

GAP Assembly 1

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Brainstorming discussion questions (ranked)

- 8 - Degrowth in Agriculture - what does it mean?
- 7 - How to REALLY implement alternative agriculture?
- 7 - How can urban gardening be effective?
- 7 - Power restrictions in achieving autonomous agri-ecology
- 4 - Democratization of Agriculture
- 4 - Rural - Urban alienation
- 4 - Can / should CSA grow to a sizeable size?
- 3 - Our understanding of "small-scale" farming
- 2 - Theory - practice gap \Rightarrow how to close it?
- 2 - How can we support alternative projects/actors?
- 2 - SWOT for types of alternative agriculture
- 2 - How to work with/against/around int. institutions

Agriculture and Food

2 - How to work with/against/around int. institutions

1 - agroecological movements in the South incorporate social questions more than the North?

1 - How can we go beyond gradual/personal change in bringing about agroecological future?

1 - Who is an actor in the agricultural/agro-ecological field?

1 - We need redistributive land reforms

0 - agroecologic agriculture - organic agriculture

0 - CSAs competing with each other

Proposed working groups

Definitions

Alternatives

Power aspects

Actors

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Basic income

INTRODUCING
ECO-TAXES
LEADII acceptable?

taking part in
existing strüggels

Switzerland will hold
a referendum on introducing
Basic Income.
Green party, UK, BI is now
part of their manifesto

Interested in the
concept of labor
involved in BI

working in -
initiated
for basic
income in
Duisburg
Discos with
unemployed
Person in the
area of
Theobaldsburg

published
5 books on
UBI + 2 on
do growth

ALTERNATIVE
SCHOOL

seminars, speeches,
discussions with
friends

No own actions
Heard of activities by -Ralf Bors
-Ingrid Hennings
-Occupy
Or some members of "Dir Links" party
propose UBI

working in the
Hamburg, German
and European
Network for BI

Co-organised
3 German-
speaking con-
ferences on
UBI + 1 degressiv

I wrote a book /
articles about
Ecological Basic Income

NETWORK
BASIC INCOME
GERMANY

No own actions
Got to know BI in
my studies (Sustainability
geography)

doing research
in Latin America in
churches and trade
unions asking about
BI

crowdfunding
campaign

I funded the
BI initiative
in Oldenburg

Documentation
about African Village
-> Discussions and Interviews

Ecological Basic Income's
solutions
lack of proper social
balance solution

candidate for
parliament independ-
ently for a basic
income

Published articles and
books, several congresses,
Winn Project in Hamburg,
EBI Basic income

Author of Democratising
Wealth with a basic income
Put into practise ^{transferring} ^{distributing}
Wealth from investors
with limited life
ownership

Basic Income in the
aktuel Ökonomie System

Open questions
for research

degrowth

how to gain the

competition

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Childhood

CHILDHOOD

Relevance

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Develop new image of childhood

INTERNATIONAL
New laws on Childrens Rights have emerged recently but are not known yet

Why aren't people under 18 at Degravth Court?

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Children should be nurtured like plants
They all have special needs

The needs of babies and children have not changed

Children should have

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Childhood

Cont. 2

They all have special needs

The needs of babies and children have not changed for thousands of years. We need to remember

Children should have responsibilities in society and be needed and have a meaningful place from early childhood

INHERITANCE

The Weltanschauung of children must be trained to focus on their Ancestor + Descendants

STARTING
@ Degrowth
Movement
e.g → this conference

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Climate and Energy

What do I bring?

Technological knowledge on energy systems

INTEREST & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY PROD.

- different views on the topics (financial, moral)
- experience in campaigning
- possibility to write about it

inspiration from last year's campaigns / mobilisations (diversant, climat/ener)

Energy policy instruments

Curiosity & experience in energy sector

Member of an energy cooperative (local level) self-sufficiency projects in France (permaculture)

Engineer and Economist (a bit) → Maladaptation, Peak Oil

METEOROLOGIST-CLIMATOLOGIST
ENV. ECONOMIST
Msc. (STUDENT)

- environmental policy
- cooperation / negotiation climate/energy global south

I am an activist
Member of a Small Energy Supplying Union Cooperative

Conceptual Clarifications

ACTIVIST EXPERIENCES, NETWORKS DOUBTS AND VULNERABILITIES.

a lot of questions ...

