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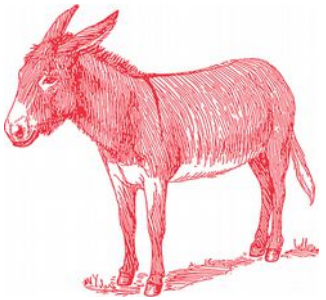
GROWL

A network
to learn and
build knowledge
on degrowth

An introduction



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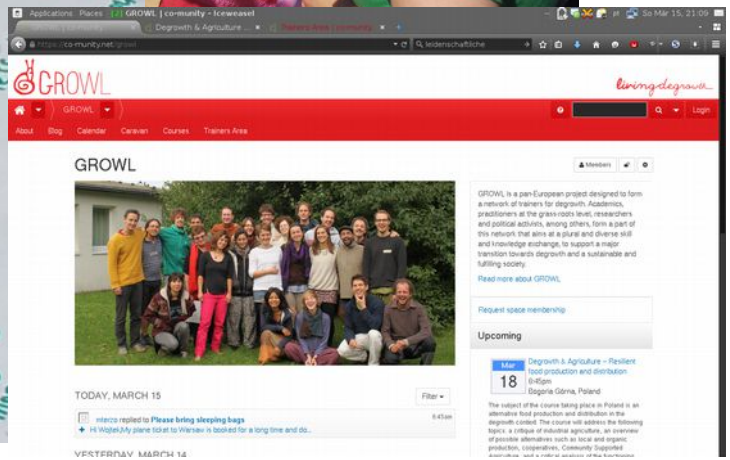
What is GROWL?

- EU Grundtvig Strategic Partnership on Adult Education
- International network of trainers and learners
- Bridging theory and praxis
- Open knowledge and materials
- Offline Courses



History

Bring together practicioners, activists and academics on agroecology and degrowth

Create space for collaboration and exchange

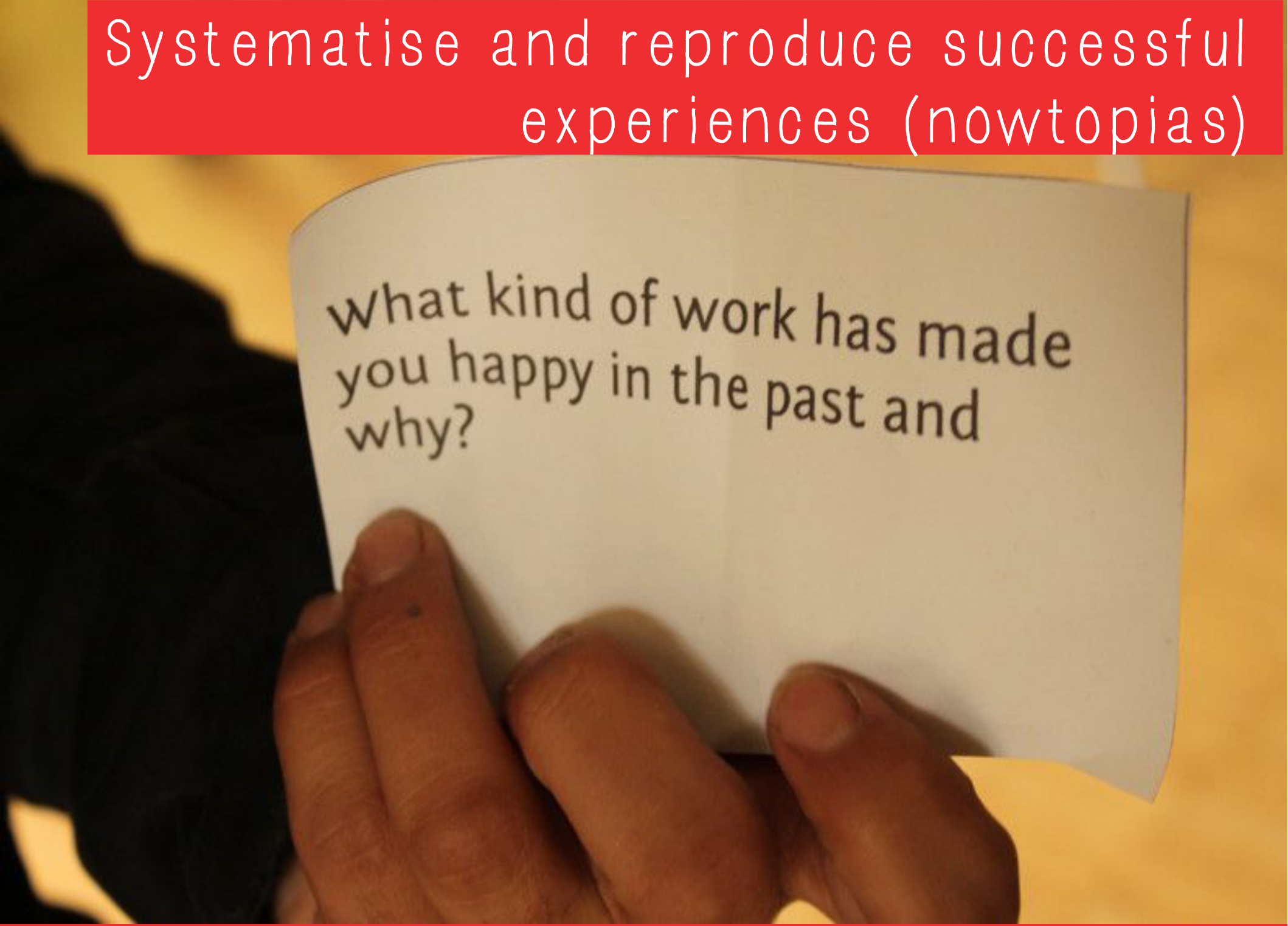
Loose and informal network (of people, projects, networks)

