

We meet in Europe's beating heart to explore temporary uses in Brussels and co-design journeys that can unlock these practices as viable accelerators of just transitions

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T-FACTOR GATHERING

BRUSSELS MARCH 29/30.2023



9.30 - 10.00

Keynote speech by Prof. Laura Lee Seeding the Future - the Near, Next, New Generation of Temporary Uses

Professor Lee will set the context and high level vision for the workshop by demonstrating the long-term and embedded value of temporary uses through creating journeys and narratives that lead to civic movements for systems transformation.

- Renewing relationships and bonds between people and nature #greening #biodiversity #wilderness
- 2. Unleashing circular and regenerative mindsets and practices #circularity #collaborativeeconomies #regenerativedesign
- 3. Fostering cross-sectoral alliances for new knowledge, skills and innovation capacities #co-creation #collaborativegovernance #innovationecosystems

10.20 - 13.00 Group work

4. Making places safer, convivial, more liveable and respectful of local identity

#wellbeing #health #safety #liveability #culture #heritage

5. Boosting inclusive engagement, equality and rights to cities
#equality #inclusion #socialjustice #rights

13.00 - 13.15 Plenary feedback and networking lunch

We will work in groups of around 8/10 people each. We will use a mix of mapping and scenario building methodology which will start from the direct experience of the participants. We will first explore 'seeds': concrete temporary uses developed in T-Factor and beyond, as well as relevant institutional practices and actions. We will discuss and exchange perspectives and lessons about hindering factors. We will then explore how the emerging picture can start to move towards the creation of 'gardens' and 'forests' of experimentation, towards a long term portfolio of strategic options for temporary uses and just transitions. Policy, decision-makers, thematic experts and developers will be our critical friends, helping us to ensure relevance and viability towards actual strategies and plans of decarbonisation and just transitions in cities.

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