Experience in:
→ Education for sustainable development
→ Anti-Coal-Activism
→ Inner Transformation (Deep Ecology)

hidden agenda

grassroots perspective
climate comp
gender perspective

Interest

ALTERGLOBALISTION
EXPERIENCES AND MOVEMENTS
CLIMATE JUSTICE
ENERGY STRUGGLES

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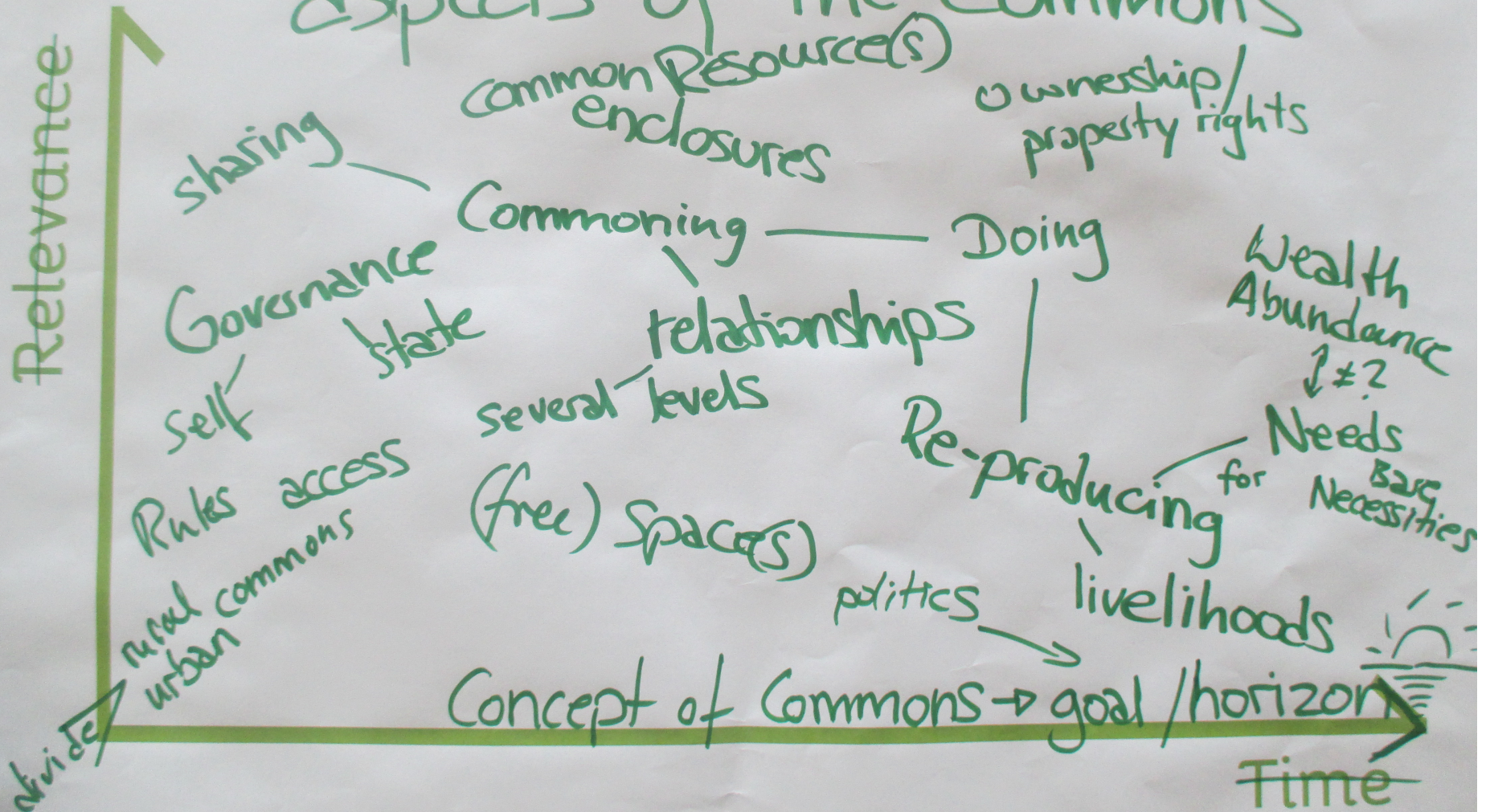
Commons and Peer Economy

