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Welcome to the Middle of June Edition of What's Emerging

As we informed you in the last newsletter we are involved in a number of interesting projects at the moment. In addition to the NFF Blueprint on the Future of Agriculture, a conference presentation and workshop for the NZ Quantity Surveyors Institute, and our ongoing work with the NE Catchment Management Authority on resilient landscapes and collaborative innovation, we are also working with the YMCA on the future of the social enterprise competitive landscape, and Pronto Software on the future of software and technology. If any of projects we are engaged in interest you from the perspective of your organisation email Paul at paul@emergentfutures.com.

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter interesting and useful.

Cheers

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■ What we are writing about

Due to the intense nature of our current project load and the private nature of some of that work we do not have anything significant to share in terms of writing or presentations this week. After Paul's New Zealand trip at the end of this week we will have the conference presentation up on our site.

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Coping with Email Overload

Email pours in, with no break to its flow. And like addicts, we check it incessantly, drawing ourselves away from meetings, conversations, personal time, or whatever is right in front of us.

Here is a way of dealing with it..... [Read More...](#)

Google announces full offline mapping mode for Android smartphones

You will be able to preload maps for other countries, up to 100 countries, and use the maps down to the finest level of detail. [Read More...](#)

Calltrunk for Saving Phone Conversations to Evernote

Have you ever wanted to save an important phone conversation forever? Now you can, thanks to the Calltrunk integration with Evernote. [Read More...](#)

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The Hierarchy of Innovation

If progress is shaped by human needs, then general shifts in needs would also bring shifts in the nature of technological innovation. The tools we invent would move through the hierarchy of needs, from tools that help safeguard our bodies on up to tools that allow us to modify our internal states, from tools of survival to tools of the self. [Read More...](#)

Face-Reading Software to judge the mood of the masses

Researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab are developing software that can read the feelings behind facial expressions. [Read More...](#)

Greek crisis sees new wave of migrants

The Honorary Consul for Greece in the Northern Territory, John Anictomatis, says there has been a huge influx of new Greeks in Darwin. [Read More...](#)

Video: After Robot-assisted rehab and a dose of chemicals, paralyzed rats walk again

With careful training using a robotic harness, and a special chemical cocktail designed to stimulate brain cells, rats with spinal cord injuries were able to re-learn how to walk. Scientists in Switzerland say the tests suggest humans with paralysis due to spinal cord injuries may regain some nerve activity. [Read More...](#)

The Rise of the Micro-Entrepreneurship Economy

Are you making money renting your apartment on Airbnb? You're a Micro-Entrepreneur. As more and more services let people monetize their own assets and knowledge, it's creating a new sector of the economy. [Read More...](#)

A View of the Future Workplace

Writing for Forbes, Mark Fidelman writes that the workplace of the future will have to change dramatically in order to remain effective. His thinking was reinforced especially by visiting numerous Microsoft Technology Centers (MTCs). [Read More...](#)

Radioactive Bluefin tuna crossed the pacific to us

Across the vast Pacific, the mighty bluefin tuna carried radioactive contamination that leaked from Japan's crippled nuclear plant to the shores of the United States 6,000 miles away — the first time a huge migrating fish has been shown to carry radioactivity such a distance. [Read More...](#)

Engineers develop cheap Onboard Tracking System for UAVs

Cheap UAVs may soon be able to follow cars or station keeps over buildings thanks to a Department of Defense project to make autonomous flyers more capable. [Read More...](#)

How men and women manage their Social Networks differently

A new study of online behavior reveals that men and women organize their social networks very differently. [Read More...](#)

Further proof that Apple has the Best Supply Chain in the world

Market researcher Gartner has released its 2012 Supply Chain Top 25, with Apple standing pat in its No. 1 spot. [Read More...](#)

Germany meets half its Energy demand from Solar, briefly

Solar power plants in Germany peaked at 22 gigawatts of output for a few hours on Friday and Saturday, yielding almost half the country's energy needs from the renewable resource and setting a new record in the process. [Read More...](#)

Europe's online Advertising market grows to 21 billion euros, now accounts for 20% of total spend: IAB

The online advertising market grew 14.5 percent year-over-year to a market value of almost 21 billion euros, according to IAB Europe, which has just released the results of its sixth annual AdEx Benchmark survey. [Read More...](#)

Pill could reverse Effects of a Stroke long after it hits

One pharmaceutical company aims to lengthen a stroke's drug-treatable period from hours to months. [Read More...](#)

Nanotechnology breakthrough could dramatically improve Medical tests

A laboratory test used to detect disease and perform biological research could be made more than 3 million times more sensitive, according to Princeton researchers. [Read More...](#)

The Video games you play with your mind

Companies like NeuroSky Inc., and Emotiv Systems are developing consumer-grade headsets that read the brain's electrical signals to control onscreen action. [Read More...](#)



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