Green Week 2016

'Social Innovation for Accelerating Transition to Sustainable Cities'
Agenda

10:00 Welcome and Setting the Stage – Urban Social Innovation – for what?

10:15 Theater Session I: THE KNOWNS – what makes cities accelerate to low-carbon futures?
Accelerating urban sustainability transition within and across cities – Dr. Niki Frantzeskaki, DRIFT, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (ARTS project)
Community-led transitions for low-carbon urban futures – Dr. Jaco Quist, TU Delft, The Netherlands (Glamurs Project)
Action research mediating social innovation in cities? – Dr. Holger Berg, Wuppertal Institute, Germany (Pathways Project)
Citizens taking charge: Snapshots of people creating greener cities, Barbara Anton, ICLEI, Germany (Green Surge Project)
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11:30 Theater Session II: THE CATALYSTS – power, politics and momentum of urban social innovation

Making time for urban social innovation – Sustainable lifestyles as drivers for low-carbon cities and new forms of green jobs – Prof. Ricardo Garcia Mira, Universidade da Coruña, Spain.

Nature-based solutions building momentum for sustainable urbanisation – Guilherme Wiedman – Brazilian Ministry of Technology and Innovation, Brazil

Meta-networks and power dynamics of social innovation: an urban reality? – Bettina Geiken, AEIDL, Belgium

Innovating Cities: Accelerating Open urban innovation – Ugo Guarnacci, EU DG R&I, Belgium

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12:15 Wrapping up and group picture
Warm-up: Urban Social Innovation
Casale Podere Rosa

Rome, north-east peripheral neighbourhood: Centro di Cultura Ecologica, an environmental library with books, materials and room for hundreds of students, settled in the park that the initiative and the local community contributed to save from overbuilding and that it helps to manage.
Zocamiñoca – Galicia, Spain

a responsible consumption group focused on sustainability.

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Foodsharing Arrenberg
Participatory Action Research in a city quarter
Leila, Berlin

Located centrally in Berlin: The Leila Shop supports the culture of sharing. Members borrow household goods, e.g. tennis racket or a drilling machine, for free (small membership fee and a deposit for more expensive products). This aims at reducing the production of new goods and connect people.

http://leila-berlin.de
“In a DreamBudapest the economic actors do not just care for themselves, but their products and services are socially useful, have a positive value, and inspire everybody.”

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Lambhill Stables,
Glasgow, Scotland
GHG mitigation performance across > 50 TESS case studies

Reductions as % of the beneficiary’s footprint

Total reductions per CBI (kg/CO2e per year) (log scale)
Track-it!

Tracking the emissions reductions of local sustainability initiatives

http://www.sustainable-communities.eu/
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Accelerating Sustainability Transitions

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Rethinking urban governance due to NBS
HEEMPARK: PUBLIC-CIVIC PARTNERSHIP

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Brighton Waste House

‘A contemporary, low energy, permanent building using over 85% ‘waste’ material all from household and construction sites’

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The Dresden Urban Gardening Network with over 20 Gardens educates children in the "young vegetables" programm and adults in the "side shoots" series.
Upscaling
Using urban green space in order to shape and inspire respect towards oneself, each other and the planet as a precondition for transition to sustainable development. (Stockholm, Sweden)

www.miljöverkstan.se
Cooperative Principles

Using Cooperative Principles to change the way the council works with citizens and partners:

1. Social partnership
2. Democratic engagement
3. Co-production
4. Enterprise and social economy
5. Maximising social value
6. Community leadership and a new role for councillors
7. New models of meeting priority needs
8. Innovation
9. Learning
The Academy of the Future: ARTS project in Genk
“There is clear evidence that national and global sustainability efforts can be scaled-up when local and regional governments are effectively empowered, capacitated and resourced”