Proposals

sorted by time span
and relevance

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Aspects of the Commons



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• Education on consequences of consumption

• Buy less

• local self-production + skill sharing

• true essential needs vs. "temptation"

• education on awareness of basic needs

• sustainable/green public procurement

• unconditional basic income

• more consumers' engagement in ongoing processes of standards

• fund mid-scale companies

• Address inequality/insecurity as drivers of less/better consumption

• teach forms of local providing

• reduce advertising

• Basic income, document consumption, new money system

• education for sustainability

• change social norms to more self-discipline and less importance of status symbols

• incentives for new behavioural consumption patterns.

• improve product knowledge labelling

• positive marketing for less consumption

• enhance awareness for value chains conditions for production

• regulate → restrict prohibit advertisement

• multicultural media about sust. consumption

• use for degrowth marketing

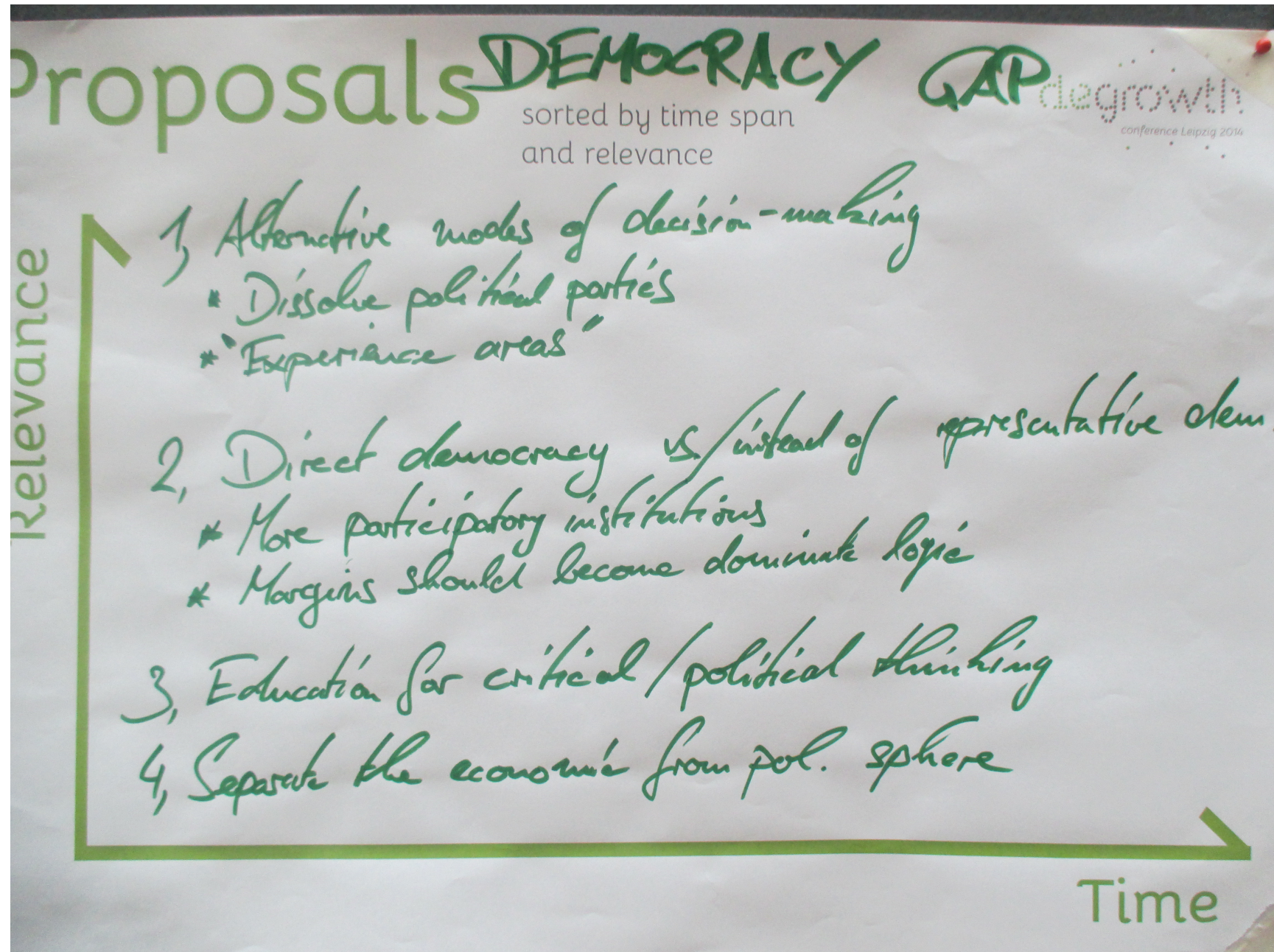
• need for ingredients and packaging labels

