



THEME COMMONS

SUB-THEME:

Degrowth: roots and grafts

TITLE OF WORKSHOP

The near and far cultural sources of degrowth



(**WHAT**) PROPOSAL (IDEA OR PROJECT) FOR THE DEGROWTH

TO REALIZE ☒ [BEST PRACTICE ☐ / RESEARCH ☒] [NEW ☐ / REVISED ☒], TO
REPLICATE ☐, TO RE-ACTIVATE ☐

(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Venendo da una formazione ingegneristica mi sono sentito messo col
cappio al collo dalla discussione. La mia idea sarebbe di rivedere insieme che materiale
esiste in letteratura sul “controllo” della visione meccanicistica ed ultrarazionalista del
mondo, atto a limitarne l’egemonia. Il lavoro dovrebbe fornire una critica quanto più
completa e multidisciplinare dell’economia del meccanicismo.

(**WHY**) RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF THE
DEGROWTH (KEY WORDS) Dualism, cartesianism, philosophy of science.

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Italy

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM ☒ YEAR _____

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“In search for a common ground”. We aspire to search for a common ground, through relations and links among different disciplines and spheres of life and society: to transform different sources of knowledge in our common goal.

(**WHY**) RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF THE DEGROWTH (KEY WORDS)

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Globally through local (inter)action

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Groups of self help in order to change the lifestyle and the
“utilitarian style” in relations (family, community, job and so on).

(**WHY**) RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF THE
DEGROWTH (KEY WORDS)

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Italy

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) “Re-inventing the future” : the current relevance of the thought of Danilo Dolci, the project aims at creating a working group whose task is organizing a conference about the action/thought of Danilo Dolci with reference to the degrowth and the movements against the dominant economic system

(**WHY**) RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF THE DEGROWTH (KEY WORDS) To involve local associations in the debate about the current crisis in the economic system.

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Valle del Belice — Sicilia (Belice Valley — Sicily)

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM ☐ YEAR _____

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