Non-hierarchical structure

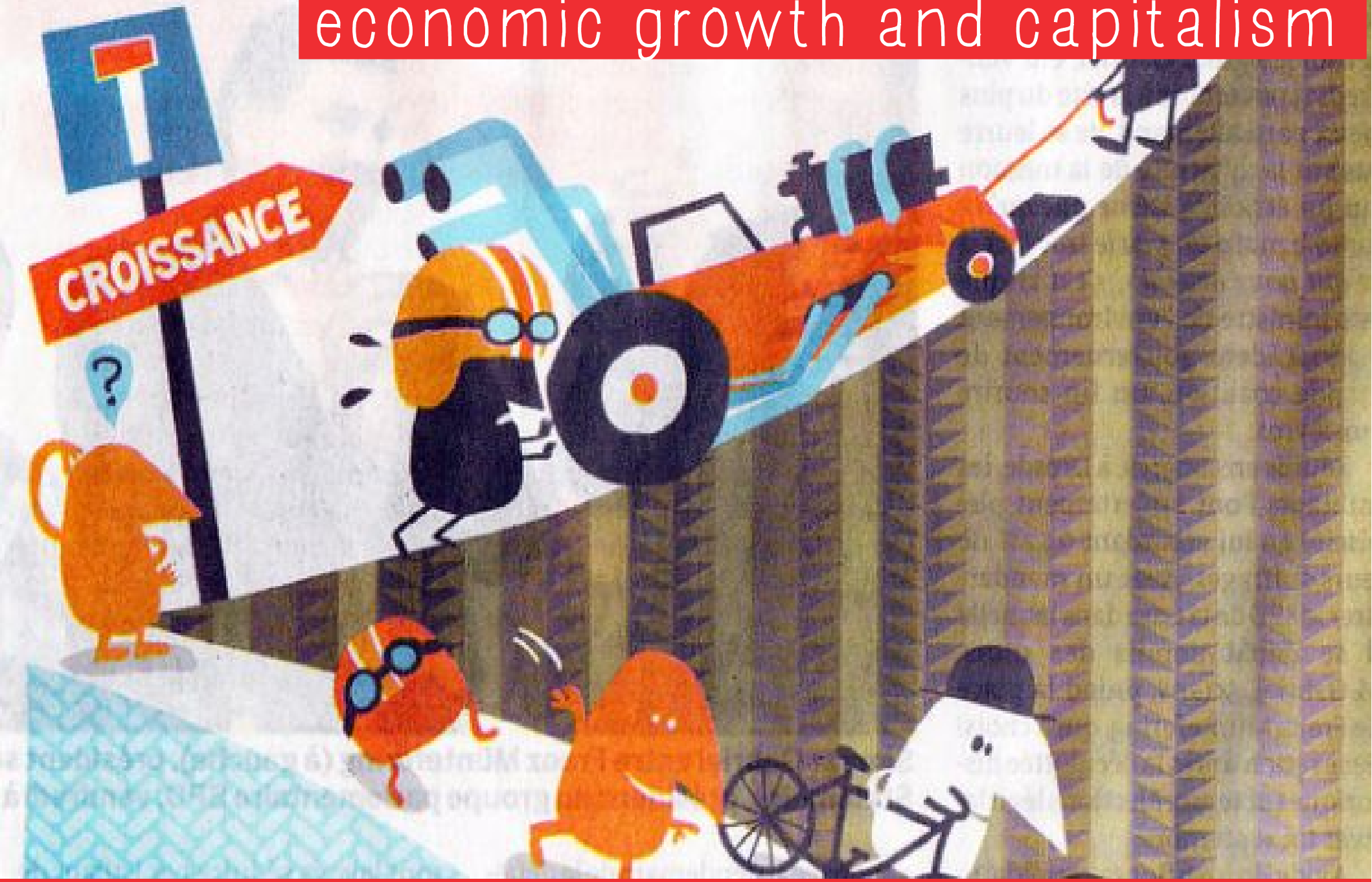
BEYOND OUR BACKYARDS

Why?

Systematise and reproduce successful experiences (nowtopias)



