

Hi AndersUtrecht! As of May, we are together with 15 organisations in our network, from the domains of food, art, sustainability, nature and the socio-cultural. With this newsletter, we would like to inform you about the progress of AndersUtrecht and our next steps.

AndersUtrecht communication channel: email list for collaboration

Following on from our introductory workshop, to stimulate collaborations between the members, and let each other know about activities and events, we created an email list called 'AndersUtrecht' that is hosted by riseup.net. Through this email list, members can for example share relevant news, calls to action and requests for support and/or collaboration. This will allow network members to have an efficient communication channel with easy access. Send your email to AndersUtrecht@lists.riseup.net and it will be delivered to each member!



Introduction of new members: Utrecht Natuurlijk

[Foundation Utrecht Natuurlijk](#) has 11 locations spread across the city of Utrecht: 5 city farms with playgrounds and 6 city gardens. These places make the importance of a green and healthy city visible, help spread knowledge about animals and nature, the importance of biodiversity, sustainable food production and a climate adaptive city. Utrecht Natuurlijk brings nature to the city and makes it greener, healthier and more sustainable for all the citizens of Utrecht. At last, they organise all kinds of activities, events and educational classes, either at their locations or somewhere else in the city. They collaborate broadly: with citizens, private and public organisations, volunteers and the municipality of Utrecht.

The TransitieMotor (Regio Utrecht)

[The TransitieMotor](#) is an open movement of people and organisations in the Netherlands, that all work on our sustainable future in different manners. Together these people are motoring a transition towards a social, inclusive and sustainable society. Members can join national transition conversations, that mainly focus on establishing connections between initiatives, or you can join the regional conversations in Utrecht, or a work group such as the "Werkgroep Regio Utrecht: the Transition Motor on regional level."

Stadspodium Utrecht

[Stadspodium Utrecht](#) is a citizen's initiative that facilitates and encourages the conversation between inhabitants of the city of Utrecht: between citizens, entrepreneurs, customers, students, renters, clients and patients in the city. Between everyone who feels they are an "Utrechter". This is established through "Stage conversations" on a city level, that focus the attention on themes that are important for "Utrechters", but also through smaller in-depth conversations, for example in the neighbourhoods. By joining their network, you can set the agenda on what's important in the city.

Podcast phase has started

During the Podcast Brainstorming session, the initial ideas for the AndersUtrecht podcast were discussed. The format of choice is a thematic discussion with two organisations and a researcher from the AndersUtrecht team. The podcasts will give the opportunity to showcase organisations, open up conversations between network members and discuss topics together – such as alternative food networks, immigration policies and climate change – against the backdrop of creating a sustainable city. The AndersUtrecht podcast team will contact you soon with a proposal in the upcoming months!

Do you have relevant news or upcoming events to share in our next newsletter? Let us know by sending an e-mail to AndersUtrecht@uu.nl!

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