Time

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Democracy



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Learning for Degrowth

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ASPECTS [1st. collection]

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INVITE PEOPLE TO
START THEIR OWN
PROJECT

MORE EXPERIENCE-
BASED LEARNING

TELL POSITIVE /
DIFFERENT STORIES

NEW STRUCTURES FOR
LEARNING IN THE
"COMMON" AREA

LET /
LEAVE DEGROWTH-
PERSPECTIVE BE
ONE OF DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVES

DO WE USE / TRANS-
FORM THE CURRENT
SYSTEM? OR DO WE
NEED SOMETHING ELSE?

"CREATING" PEOPLE FOR
THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM
→ DOES NOT WORK ANYMORE
→ HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS?

REFLECT ON WHO
WE WANT TO "REACH"

WHICH SKILLS/
COMPETENCES DO WE
NEED IN A DEGROWTH-
WORLD / SOCIETY?

REFLECT UPON
CULTURAL ROOTS OF
GROWTH PARADIGM

REFLECT ON
ROLE OF MENTAL
INFRASTRUCTURES
AS WELL IN THE
"TEACHING" AS IN THE
"LEARNING" ROLE

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Redefining value



- Output: Please hang it up yourself at the GAP info-point
- Store the rest of your material in the GAP box in the scientific speakers room (S 204)
- Have fun

