

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

Flowers found in the *Garden of Simplicity* continue bloom and bring a fragrance that is unique to each flower.

New shoots of *Business Simplicity* are springing up around the globe. What this means is “a new kind of economy is growing in the world with healthy and sustainable products and services of all kinds (home-building materials, energy systems, food production, transportation). As the need for a sustainable infrastructure in developing nations is combined with the need to retrofit and redesign the homes, cities, workplaces, and transportation systems of developed nations, it is generating an enormous wave of green business innovation and employment.”

In *Laudato Si*, we read that, “In order to continue providing employment, it is imperative to promote an economy which favors productive diversity and business creativity. (Par 129)

“Interdependence obliges us to think of one world with a common plan. Yet, the same ingenuity which has brought about enormous technological progress has so far proved incapable of finding effective ways of dealing with grave environmental and social problems worldwide ... consensus could lead, for example, to planning a sustainable and diversified agriculture, developing renewable and less polluting forms of energy, encouraging a more efficient use of energy, promoting a better management of marine and forest reserves and ensuring universal access to drinking water.” (Par. 164)