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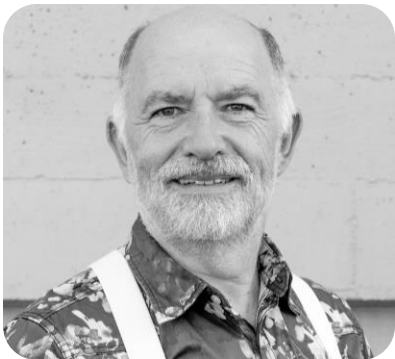
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The role of community led initiatives
in system change and transformation

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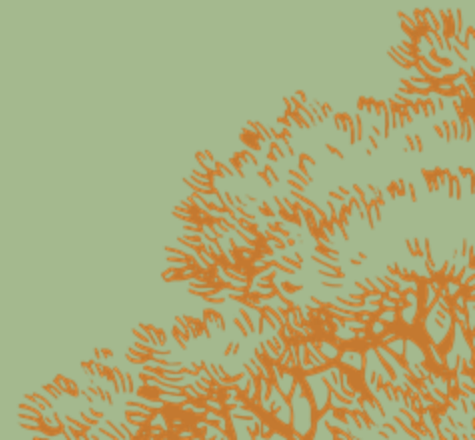
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1. Community led initiatives are...

- transition movements,
- permaculture projects,
- ecovillages,
- energy communities,
- community-supported agriculture
- local sharing economies

...self-organised initiatives of people working together on an ongoing basis towards some defined set of environmental and/or social goals

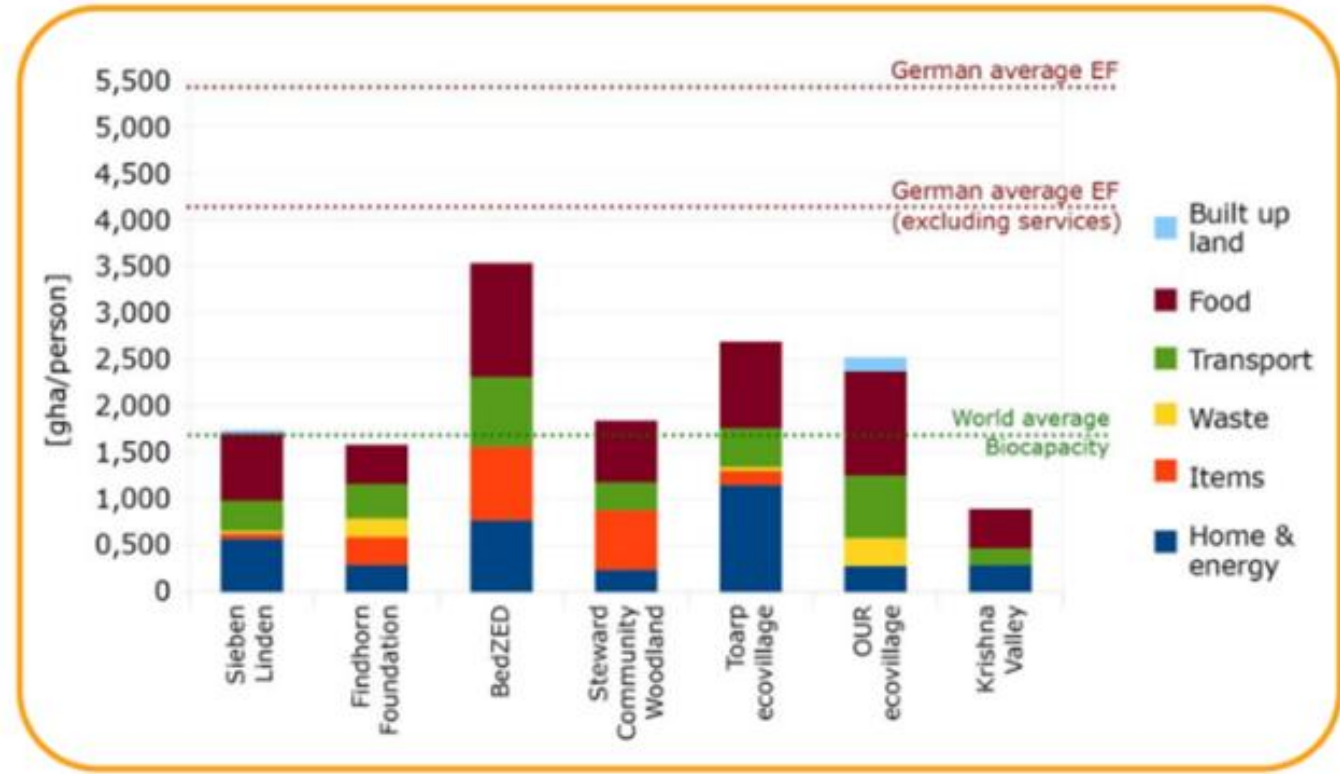
sustainability as an ethical obligation

- cooperation,
- diversity,
- inclusion,
- resilience,
- equity and justice

2. ...Laboratories for transformative social innovation

- inspiring new social practices and turning sustainable lifestyles into a good habit
- biodiversity, energy, food and mobility
- positive socio-ecological impact
- whole system thinking
- a culture and way of thinking of conviviality, cooperation and connectedness





[GEN Map of Regeneration by Anna Kovasna on Prezi Next](#)

3. ... a choice to live sustainable

- the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
- must mainstream diverse, sustainable lifestyles and create the conditions can have the choice to
- live, work and act within planetary boundaries.
- create a systemic base for a sustainable/regenerative lifestyle



4. ... the local level of the green new deal



- the implementation of the Green New Deal depends on citizens and local stakeholders
- adapt the Green New Deal to the local context
- involve citizens and community-led initiatives in mitigation and adaptation, aiming to create virtuous cycles and build the resilience and wellbeing of communities..

5. ...Meaningful public participation and lively democracies

- participative democracy needs capacities and resources
- planetary caretakers need care and public support (vs. Self-exploitation)
- using the collective intelligence for imagination and alternative solutions on all levels



6. ... socio-ecological innovative projects that need proper funding

- prosper growth within planetary boundaries needs a solid ground to work with
- the establishment, the realization and implementation of socio-ecological innovative projects needs time, care, work and public recognition - not only private engagement of idealists



7. ...spaces of an economy of sufficiency



- resilience, cooperation and care for people and the planet vs. the increasing gap between poor and rich individuals
- prioritising and focusing planetary health
- diverse localised and decentralised economies in food, energy and mobility, based on shared governance
 - commons,
 - wellbeing economy
 - social solidarity economy
 - economy of the common good
 - sharing economy

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