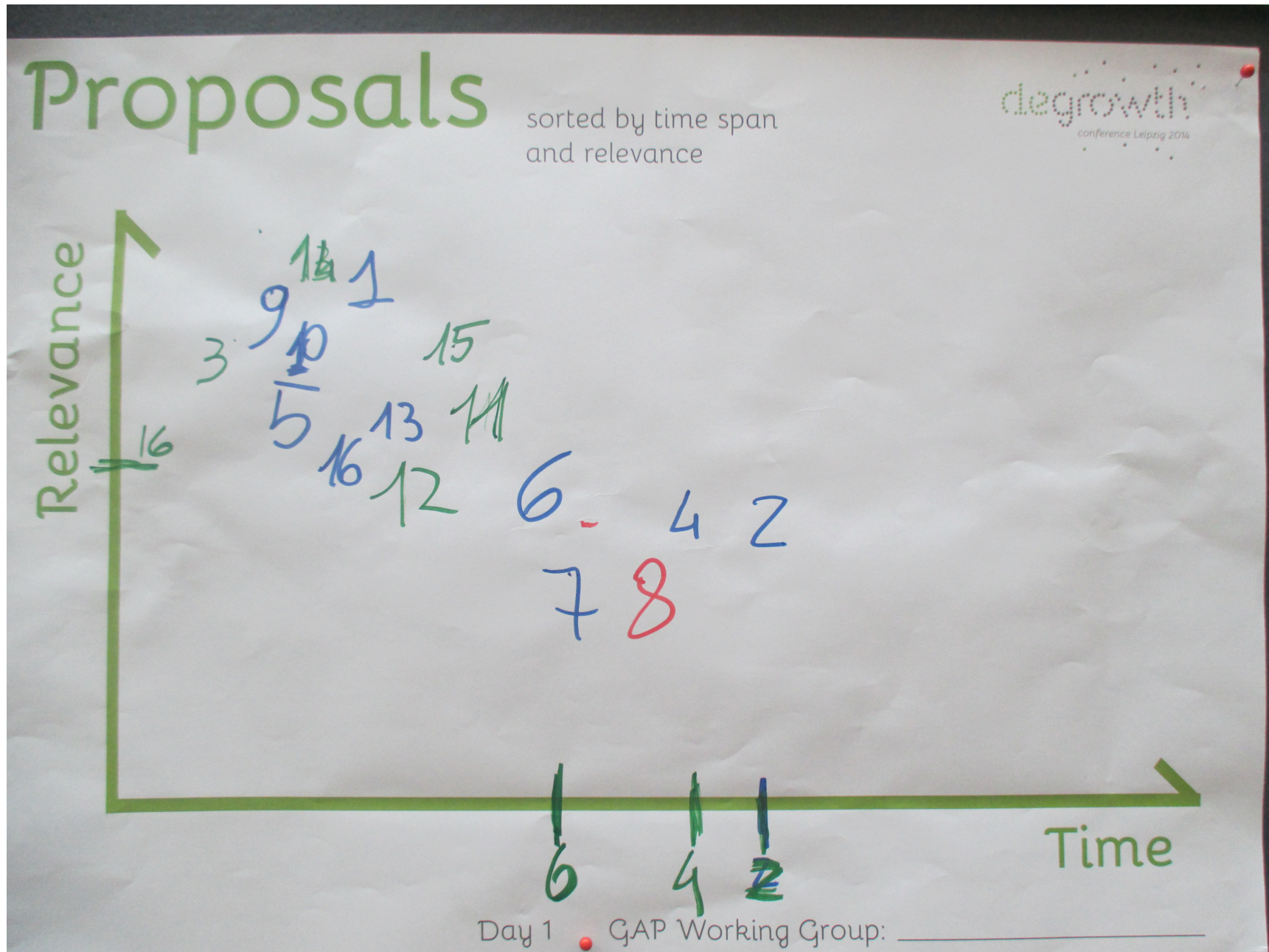
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