



# **THEME WORK**

**SUB-THEME:**

**TECHNIQUE, TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**

**TITLE OF WORKSHOP**

**WS 35. Interdependencies of Technology and  
Degrowth — Some Cultural Foundations**



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

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

(BRIEF DESCRIPTION Blowback-wiki A collection of eco-frugal innovation developed in the south to be applied in the north.

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

Top down, cheap, ecologic persuade a fluent citizen in the North to adopt frugal technology

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION North

(**WHEN**) PERIOD OF APPLICATION : SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM ☐ YEAR minimum 1

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Investigate open source technologies: whose needs do they reflect? Who support them? How are they used? Effects? 2<sup>nd</sup> order effects? Roles & effects of institutions who/which institutions finance them?

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The role of technology in a degrowth society

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION everywhere

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) Ask all the participants to think about

How do you want technology to be used in the context of degrowth?

Which goals, values and needs should be underlying?

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(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION here, right now!

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

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) ICT in a post Industrial ( degrowth) world

We shall study and learn from how people in Detroit use computers and learn from them ,  
more people will live in Detroit in the future. What kind of ICT do they need?

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(KEY WORDS)

Degrowth, scarcity, limited resources, computing

(**WHERE**) AREA OF APPLICATION : Detroit ( or similar European post-industrial cities)

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

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION) LUDDISM Create a network in order to think about the role of technology  
in an anti- productivity society

Link together fights against nanotechnologies OGM, electro-smog, and all the new themes of neo  
luddism

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION DEMOCRATIC LIQUID [liqd.dydns.org/cupp](http://liqd.dydns.org/cupp) Need development/use

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