Product Profile is applied as a useful tool to evaluate and select development projects (ideas for new business activities).Per design alternative a Harris Profile is created. A number of criteria are used to evaluate the design alternatives. A fourscale scoring is used for all criteria.

Criteria should ne selected according to which the design alternatives should be compared (be sure to cover all important aspects of the product development project with the selected criteria).

List the criteria and create a four-point scale matrix next to it. The scale is coded-2, -1, +1, and +2. Create a Harris profile for the design alternatives you want to compare. Draw the profile by marking the scores in the four-point scale matrix for all the criteria.

When the Harris Progfiles of the design alternatives are completed, the progfiles can be compared and a judgment can be made as to which alternative has the best overall score. **SC-Design Harris Profile.** 



SC Design foundation

## Step 6 / Week 6

Construct Community Integrated Product System (C.I.P.S.) Make 3D CAD Drawings. Build Mockup / 3D Print. Present i-2 in 3 minutes pitch. Evaluate results.

*Mockups* In manufacturing and design, a mockup, or mock-up, is a scale or full-size model of a design or device, used for teaching, demonstration, design evaluation, promotion, and other purposes. A mockup is called a prototype if it provides at least part of the functionality of a system and enables testing of a design.

#### Applications

Mockups are used virtually everywhere a new product is designed. A few specific examples are the following: Automotive devices: Mockups are used in the automotive device industry as part of the product development process, where dimensions, overall impression, and shapes are tested in a wind tunnel experiment. They can also be used to test consumer reaction. Systems engineering:

Mockups, wireframes and prototypes are not so cleanly distinguished in software and systems engineering, where mockups are a way of designing user interfaces on paper or in computer images. A software mockup will thus look like the real thing, but will not do useful work beyond what the user sees. A software prototype, on the other hand, will look and work just like the real thing. In many cases it is best to design or prototype the user interface before source code is written or hardware is built, to avoid having to go back and make expensive changes. Early layouts of a World Wide Web site or pages are often called mockups. A large selection of proprietary or opensource

software tools are available for this purpose.

#### **Consumer goods**

Mockups are used in the consumer goods industry as part of the product development process, where dimensions, human factors, overall impression, and commercial art are tested in marketing research. Furniture and cabinetry Mockups are commonly required by designers, architects, and end users for custom furniture and cabinetry. The intention is often to produce a full-sized replica, using inexpensive materials in order to verify a design. Mockups are often used to determine the proportions of the piece, relating to various dimensions of the piece itself, or to fit the piece

into a specific space or room. The ability to see how the design of the piece relates to the rest of the space is also an important factor in determining size and design.

When designing a functional piece of furniture, such as a desk or table, mockups can be used to test whether they suit typical human shapes and sizes. Designs that fail to consider these issues may not be practical to use. Mockups can also be used to test color, finish, and design details which cannot be visualized from the initial drawings and sketches.

Mockups used for this purpose can be on a reduced scale.

The cost of making mockups is often more than repaid by the savings made by avoiding going into production with a design which needs improvement.

#### **Software Engineering**

The most common use of Mockups in software development is to create user interfaces that shows the end user what the software will look like without having to build the software or the underlying functionality. Software UI mockups can range from very simple hand drawn screen layouts, through realistic bitmaps, to semi functional user interfaces developed in a software development tool.

Mockups are often used to create Unit tests - there they are usually called Mock objects. The main reasons to create such mockups is to be able to test one part of a software system (a unit) without having to use dependent modules. The function of these dependencies is then "faked" using mock objects.

This is especially important if the functions that are simulated like this are difficult to obtain (for example because it involves complex computation) or if the result is non-deterministic, such as the readout of a sensor. Mockup Software can also be used for micro level evaluation, for example to check a single function, and derive results from the tests to enhance the products power and usability on the whole.

## Step 7 / Week 7

Develop Business, Branding & Promotion (BBP) Plan. Elaborate on product detailing. Develop pilot plan for testing. Estimate costs for pilot project.

#### **BBP / Theory Main Line**

A **business plan** is a formal statement of a set of business goals, the reasons why they are believed attainable, and the plan for reaching those goals. It may also contain background information about the organization or team attempting to reach those goals.Business plans may also target changes in perception and branding by the customer, client, or larger community. When the existing business is to assume a major change or when planning a new venture - a 3 to 5 year business plan is essential.

#### A branding plan

Branding describes the process by which entrepreneurs differentiate

themselves and stand out from othersby identifying and articulating their unique value proposition, and then leveraging it across platforms with a

consistent message and image to achieve a specific goal. In this way, enterprises can enhance their recognition as experts in their field, and establish reputation and credibility.

Branding consists of three elements:

- . Value Proposition: What do it stand for?
- . Differentiation: What makes it stand out?
- . Marketability: What makes it compelling?

