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sc: Jennifer, Paul, Violaine and Sabien will be available for questions at this afternoon's urban food forestry panel Q & A. Any questions here, please put who they are to and we will use later thanks.

sc: @Violaine we'll bring this to the panel this afternoon

sc: Paul Barney will be talking about the RISC forest garden this afternoon

SG: Very impressive gardens, approach and public approach. Thank you.

SG: whoops - public involvement

Mv: @Sabien Nice to see another former academic become a permaculture entrepreneur.

JB: Thank you Jennifer. So interesting to hear what's going on there and to hear about the urban community engagement patterning.

vm: thanks everyone ! inspiring to hear you all

vm: @paul.. I would love to visit your forest gardens, we are nearly neighbors

vm: @Jennifer, yes I could explain about the community tree nursery, with pleasure !

TB: Negotiating space with the boxing school sounds interesting Paul ! :-)

TB: Thank you for sharing your interesting work Paul , keep up the good work !

AA: Sabien, are you able to share your presentation please?

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JS: Hello from Berlin!

JS: Great - lovely to see your presentation Jo!!!

JS: Thanks Thomas - we just got the funding for the implementation and research for the next 6 years :-) !!!

JS: Thanks Jo! Would be great to exchange further on our experiences!!

JS: Thanks Angela and Aurora! And Angela- I will be happy to help as the project entails outreach and support to other initiatives!!

JS: Thank you Paul!

JS: @Angela - sure!

JS: @Paul: yes it would be great to exchange and discuss on our experiences!

JS: @ Jo: not really...

JS: @ Violaine: Very interesting - the idea of a community nursery! Can you explain a bit about it in the Q & A please?

JS: @Bastiaan; would be nice to hear about your tree adoption experiences as we plan to develop that as well on public areas

JS: Thanks a lot Violaine - very interesting!

JS: @Violaine! Great - looking forward to!

JS: @ Sabien: I would love to know more on your processes and experiences with the social design at the Q&A?

JH: don't worry, we're here!!

JH: Agreed Tomas, it looks like the hard research will really get buy in. Jennifer, will be excited to hear the next steps.

JH: agreed Lotta, in the UK you rarely get more than 3 yrs funding. Jennifer would love to come to Berlin and check it out!

JH: Jennifer, has the tree sponsorship approach worked for you?

JH: sorry, that question was for Violaine!! oops

YB: Hello from Jelmstorf, Niedersachsen :)

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YB: @Paul, what is done with the closed food forest currently ? (the first model). When was it planted ?

YB: @Paul thank you, and what do you do with the products ?

YB: Ahah, I got my answer :)

YB: Thank you

YB: @Angela, Jenniefer, I would be happy to exchange as well. I am thinking on setting a food forest near Lüneburg and Hamburg. I am just at the very beginning of the project though.

YB: Thank you everyone, very interesting projects !

AS: Hi Jennifer, thanks for plowing the road in Germany. I'm thinking about a project in Bremerhaven and having Berlin and Kassel as

AS: role model should help.

AS: Jennifer, that would be great! Is it ok, if I send you an email as soon as I have a little more time? (still in lambing season here :-)

AS: @Yann, yes, cool, I'm at the very beginning, too!

Pd: Hello from Rotterdam!

Pd: The closed (semipublic) area as well as the public area is maintained by volunteers under a foundation.

Pd: @ Rachel: the harvest is sold to restaurants or eaten by volunteers. We are working towards a size where we can sell to citizens (CSA like e.g.)

Pd: @ Ton, it was very peaceful ;-)

Pd: Thank you, Jennifer, like to hear more about your experiences another time!

Pd: @Violaine, @Jo interesting to see how the forest garden spreads as an approach over the city. That would be an interesting theme for the Q&A

Pd: Thanks, Violaine

Pd: @Sabine, nice to see my diagram being used ;-)

Pd: @Violaine, you are very welcome!

Pd: Interesting to see how you lay out different models/pathways

Pd: I'd love to see these roof top food forests.

Pd: Hi Tomas!

BH: wonderful stuff, thank you everyone

EW: A question to Jennifer: what funding bodies do you apply to?

EW: I second Rachel's question: I always wonder how the produce of public / collective / communal food forests and forest gardens is distributed. What are your approaches, Jennifer, Paul and Sabien?

BR: Very inspiring, Sabien, thanks a lot! Yes, sharing your presentation would be great.

DL: jo, it would be really good to have access to orchard garden training...

RA: Hello from Herefordshire in Britain!

RA: Love the leaves going directly into the soil trenches!

RA: Learning by doing and learning from what doesn't work - essential!

RA: Thanks Violaine! And Jennifer and Paul earlier!

RA: Thanks Sabien, Violaine, Paul, and Jennifer - really inspiring what you're all doing.

TR: Great to see the parallel process of site search, community engagement and all the research and lobbying work behind the scenes.

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TR: Great to hear so much about the social process of forest gardening, and the importance to pay attention to it. Thank you Sabine

TR: Here's some information about the "original" roof top forest garden in Reading, UK
<https://risc.org.uk/gardens/roof-garden>

TR: Hi Paul, it was great good to see your presentation and get an update of where you've got to with your projects.

RC: Paul: what happens to the produce from the food forests?

LA: Congrats Jennifer! Funding for 6 years is awesome!

BR: @Jennifer, thanks for sharing your story, if you want I can share our framework and monitoring approach of over 27 sites in Netherlands (see also my talk on Friday), would be nice to exchange experiences both on monitoring/research and design and maintenance

BR: @Jo, we have started a tree adoption/sponsorship program this year, with some success, but there is room for improvement