EDGE Europe Gathering 2022

Grounding in community: building solutions for a just European transition

AGENDA

Camargo Foundation, Cassis, 11 to 13 May 2022
DAY 0  Tuesday 10 May

Optional Apéro in Cassis for participants already in town. Exact location will be announced closer to the date

17:00  **EDGE Apéro**  
Meet at the location for networking opportunities with fellow EDGE members, funders allies, movement organisers and of course the EDGE team!

DAY 1  Wednesday 11 May

Today, kindly plan to arrive at the Camargo Foundation between 9:00-10:00 for coffee and registrations. Times are indicative and might be subjected to minor changes

10:00  **Welcome and Setting the Space**

10:45  **“Small Big Talks”**  
Community building sections to reconnect and meet new conspirator by relating to commun issues.

11:30  **BREAK**

11:45  **Conversation on Ukrainian conflict and beyond**  
Co-hosted by Belguun Bella Bat-Erdene (Urgent Action Fund) and Iryna Kolotylo (Chervona ruta).

13:15  **LUNCH BREAK AT CAMARGO**

14:15  **Session on network engagement and governance**

15:45  **BREAK**

16:15  **Open Space Conversations**  
Round of 90 minutes open space conversations self-organised by participants

18:30  **Closing and next steps**

20:00  **Dinner Party at Camargo Foundation**  
You are invited for an evening of networking, interesting conversations and music!
DAX 2  Thursday,  12 May

Today, we are starting the day with an optional site visits in the Calanque close to the Camargo Foundation. Meeting point is at Camargo Foundation at 8am. Participants who don’t wish to join us for the walk can come directly at 9:45am at the Camargo Foundation. Times are indicative and might be subjected to minor changes.

10:00  Dynamic Plenary on Climate Justice and launch of the Climate Justice Report
With Asad Rehman (War on Want) and Sofia Arroyo (EDGE Funders Alliance)

11:30  BREAK

12:00  Food Sovereignty Conversation
With Morgan Ody from La Via Campesina and Karin van Boxtel (Both Ends)

13:30  BOX LUNCH AND MOVE TO MARSEILLES
Bus to Marseilles will leave at 14:00 from Camargo Foundation

15:00  Site Visits in Marseilles

- **Coco Velten**: Fighting against exclusion while experimenting with new ways of collective living, the Coco Velten project accommodates nearly 80 people in social residences, and provides workspaces to nearly 40 associations, artists, craftsmen, social entrepreneurs and small businesses. Coco Velten is also open to the public, connected to its neighbors, offering a Canteen and various social, economic and cultural meeting spaces. [More on our website](#)

- **SOS MEDITERRANEE** – Together, let’s save lives at sea: Since 2014, more than 20,000 men, women and children have drowned in the Mediterranean Sea in an attempt to cross it in makeshift boats. SOS MEDITERRANEE is a civilian European association of citizens engaged to help those who risk their lives at sea to escape an unbearable situation. Since the beginning of its operations in February 2016, more than 35,000 people have been rescued by the Aquarius and then by the Ocean Viking, a quarter of whom were under 18.

- **La Dar – Noailles**: La Dar is a self-organised social center, a politically and financially autonomous space, open to the neighborhood, its inhabitants, as well as social movements. The collective of activists rents a place in an area in a process of gentrification (Noailles). Many activities are developed (boxing, canteen, day care for refugees, library, concerts, meeting place for social movements, etc.). It is a political and cultural place, which promotes emancipation and solidarity for all. The site visits will start by a walk around the neighborhood.

18:00  DINE AROUNDS IN MARSEILLES

21:30  Bus back to Marseilles
Today, we are planning to start earlier than usual, at 9am, so please be sure to arrive around 8:45am

09:00  **Racial Justice Workshop**  
A 90 minutes workshop focused on decolonizing philanthropy and racial equity, organised by EDGE members

10:30  **BREAK**

11:00  **Final Conversation on Municipalism**  
With Elisabeth Dau (Movement Utopia and CommonsPolis)

12:30  **EDGE Closing**

13:00  **LUNCH**