Reduce dependency from economic growth and capitalism



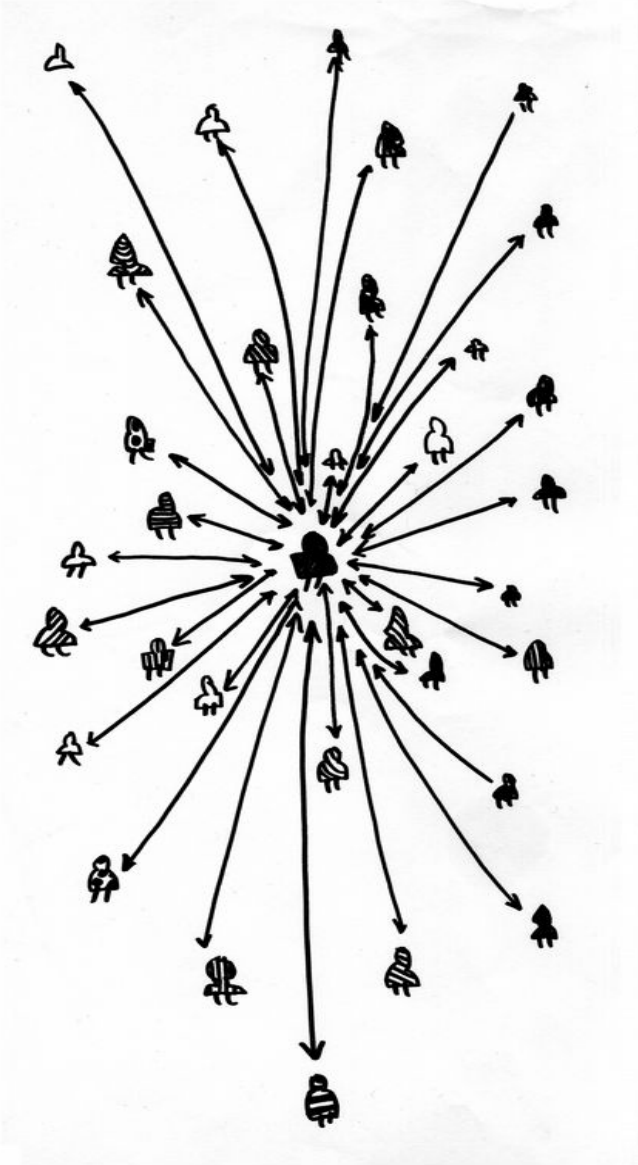
Provide tools to address the multi-dimensional crises

