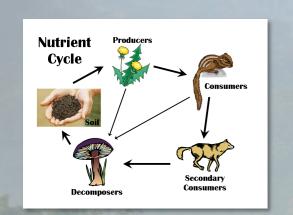
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Cities like Forests From coffee waste recycling to sustainability!



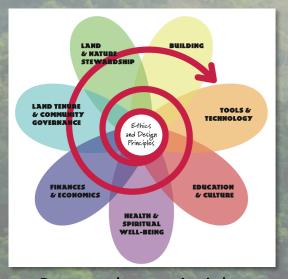
There is no waste in nature.

Image: www.rbnc.org

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Life principles:
Basis for ecosystemic solutions
Image: biomimicry 3.8



Permaculture principles
as design-tools.
Image: Holmgren's permaculture flower

In a world of less energy and resources, Biomimicry uses Nature as a Mentor to solve actual problems. Cities may be considered as organisms and the study of its metabolism may lead to systems optimization and sustainability using an ecosystemic approach.

Coffee waste recycling used to produce high quality mushroom is the first step for the establishment of circular economy in urban environment. The objective is to establish a complete ecosystem fulfilling basic human needs (food, drinkable water, energy, oxygen,...).

The positive side-effects will be the establishment of innovative processes in urbanization. This will lead to a better comprehension on how ecosystems works, will help rehabilitating polluted places and promote sustainability. These advancements will also help for space exploration.

Coffee waste is actually used for the production of high quality mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*). Production may be diversified and other organic waste tested. Champost is also actually tested for biomethanization, compost production and treatment of polluted soils. We are looking for partners.



Image: Biopsheric Foundation, Manchester, UK



Fungi Up!

A project using coffee waste as substrate for high quality mushroom production.

Next step will be the recycling of containers as urban mushroom production unit.

Background Image: Forest scenery of Gede Pangrango, Indonesia in the morning. Credit CIFOR/R.Martin

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