#### **Promotion plan**

Promotion is one of the four elements of marketing mix (product, price, promotion, distribution). It is the communication link between sellers and buyers for the purpose of influencing, informing, or persuading a potential buyer's purchasing decision. The following are two types of Promotion: Above The Line Promotion: Promotion in the media (e.g. TV, Radio, Newspapers, Internet, Mobile Phones, and, historically, Illustrated songs) in which the advertiser pays an advertising agency to place the ad.

Below The Line Promotion: All other promotion. Much of this is intended to be subtle enough for the consumer to be unaware that promotion is taking place. E.g. sponsorship, product placement, endorsements, sales promotion, merchandising, direct mail, personal selling, public relations,trade shows.

## Step 8 / Week 8

Evaluate final concept with actors, applying Likert / Q methodology (Q3). Propose strategic partners. Estimate costs for pilot project. Elaborate on product detailing.

#### Likert Scale Methodology / Theory Main Line

A likert Scale is a psychometric scale commonly used in questionaires, and is the most widely used scale in survey research, such thatvthe term is often used intercangeably with rating scle even though the two are not synonymous. When responding to a Likert questionaire item, respondents specify their level of agreement to a statement. The scale is named after its inventor, psychologist Rensis Likert.

Actors Opinion	Likert Scale Items
Strongly disagree -2 Disagree -1 Neutral 0 Agree +1 Strongly Agree +2	Our Final Concept improves SC-Aspect X
Strongly disagree -2 Disagree -1 Neutral 0 Agree +1 Strongly Agree +2	Our Final Concept improves SC-Aspect Y
Strongly disagree -2 Disagree -1 Neutral 0 Agree +1 Strongly Agree +2	Our Final Concept improves SC-Aspect Z

An important distinction must be made between a Likert Scale and a Likert Item. The Likert scale is the sum of responses on several Likert items. Because Likert items are often accompanied by a visual analog scale, the items are called sometimes scales themselves. A Likert item is simply a statement which the respondent is asked to evaluate according to any kind of subjective criteria; generally the level of agreement or disagreement is measured. Often five ordered response levels are used, although many psychometricians advocate using seven or nine levels; The format of typical five-level Likert item is:

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Agree
- 5. Strongly agree

After the questionaire is completed, each item yam be analyzed separately or in some cases item responses yam be summed to create a score for a group of items. Hence, Likert csales are often called summative scales.

Fig. 7 Likert Scale. Evaluating SC aspects with actors.

## Step 9 / Week 9

Present i-3 in 3 minutes pitch. Evaluate results.



Fig.8 Presenting i-3 in 3 Minute Pitch.

## Step 10 / Week 10

Present Project in front of jury for Wise Owl Award,

### **The Wise Owl**



### **SC-Design Award**



Wise Owl Award 2011 in Speakers Delft.

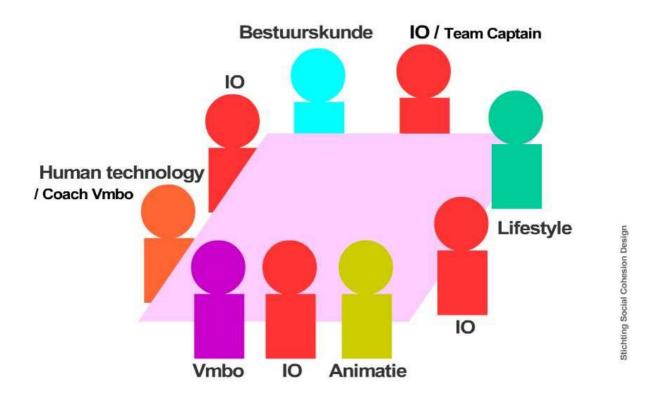


Wise Owl Award at " Koninginnedag" 2012 in front of a public jury at the market square in Delft. Winners Marco and Mathijs from team Clash.





### **Overview SCD Team**



## Schools involved:



### Industrial design-engineering



### Vmbo



Policy

IPO

### TBK



Lifestyle



Human Technology



## **Companies involved**





Dynamische Straatverlichting





Berijdbaar Straatmeubilair



Bewegwijzering



#### Analytical skills

Is the student capable of constructing a logical framework to plan, conduct, monitor, communicate and evaluate his design process to himself, his team, the coach and the client.

#### Research skills

Is the student capable of conducting research necessary to collect data for his design process.

#### Creative skills

Is the student capable of envisioning creative scenarios, innovative thinking and conducting the assignent in a 'fresh' and original manner.

#### Presentational Skills

Is the student capable of communicating his design process in reporting, live- presenting and coach/client meetings.

#### Social Cohesion mission

Did the student finally develop a concept that matches with his mission statement and is expected to enhance social cohesion.

> Final mark is the average outcome of the 5 marks given to the skills

as mentioned above.