Why and how cities can promote affordable and sustainable Collaborative Housing

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¿WHY promote Collaborative Housing?

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What is La Ciguë?

- Created in 1985
- Real state speculation
- Squat movement
- 2 ambitious desires:
  - Provide housing for students
  - Create community and self-managed living spaces.
Office space reconversion, a solution for the future?

- Over 250,000 square meters of empty office space in Geneva in 20219 (over 60 football fields)
- Hex-Ao experiment: transform an unused factory space into cheap, communal and ecological housing
  - Self-building, adapted to the skills and needs of the cooperators
The eco neighbourhood "Les Vergers"

- Located in Meyrin, Swiss municipality from the Canton of Geneva.
- 1,350 new housing units and public facilities spread over 30 buildings in a 16-hectare area. 3,000 residents and 10,000 m² of commercial space.
- Three main pillars: ecological responsibility, social solidarity and efficient economic supported by the dynamic boost provided by citizen participation.
- The municipality of Meyrin owned 47% of the building rights. The City has chosen to assign its building rights to seven housing cooperatives.
- Participative process in which were involved cooperatives, private owners, residents and future residents.
RECOOP UP!
Innovating housing, welfare, and culture with a neo-mutualistic mindset

PROGRAMME

Chiara Rizzića – Senior Advisor on Affordable Housing
In-between cooperative and collaborative housing

Roberto Lippi – Director of Fondazione Barberini.
Launch of the Recoop Up Video teaser

Rossana Zaccaria – President of Legacoop Abitanti, Eleonora Vanni – President of Legacoop Emilia-Romagna
Towards a cooperative chain of value for beautiful, careful and inclusive neighbourhood

Giovanna Barni – President of CultuurMedia, Barbara Lepri –

Nina Quintas – Project Manager at UrbaMonde – Co-Habitat Network
Re-thinking common spaces in innovative Swiss housing cooperatives

Keynote Speech
Tommaso Vitale
Networking and not commodified A «very social» affordable housing trend in

European Cities

Discussion on stage with
Andrea González – Councillor for Housing and Renewal of 
European Cities
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