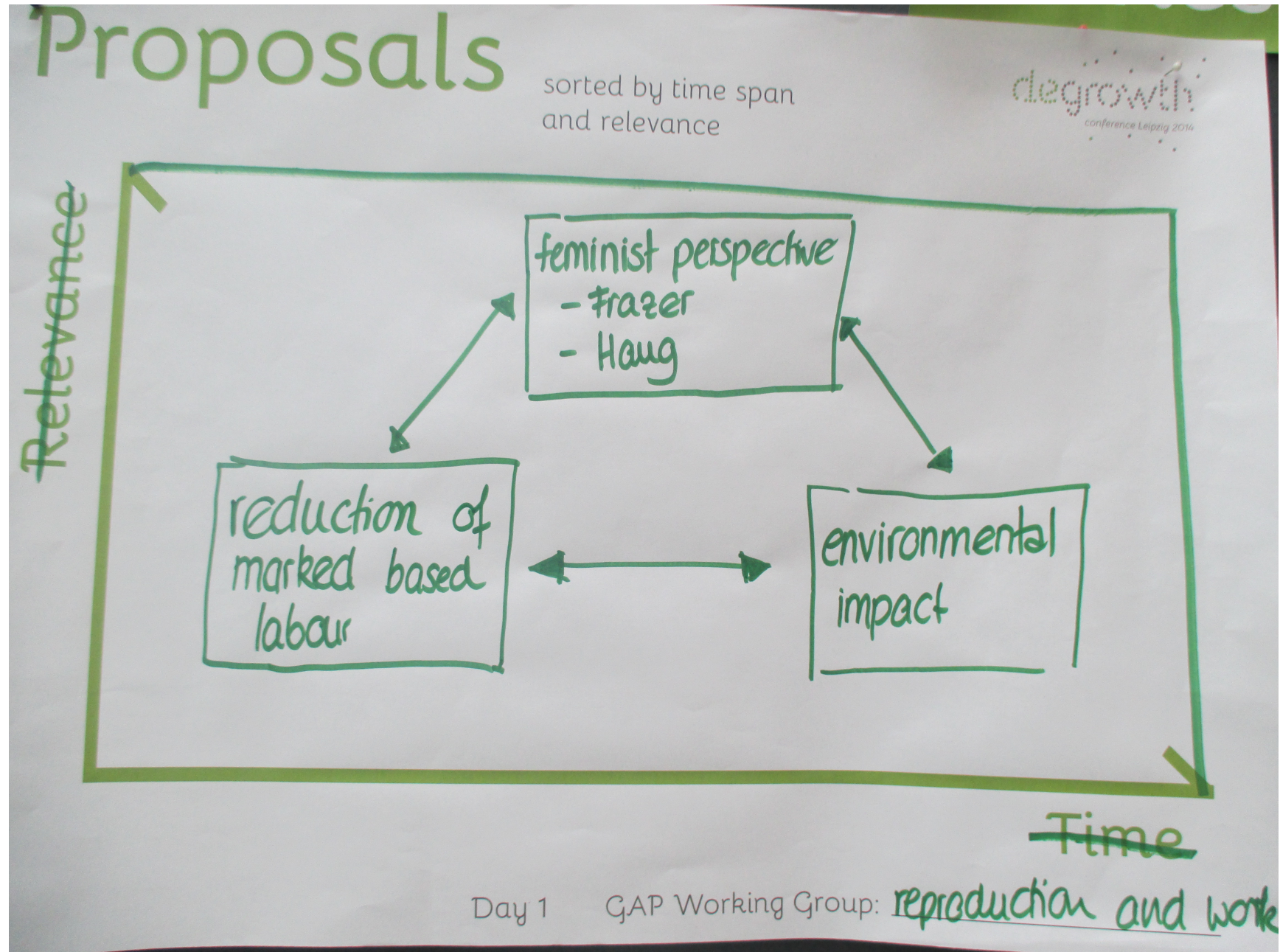
Organizing collective action



