



**ROME**  
**MAY 5\_7**

# **FUNDING THE COOPERATIVE CITY**

**NEW MODELS FOR  
COMMUNITY SPACES**

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## **5th May 2016**

17:30 - 19:30: PUBLIC EVENT  
in Casa della Città  
(via della Moletta, 85)

**COMMUNITY FINANCING IN  
COLLABORATION WITH THE  
ADMINISTRATION**

## **6th May 2016**

18:00 - 20:30: PUBLIC EVENT  
in co-working Alveare  
(via Fontechiari, 35)

**SELF-ORGANISED FINANCING  
AND MANAGING  
LOCAL RESOURCES**

## **7th May 2016**

Open House Event  
“Interactions at the Market”  
10:00-13:00: workshop in market  
(via Sant'Igino Papa)

**TERRITORIAL IMPACT**

13:00 - 14:30: lunch in Market  
14:30 17:00: guided tours

*Event organised by Interazioni Urbane and Atelier  
Spazi Solari in collaboration with Banco e Sto,  
Eutropian and Urbanita.*



## **Casa della Città, Rome, IT**

The CasadellaCittà is a space opened in 2014 with the aim of offering a space for transparent discussion between the citizens and its administration. It has an exhibition hall of 325sqm, a workshop room of 50sqm and a conference room of 300sqm. It is one of the few spaces of its kind in the city and it's important to keep it alive!

Further information:

[casadellacitta@comune.roma.it](mailto:casadellacitta@comune.roma.it)

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## Afrikaanderwijk Cooperative, Rotterdam (NL)

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Further information: [wijkcooperatie.org](http://wijkcooperatie.org)




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## Cascina Roccafranca, Turino (IT)

Cascina Roccafranca is a public social and cultural centre operating in a 2500m<sup>2</sup> building and a 2000m<sup>2</sup> courtyard at the periphery of Turin. The space hosts various services, facilities, a museum, events, more than 100 courses and the possibility to realise projects around specific subjects like ethical consumption and fair trade, inner and physical wellness, families and arts as well as counseling for legal issues around housing or trade. The “Cascina Foundation” is a unique model of a foundation established to manage a municipal building.

Further information: [www.cascinaroccafranca.it](http://www.cascinaroccafranca.it)



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## ZoHo, Rotterdam, NL

In the Central-Rotterdam area of „Zoho” (the Summer Hofkwartier) the collaboration between Stipo and the Havensteder housing association has brought forward the redevelopment of the degraded area. Through negotiations with property owners and attracting members of the creative sector as well as local entrepreneurs and residents, it was possible to approach the neighbourhood as a whole with connecting spatial, social, economic, and cultural components.

Further information: [www.stipo.nl](http://www.stipo.nl)

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## **L'Alveare, Rome, IT**

L'Alveare is a co-working in Rome that integrates a kindergarten, in order to allow parents, especially women, to combine having a family with working. In 2013 their project was awarded the ItaliaCamp and Unicredit as well as the Coopstartup that allowed them to found the working cooperative. They integrate co-working space and kindergarten with lectures, trainings and workshops. L'Alveare is part of an emerging network of co-working spaces in Rome CoRete, aiming at improving the working conditions and its awareness in the city.

Further information: [www.lalveare.it](http://www.lalveare.it)

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Via Fontechiari, 35





## **Peissnitzhaus, Halle/Saale (DE)**

Since the German reunification this historical building was abandoned, up until 2013 when 17 people founded the “Peißnitzhaus e.V.” ngo. The members renovated the building and founded the “Peißnitzhaus Förderkreis gemeinnützige eG” – a charitable cooperative – that offers shares of 1.000€ which will help to support the renovation (by means of equity-ratio) and the takeover of ownership from the city. A charitable cooperative is not allowed to pay interest to its shareholders, but the cooperative is allowed to give immaterial values worth up to 40 € (4%) to each member. The cooperative guarantees culture through the payment of interest rates that are culture.

