

### 3.3 Group 3: Green DIY Engineers

In this chapter the results of Group 3 on Green DIY Engineers scenario are presented.


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### DIY Engineers Fix It



**A Deadly Fungus Is Killing All Our Bananas**

You might be glad you stored those 18 black bananas in your freezer ("in case you want to make muffins"), if a killer fungus that's wiping out the world's banana crop continues to spread.

The crop-killing, soil-borne fungus called Fusarium wilt had been killing banana plants in Southeast Asia recently appeared in the Middle East, Africa, and Australia, leaving fruit exporters baffled and nervous.

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As the world has faced an unforeseen ecological collapse, DIY engineer communities have begun to sprout around the globe. These engineer-oriented citizens have lit up their bright minds together to tackle the huge problems we all are today facing. Their ambition does not stop at only to survive in today's harsh conditions, but to use all the resources available locally to actually thrive in prosperous oases surrounded by the scorched earth.

I had the chance to visit one of these self-sufficient communities called Otaniemi, which is located on the geographical area formerly known as Espoo of Southern Finland. Life in Otaniemi seemed as harmonious as rumors had been telling me. Consensus in decision making has been achieved surprisingly well, as a technical solution can almost always be found to any issue imaginable and as there is rarely any shortage of resources. Cutting edge bio hacking technologies and extremely efficient recycling have ensured abundance in surrounding scarcity.

Figure 12. Litany – Group 3 studied the Litany of the Green DIY Engineers scenario.