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Reproduction and work



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Resources and Extraction



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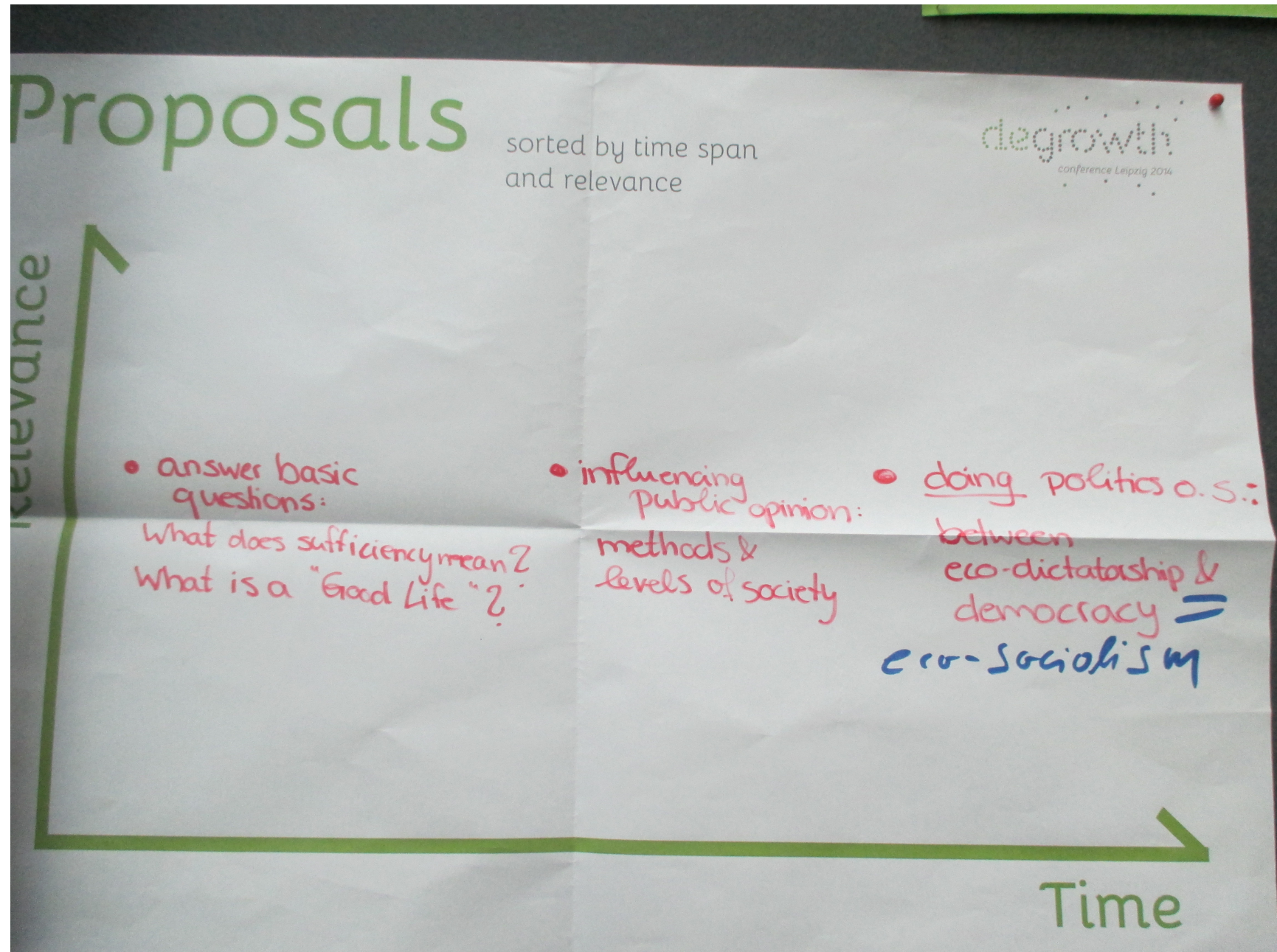
Solidarity economy



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Sufficiency Politics



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Technology and Production



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GAP: Transport + Mobility

PROPOSALS

RELEVANCE

TIME

Behavior change

Local / regional design

holistic urban design

Top-down (Taxation) Free-transport

- TOP-DOWN & BOTTOM-UP APPROACHES

Promoting regional economic cycles

city of shortways like Wien Westbht

Reduces THE NEED FOR TRAVEL BY URBAN PLANNING LESS DISTANCE BETWEEN FUNCTIONS

Improve Public Transport
D.F.
Renewable Energy

Free public transport
at least in big cities

Taxation on kevo-seve (as exist on in the most dangerous transportation)

Increased taxes for flying and car transport to finance free public transport

Incentivise mobility by bike & train!

Create "labs" for sustainable mobility

Organising for action / change

turning street spaces into useful space

... urban + mobility cycles ...

raise budget - compare to labor costs
- TAX - FOSSIL-FUEL TRANSPORT

Lasten E-Bikes
Car-Sharing

→ traffic calming for instance 30km/h in residential areas and also might have high impacts on the usability of public spaces. How can we push this through?

Do we act from the "top" or the "bottom" and how do we motivate the individuals to change? ...

... creation of ...