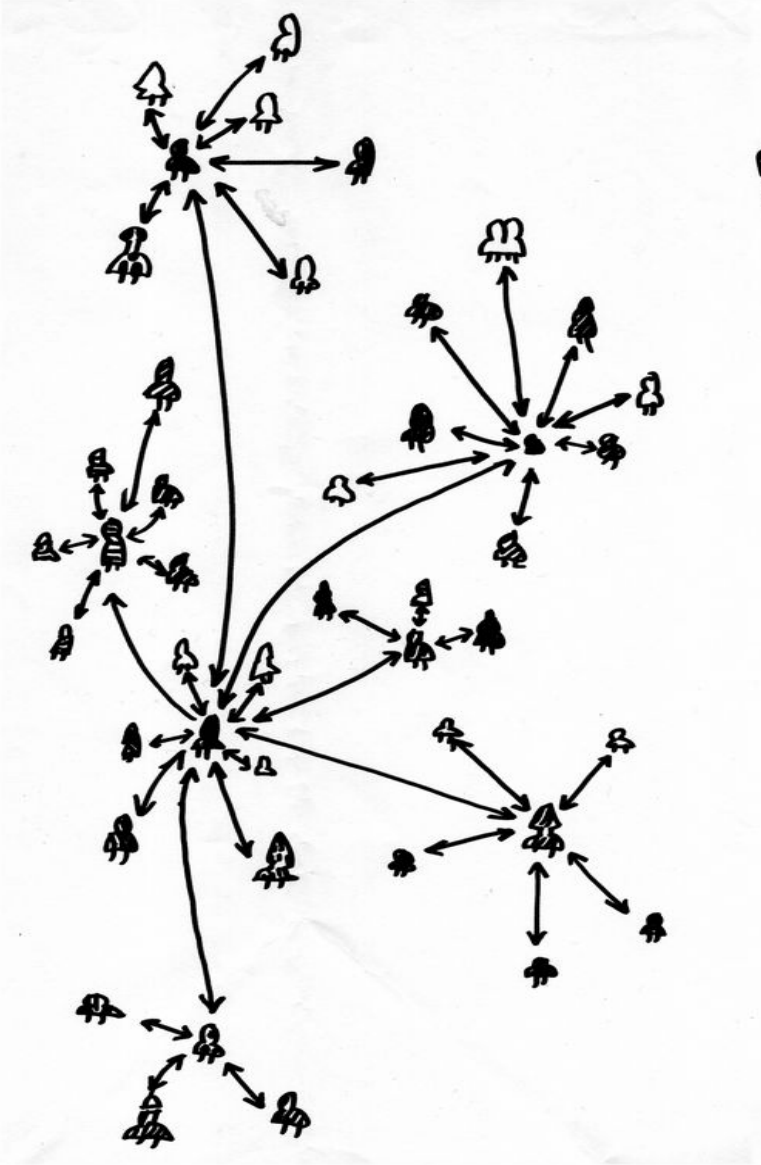
Promote convergence

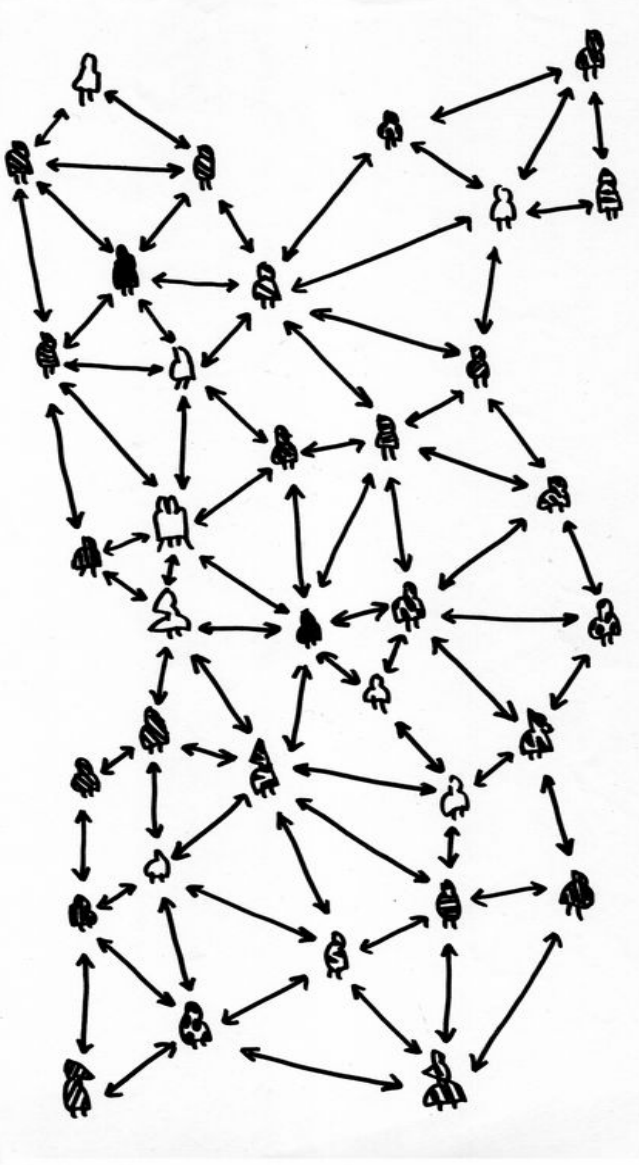
Support collective action

What do we want to do?

