Local communities as catalysts of social, economic and ecological transformation in Europe

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Climate Emergency!
Seven Steps to a Sustainable Europe

Step 1: Leave "GDP growth" thinking
Step 2: Restore the Commons
Step 3: Initiate land regeneration
Step 4: Promote a social solidarity economy
Step 5: Enhance participatory decision-making
Step 6: Enable transformative social innovation
Step 7: Support community-led initiatives

Source: ECOLISE Status Report 2019
If 5% of European citizens engaged as beneficiaries of community-based initiatives similar to the ones sampled, almost 85% of the EU-28 countries would meet the target of reducing GHG emissions by 20% by 2020 (considering the food/agriculture, waste, energy and transport domains).

Source: EU TESS project, 2018
Community Climate Mitigation

ENERGY
FOOD
TRANSPORT
GOODS

Four Domains of Local Climate Action
Mobility For Mitigation

TRANSPORTING people...goods... smarter....less
Community food production
Local food markets
Saving food waste
Providing meals
Goods For Mitigation

Repair, reuse, upcycle, recycle
Rapid transformation needed
Towards a Regenerative Society

A celebration of local communities taking action for a zero-carbon, regenerative and inclusive Europe.

All catalysing transformation in the face of ecological and climate breakdown are invited to become co-creators of the day.
A community-led transformation

- Big potential for replication and scale-out of local success
- Choose local/distributed participatory solutions, not centralised/concentrated
- Empowering citizens through awareness of their part in the global movement
- Need wider public support for community-led transition
Hvala vam!

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