



# THEME COMMONS

**SUB-THEME:**

***URBANISM AND HOUSING***

**TITLE OF WORKSHOP**

**Degrowth in Big Cities**

- **Planning Degrowth in cities**
- **Bridging environmental and social attention**



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

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) District future lab allies: private corporation, experts from the academics side, various stakeholders, individuals, The method an holistic approach to transition and energy sufficiency at the district level.

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

(KEY WORDS) Transition towards sustainable development

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION districts, neighborhoods, cities

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ★ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Water distribution in neighborhoods, small aqueducts along sidewalks (portales) in order to eliminate pipes under the pavement and reduce water pressure (gravity) and leaks.

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

Reduce water leaks

( **WHERE** ) AREA OF APPLICATION Neighborhoods

( **WHEN** ) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ✦ LONG TERM ✦ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) How to remove an illegal site, how to dismantle sites built illegally along the cost

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

(KEY WORDS) Against the SPRAWL and pro conservation of common goods such as ecosystems services and soil

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_ Illegal sites along the cost\_\_\_\_

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ★ YEAR \_\_\_\_

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Green lane project — eliminate pavemen in the lane just besides sidewalks, where autos park to let water infiltrate into the soil and reduce car speed, goal: greening the streets

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

(KEY WORDS) More greening of the cities

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION streets with excessive pavement

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ✦ LONG TERM ✦ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) De-pave industrial abandoned areas, turn parking areas into fields of strawberries, lanes with excessive asphalt, list of things needed: - time for mapping suitable areas, website, networking and tam-tam signals; expertise to regenerate the soil; voluntary work, time and forces.

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

Counteract climate change, bring back common soils and goods,

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION: everywhere in the cities

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ★ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Create new rights for local residents to change their local living environment. Example: limit/prohibit cars on their streets; Broad local incentives or discounts for those who do not use cars. Even by law, with studies and research to support it — to show the economic benefits to each sectors. Also enlist large campaign to take action o invest

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

Let everyone who cares have hope, a tool to be motivated

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION : everycity, everywhere city level and aboves

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

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) In neighborhoods with high density of mafia ( Broncaccio) in the city of Palermo, there is the attempt to requalify a natural area which is now owned by the municipality, in order to let it be managed by a group of local committed people. The aim is to self sustain the community through urban agriculture within the natural areas.

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

Share a community area/urban agriculture empowerment of communities, interests in social potential

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION Brancaccio Palermo

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