Overcome limitations of conventional systems of learning







Test, experience, combine approaches, content, tools and methodologies for training

Co-production of degrowth knowledge

CBPP
Commons-Based Peer Production

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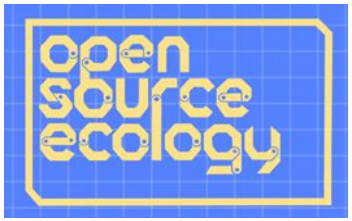

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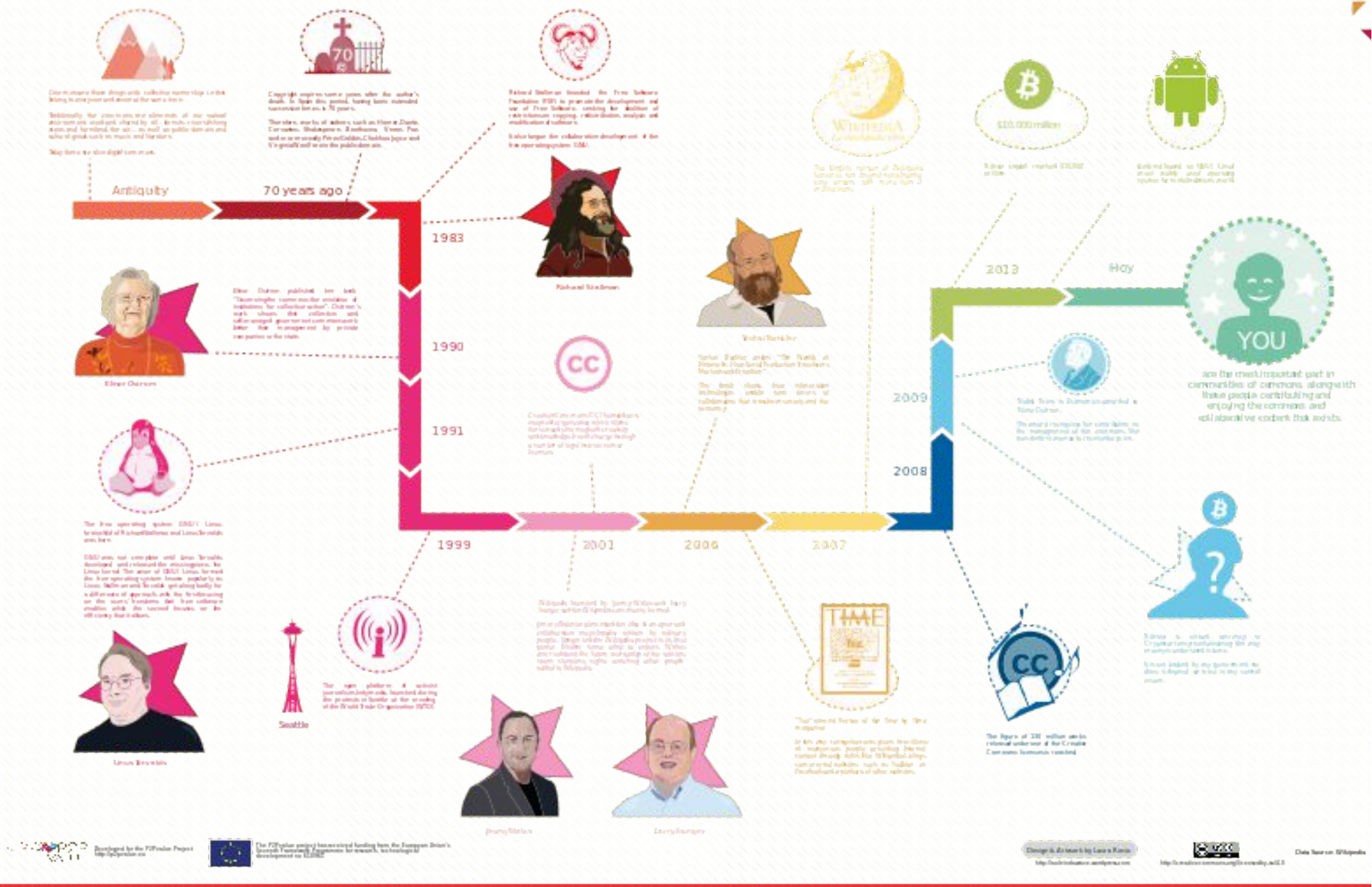
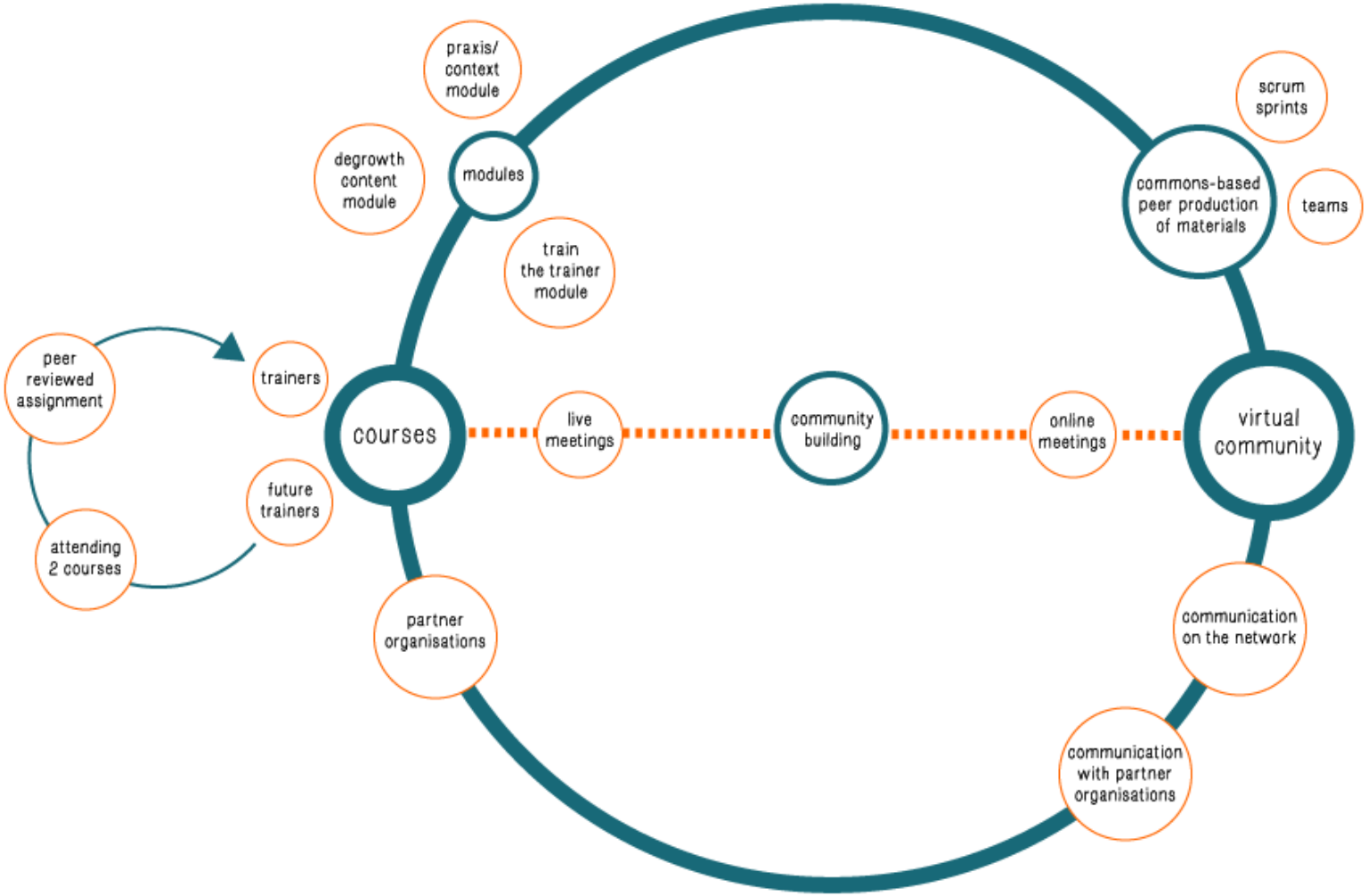
The history of commons-based peer production communities



How?

