

### **1.1 Follow-up of the Tours Conference**

Apologies for the delay: for a number of reasons the follow-up of the inspiring Le Studium conference March 2012 had to be postponed until now. Unfortunately the proposal for a co-housing research consortium has not been approved by Le Studium. Nevertheless, with this update we propose to activate an informal network of researchers to facilitate exchange and initiate further collaboration.

The next update will contain a list of names, affiliation & e-mails of co-housing researchers. If you receive this update, you'll be included in the list unless you wish to be removed. Do let me know, also when your contact data have changed.

A Le Studium Newsletter with highlights of the conference will be published soon, in French. Please contact Michelle Scherer at Le Studium if you like to receive hardcopies for distribution.

The **proceedings** of the conference can be found online at <http://alter-prop.crevilles-dev.org/ressources/items/show/1267> >look under tab 'document(s)' there are separate files for each session to avoid heavy files.

We are now working on a proposal for an academic publication. Selected authors will be contacted in November with a proposal for their contribution based on the conference paper.

### **1.2. Experiment Days Berlin 2012**

EXPERIMENTDAYS 12 brought a very interesting and informative week, including the book-launch for **"CoHousing Cultures"** already announced in Tours (see proceedings for details).

Michael, Adam and EXPERIMENTDAYS 12 Team wrote:

*"While the event may be over, hopefully this is just the beginning of new partnerships and collaborations. We of course look forward to hearing about any news or projects from you or your cities, and please let us know if you have any questions for us."* see their website: <http://experimentcity.net/en/>

Experimentcity runs an email list to circulate among the European partners (wider than researchers). Please inform them if you do wish to have your email address on this list: <[info@experimentcity.net](mailto:info@experimentcity.net)>

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### **1.3. The 7<sup>th</sup> RULESCOOP conference on social economy**

took place in Valencia mid-September. Contributions for the round table on co-housing can be found at:

<http://alter-prop.crevilles-dev.org/ressources/items/show/1633>

### **1.4. Call for papers: Habitat & ageing population**

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-](http://alter-prop.crevilles-dev.org/ressources/archive/files/565a3783c1901f37c9ab0ddea0e88691.pdf)

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Conference website: <http://www.colloque-tours-2013.blogspot.fr/>

### **1.5. Die Stadt sind wir!?**

Heidrun Wankiewicz send information about “a conference in Salzburg which is a spin-off from the Tours conference: *Community Organizing und integrierte*

*Stadt(teil)entwicklung*” The symposium takes place on 19.11.2012, 14-19 Uhr in

Künstlerhaus Salzburg, informationat: [www.wohnbund.at](http://www.wohnbund.at)

### **1.6. Built Environment 38-3 thematic issue on co-housing**

Details can be found here:

<http://alex.publisher.ingentaconnect.com/content/alex/benv/2012/00000038/00000003;jsessionid=4ct3vrdg48et4.alice>

The **next co-housing research update** is foreseen for January 2013. Please share your activities, calls and announcements or other observations by sending me a short text to be included in the update: [l.c.tummers@tudelft.nl](mailto:l.c.tummers@tudelft.nl)

The same address can be used in case you want to be removed or added to the cohousing researchers network list.

*Looking forward to further collaboration,  
Sincerely, Lidewij Tummers*