



RECONOMISTAS MANIFESTO

WE'RE ORDINARY PEOPLE

CALLED TO APPLY WHATEVER SKILLS AND PRIVILEGES WE MIGHT POSSESS TO THE WORK OF BRINGING INTO BEING ECONOMIC SYSTEMS THAT AFFIRM LIFE. WE KNOW THAT ROOT CAUSES OF GLOBAL HEATING, BIOSPHERE DESTRUCTION, **INEQUALITY, SOCIAL INJUSTICE** AND OTHER DAUNTING CHALLENGES CAN BE FOUND IN THE **ECONOMIC SYSTEMS** THAT DOMINATE OUR SOCIETIES. AND SO WE THINK THAT THESE DOMINANT SYSTEMS **MUST BE TRANSFORMED**. THIS IS OUR WORK, BIG OR SMALL, AT WHATEVER SCALE, SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER WITH IDEAS, KNOWHOW, AND COLLABORATIVE ENERGY. WE'RE GUIDED **BY A BELIEF THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER** WE CAN AMPLIFY OUR **POSITIVE IMPACTS**.

BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE SPRUNG FROM **THE TRANSITION NETWORK** AND HOLDS WITH CLOSE AFFECTION THOSE WHO WORK IN THE TRANSITION MOVEMENT, AS WELL AS **PERMACULTURE, SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY**, AMONG OTHER GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS WORKING FOR POSITIVE **ECONOMIC CHANGE**. WE'RE ABOUT ECONOMIC RELOCALISATION OF THE KIND THAT'S **JUST AND INCLUSIVE, ECOLOGICALLY WISE, CONVIVIAL, AND RESILIENT**.

INSPIRATIONS WE'RE INSPIRED BY **WHAT WORKS**,

BY **INITIATIVES** THAT MOVE PEOPLE TO ACTION, BY **COLLECTIVE ACTIONS** THAT RESULT IN POSITIVE CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES, BY **MODELS GROUNDED** IN THE REAL, THAT CAN BE ADAPTED, SPREAD, AND BUILT UPON. WE **LOVE THE INNOVATIVE AND NEW** AS WELL AS THE BORING BUT EFFECTIVE.

ANALYSES

WE KNOW OUR SOCIETIES, MUST DRAMATICALLY **REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS**, BIOSPHERIC HARM, EXPLOITATION AND INEQUALITY. WE THINK DEGROWTH IS A DESTINATION **FULL OF POSSIBILITY**. GOVERNMENTS MUST CHANGE TO ACT WITH URGENCY WITH WISE POLICY. CORPORATES MUST RADICALLY CHANGE TOO. WE ALL **MUST ACT NOW**, AT APPROPRIATE TERRITORIAL SCALES, TO RECONFIGURE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS TOWARD REGENERATIVE PATTERNS OF PROVISIONING AND CONSUMPTION, AND TO PRIORITIZE CARE FOR PEOPLE AND ECOSYSTEMS.

APPROACHES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND CITIZEN **PARTICIPATION** REPRESENT IMPORTANT PATHWAYS FOR ECONOMIC CHANGE. THE KIND OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP WE NEED IN THIS HISTORICAL MOMENT IS **TRANSITION-ORIENTED, REGENERATIVE, ECOLOGICAL, JUST AND CARING**.

THEORIES OF CHANGE

CHANGE IN OUR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS CAN HAPPEN IN MANY WAYS. WE THINK THAT BY ACTING IN PLACES WHERE WE LIVE, **MOBILIZING MEMBERS** OF OUR COMMUNITIES IN **COLLECTIVE ACTS**, BRINGING INTO BEING **NEW ECONOMIC MODELS**, WE MAKE A BETTER FUTURE TANGIBLE, ACCESSIBLE, CONVIVIAL AND ALIVE.

MYCELIUM AND DIFFUSION

AND SO OUR LITTLE MANIFESTO CLOSES THE LOOP BY RETURNING TO THE MAIN IDEA OF OUR **COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**. WE'D LIKE TO BUILD OUR **TRANSLOCAL NETWORK** SO THAT THE KNOWLEDGE AND KNOWHOW OF WHAT'S WORKING CAN BE SHARED FROM COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY AND ACROSS BORDERS WITH ENERGETIC ENTREPRENEURS AND META-ENTREPRENEURS, CLUSTER BROKERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS AND UNIVERSITY LECTURERS, INVESTORS AND WORKERS - AND **WITH YOU!**