

URBAN FARMING & LOCAL EMPOWERMENT

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Date

24th to 30th September, 2010

Location

Prinzessinnengarten (princess garden)
Moritzplatz - Berlin

Host

Nomadisch Grün (nomadic green)



WHAT IS THE „PRINZESSINNENGARTEN“?

The Prinzessinnengarten is a social and organic urban agriculture-project in the city of Berlin. It is run by the non-profit-organization "Nomadic Green". Together with our neighbours, friends and interested people we transformed a 6000 square meter-plot wasteland into an urban garden with its own social and organic life.

WHY URBAN FARMING?

A whole variety of reasons made us look for new ways of Urban Green: Climate protection through locally grown produce, healthy nutrition and protection of the environment through organic farming, while improving the micro-climate and increasing the variety of crops. This kind of Urban Green has a strong influence on the city as a whole: empowerment of socially weak neighborhoods and local cooperations, sustainable urbanism with an active participation of the inhabitants, better quality of life in metropolitan areas plus the creation of spaces for common learning.

PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

At the end of september 2010, we are going to hold an international workshop with participants from different European cities and regions. Garden activists and interested people will join to exchange experience, explore potentials, and to gather practical contributions to continue growing the worldwide urban farming movement .

This workshop is going to offer both lectures by experienced activists, field trips to some examples of alternative Urban Green in Berlin as well as many hands-on units. *Nomadic Green* has developed a system of mobile garden-beds and units, that help us turn a piece of land into a productive garden. During the workshop we are going to create together model gardening beds made out of recycled materials. They will allow experts as well as beginners to produce local food with simple means.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anybody interested is welcome to participate. A grant by the EU's Grundtvig program for life-long learning will provide funding for travel, accomodation and provisions of participants coming from other European countries than Germany.

REGISTRATION

Please register until August 12 by sending an email stating shortly your interest in participation as well as your possible experience in context with urban farming and/or contact to respective initiatives. This is no "expert workshop" and interested beginners are specifically and cordially invited to participate.

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