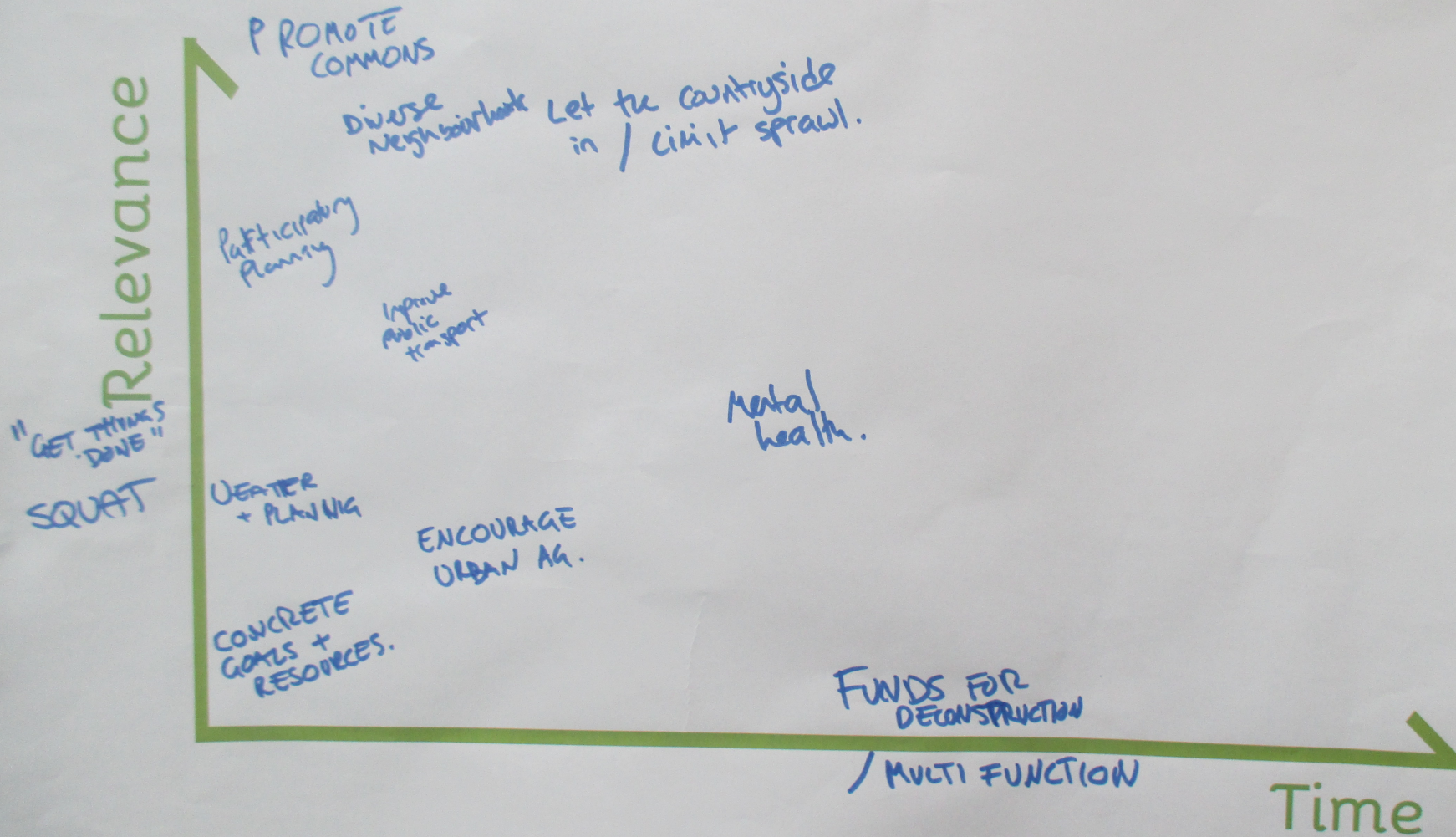
Suppression of commuters allowance (Germany)

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