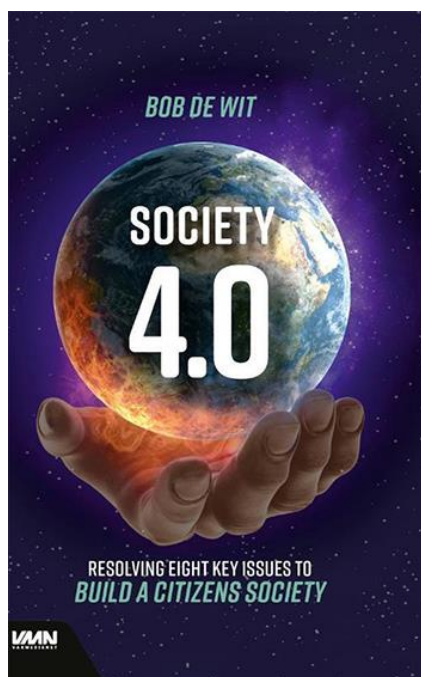


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Society 4.0, Resolving eight key issues to build a citizens society is meant to provide inspiration for those who wish to build a vital and hopeful future for the next generations. In envisioning a different and better society, Bob de Wit explores the emerging possibilities of new technologies, collects and examines 'weak signals' and evaluates numerous new societal initiatives and future visions. Bob de Wit aims to inspire readers to join his venture and build a 'Citizens' Society'. Bob has opened the webpage www.society4th.org to build a citizens' community

and create a citizens' society for the future.

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seventh edition was published by Cengage in 2020, an 8th edition is scheduled for 2022, and this book is used at universities and business schools in over 50 countries.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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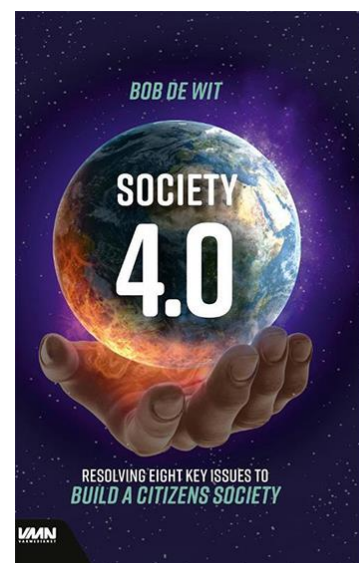
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