Nexus Solutions: Empowering Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurs Follow Signals

- Funding
- Provide a “sandbox”
- Convening Power – bring innovators together
- Visibly support and engage Global Platforms for Innovation to Seek Nexus Solutions.
- Science supporting entrepreneurs--Identify and advise
- Nexus mentors with experience in the issues, systems thinking and global connections to advise and direct nexus entrepreneurs.
Dialogue Questions

• How can we assure strong signals take shape?
• Where are the solutions?
• Getting them in a pipeline?
• Assuring the Nexus aspects are captured?
Katerva
Accelerating a Positive Future
Crowdsourcing Scale

Katerva’s mission is to identify and accelerate the spread of the world’s most promising game-changing innovations to address the pressing challenges of our time. *Katerva is the global clearinghouse for disruptive innovation.*
Katerva Awards

Over 1200 Global Spotters

Hundreds of Nominations

Validation Panel

Scalability Panel

Policy Panel

Impact Panel

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Katerva Category Winners

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100+ natural and social scientists

100+ senior executives, consultants and investors

100+ regional, national and international policy experts

100+ sustainability professionals and experts
Katerva Solutions

• Focus on one topic or area at a time to seek the best solutions in that category
• Seek to decrease “silo” problem solving
• Global multi-stakeholder collaboration, and a multi-media engagement and education program.
• Focus on finding the best solutions already working and give them a “sandbox” and attention for scale.
• 2014 program launch in September-focus is *Resilient Watersheds*