Framework for continuous and cummulative learning across levels, actors, languages



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Modules

Train-the-trainer (TTT)

Degrowth core content

Local economic alternatives

Mental infrastructures

Solidarity economy

Social dimension of agroecology

Work in a degrowth society

Degrowth & agriculture

Community building

Degrowth public policies

Courses

Berlin, Feb '14

Can Decreix, France, May '14

Valec, Czech Republic, Jun '14

Leipzig, Sep '14

Thessaloniki, Oct '14

Brussels, Nov '14

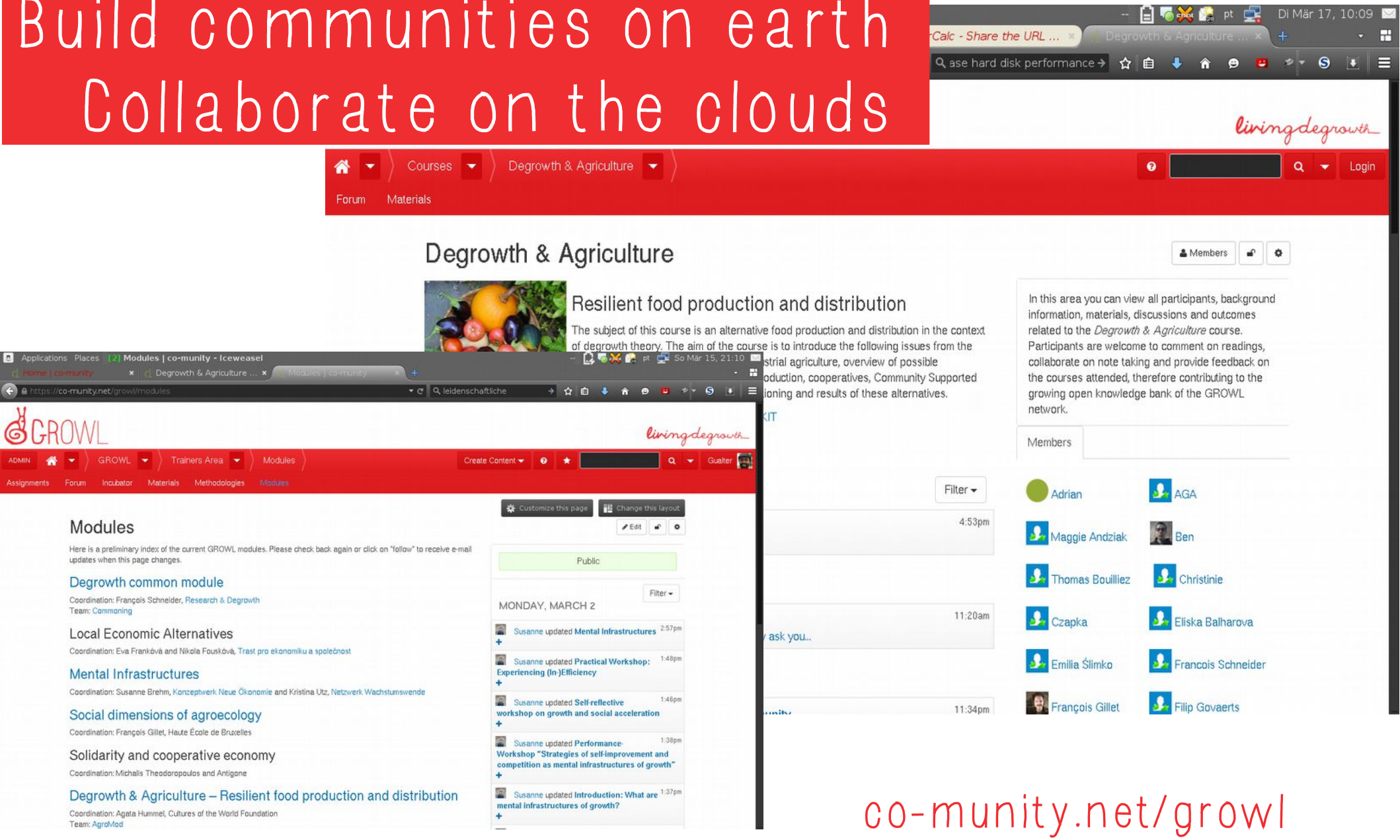
Poland, Mar '15

Austria, Apr '15

Witzenhausen, Germany, Jun '15

Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal, Jul '15

Build communities on earth
Collaborate on the clouds



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soon: degrowth.community

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theory and practice

use & co-produce
training methodologies
and materials

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donkey caravan!

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