II.1 Response to the co-housing research networking proposal...

… has been enthusiastic and a number of interesting announcements arrived. So we did not wait until January to send a new update. This one is multi-lingual with a number of activities for French- Norwegian and Spanish speaking co-housing researchers.

Please share your research and register at the resource centre of Alter Prop http://alter-prop.crevilles-dev.org/ to upload your publications, projects and events. You can now also reach a Spanish-speaking audience: see item II.2.

Do keep us posted! : l.c.tummers@tudelft.nl This mail address can be used in case you want to be removed or added to the cohousing researchers network list.

Sincerely, Lidewij Tummers

II.2. Sostre Civic launches Spanish database on co-housing

Apart from the development of SostreCivic MCU Model in our country, since the beginning of 2012 we are working in http://masqueunacasa.org/ SostreCivic received a fund of the Spanish government (a very rare event these days) with which we can start working on a further stage. It is web platform concerning collective housing processes. See also www.gestcivic.coop.

II.3. A meeting about norms & regulations and housing alternatives

Vous êtes peut-être intéressées au rencontre La norme à l’épreuve de l’habitat alternative: CEME de Charleroi - 23 novembre 2012:
http://dgo4.spw.wallonie.be/DGATLP/Colloque/2012_Habitat/default.asp

II.3. The 2012 Nordic Countries co-housing meeting

Invitasjon til konferanse om kollektive boformer
Fredag 7.- søndag 9. desember 2012 i Friis’ gate 6, Oslo
Utgangspunktet er at i år fyller kollektivhuset i Friis’ gate 6 i Oslo 25 år.
Hovedhensikten med konferansen blir å tydeliggjøre visjoner om kollektive boformer og spre kunnskap om dem.
More information: mail to Bertil Egerö Bertil.Egero@soc.lu.se

II.4. CoHousing Cultures exhibition

id22: experimentcity Berlin team invites you to join the opening of the CoHousing Cultures exhibition, in Brussels, on Friday, November 23, at 13.00 / 1 pm.
European economic and social Committee (EESC) 9, rue Belliard  B-1040 Bruxelles website: http://eesc.europa.eu  Please let us know if you can join us.
We would like you to briefly introduce your work at the opening event!
II.5 CoHousing Cultures exhibition, continued:
Brussels is only the first stop for what is meant to be a travelling exhibition, which we plan to bring to other cities in the next months and years, perhaps with your help. Therefore, we would also like to ask if you are interested in showing the exhibition in your city or region. Attention and interest in the book's unique ideas, case studies and model projects, as well as their dissemination, can be increased though bringing our exhibition to as many places as possible and presenting the book at relevant conferences as well. Through our collaboration, we can ensure that our highlighted examples of European CoHousing Cultures are no longer just unique ideals but important parts of urban planning, architecture and daily life in the future.
<info@experimentcity.net>

II.6. French network on housing research REHAL meets 14 Dec.
Atelier Rehal (réseau français de recherche sur l’habitat et le logement) organises a meeting on co-housing: « Auto-promotion et habitat coopératif : une troisième voie pour l’habitat ? » vendredi 14 décembre 2012 (14h-17h) Ecole nationale supérieure d’architecture de Paris La Villette. Merci de bien vouloir vous inscrire auprès d’Anne d’Orazio : anne.dorazio@wanadoo.fr

II.7. Call for papers: Habitat & ageing population (repeated)
An international meeting ‘Vieillir chez soi – vivre entre soi ? Les habitats intermédiaires en question’ will take place in Orléans, 22-24 Mai 2013.
Abstracts can be send until 2nd of January 2013.
Download call at: http://alter-prop.crevilles-dev.org/ressources/archive/files/565a3783c1901f37c9ab0ddea0e88691.pdf
Conference website: http://www.colloque-tours-2013.blogspot.fr/

II.8 The proceedings of the Tours March 2012 conference as well as the French newsletter can now also be found online at Le Studium website:
http://lestudium.cnrs-orleans.fr/anglais/rubriques/actu/accueil.htm
>scroll down to the co-housing conference.