Further information: [www.peissnitzhaus.de](http://www.peissnitzhaus.de)

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## **Casa Netural, Matera (IT)**

Located in a building of 220 m2 in Matera, Casa Netural includes a co-working space, a playroom, a kitchen, meeting rooms, relaxing rooms and bedrooms. Casa Netural works as incubator for innovative and experimental projects which are enabled through a variety of economic resources coming from private funds, as well as by the income coming by the co-living fees, a percentage of the incubated projects and crowd-funding campaigns. Casa Netural's objective is to create new business models and networks between communities and citizens around issues of social development and regional planning.

Further information: [www.benetural.com](http://www.benetural.com)

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## **We Love the City, NL**

PlantYourFlag enables building groups to develop social housing for those with the lowest incomes in the Dutch city of Nijmegen. The project is developed by WeLoveTheCity, that builds unorthodox coalitions that transform deprived areas into vibrant urban communities. We do that by bringing their ideas and investments together around concrete projects. With our lessons learned we support local governments around the world who want to empower their citizens to take the lead.

Further information: [www.welovethecity.eu](http://www.welovethecity.eu)



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## **Mercato di Primavalle, Rome, IT**

The Association Banco e sto was founded in January 2016 in the Market of Primavalle in Rome by the market vendors, their clients and local associations to revitalise the heavily underused building through a program of cultural events and activities. The Association would like to obtain the assignment of the market stalls, to further promote cultural, economic and social activities for the people who live in the neighbourhood.

Further information:

<https://www.facebook.com/bancoestoprimavalle1/>

**Event 7th May 10:00 - 17:00**

Via Igino Papa





Social Sewing, Ravenna (IT)

Social Sewing is based in a building of 200 m2 located in the periphery of Ravenna. The “Creative Emotive Sewing Workshop” aims at creating awareness of ethical consumption through the activity of sewing. The workshop functions as a commercial space to exhibit and sell locally created clothes to finance the operations of the space: a circular economy model where material scraps are reused to make new products that are sold to the public.

Further information:  
[www.sartoriacreativaemotiva.blogspot.com](http://www.sartoriacreativaemotiva.blogspot.com)



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## **BAM sala prove, Sapri (IT)**

BAM is an experimental centre of independent cultural production in the south of Italy. This space is used to encourage the free diffusion and fruition of all kinds of knowledge, open sharing of uses, production resources and abilities, in order to be always mutualistic, cooperative and supportive. The group is made up of students, temporary employees, unemployed people, graduates, musicians, activists, artists and inhabitants of Sapri who are the greatest resource when running all the activities. All together they have decided to live the public places of their village, to recover them and to make them running and accessible to local inhabitants.

Further information: [www.bamsapri.com](http://www.bamsapri.com)

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## Spreefeld, Berlin (DE)

Spreefeld, located at the bank of Berlin's Spree river, has started in 2010 as a new mixed-used housing cooperative to encourage a democratic and community-oriented development of the waterfront area. Besides housing, the Spreefeld area also includes public access to the Spree through the neighbourhood, public areas at the riverbank as well as further public uses and activities. Two-thirds of the site remain unbuilt to allow for public uses. Three buildings offer spaces for living, working and creative collective activities.

Further information: [spreefeld-berlin.de](http://spreefeld-berlin.de)

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## Carrozzerie n.o.t., Rome, IT

Carrozzerie\_n.o.t.'s name comes from the prior function of this 300m2 space, which used to be a car repair in Rome, and is now a cultural and performing arts centre engaged with multiple theatres, festivals and institutions in the city. This cultural association is sustained thanks to the income coming from events, performances and workshops and the profit is reinvested to run activities such as workshops and residency programs for artists. They believe that a cultural centre can be sustainable with its own professional activity and like to demonstrate it with their own actions!

Further information: [www.carrozzerienot.com](http://www.carrozzerienot.com)

