



THEME COMMONS

SUB-THEME:

FOOD CULTURE AND SOVEREIGNTY

TITLE OF WORKSHOP

Reducing meat consumption, a core Degrowth issue



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

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

(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) The positive choice of reducing meat consumption should be a first step of the degrowth movement towards a more clear policy of substituting animal proteins with vegetable ones, and of a deeper change of food styles. We strongly recommend that the movement starts a discussion concerning the need for overcoming anthropocentrism.

(**WHY**) RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF THE
DEGROWTH (KEY WORDS) Sustainable, meat, factory farming, environment, planet, animal.

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Italy

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

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Veggie Donderdag (city of Gent — Belgium) — Veg Thursday. To convince the public opinion that the veg is something that will be a default choice and a food style that is going to spread all over.

(**WHY**) RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF THE DEGROWTH (KEY WORDS) Veg, meatless, environmental, planet, factory farming.

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) To create a lobbying and supervising committee imposing to the UNO the creation of a programme of “veganization / vegetarianization” in developing countries and the world in general.

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

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Planet Earth

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