



THEME COMMONS

SUB-THEME:

DEGROWTH: ROOTS AND GRAFTS

TITLE OF WORKSHOP

**20. Good living/buen vivir towards a
democracy of the earth**



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

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

(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) **COMMUNITY BASED TURISM IN YASUNI (ECUADOR)** In the context of Yasuni ITT initiative, there is a local community based initiative. The proposal is to cooperate with this initiative and help find tourist that would go there. The objective is to find a tour operator or association or NGO, that can organize trips or to spread information about the initiative. Also: help improve the project, for example: boats with solar panels for mobility.

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

Protect local and global commons, as the Amazon forest. Learn and share experience with indigenous (buen vivir and simple life). Culture as common good. Help local economy and support community based initiatives.

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION The project is in Ecuador but it can be promoted in Europe

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

(**WHO**) PROPONENTS AND PARTNERS (CONTACT NAME & E-MAIL ADDRESS) If you would like to go to Yasuni, you can contact RAYAS YASUNI on facebook, Gaia Calligaris

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) The research wants to study the possibility to introduce in the Italian Constitution the nature as a subject of law and consequently the rights of nature. The idea is to use the popular Constitutional confirmative referendum as ruled at art. 138, Co., Cost. This would be a bottom up reform, starting from gathering of popular subscriptions.

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

The implementation at Constitutional level of a degrowth system based on ecological economy and a new balance between man and nature.

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION : Italy

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ✦ YEAR 2

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) *Starting from a degrowth activity in the field of arts and eco-criticism called “METHAMORPHOSIS” Create an informal group on internet, organize an “eco-critic festival”, release a multimedia & multi-material content —a box-that can be full with the contribute of eco criticism of all members, research in eco-criticism, meeting & conferences.*

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

(KEY WORDS)

Arts, research, culture, eco-system, communication, imaginary, commons, humanity, education, dissemination on degrowth.

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION undefined

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ☐ YEAR 2012

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) We can include degrowth issues in primary and secondary education. The basic idea is to involve youngsters in alternatives ways of thinking, raising their awareness about sustainability issues (videogame made by fair-trade, video-making about societal and environmental issues self-efficiency practices, food energy and health, activities inside schools about sharing resources and gap between North and South, alternative school excursions and trips to the countryside, to replicate experiencing as “la fattoria didattica”)

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

(KEY WORDS) To experience sustainability, awareness of the gap between North and South world

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Education (school)

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ☐ YEAR 2014

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Support network and resource portal for local gardening/land share organizations.

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

(KEY WORDS) Local food communities, spread awareness of Degrowth Ben vivir concepts and lifestyles, Alternative subsystems.

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Planet Earth the internet7, starting in US, Spain, Italy)

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ☐ YEAR 2013

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