



Transition, Resilience And The Economy

The Role To Be Of Science Shops

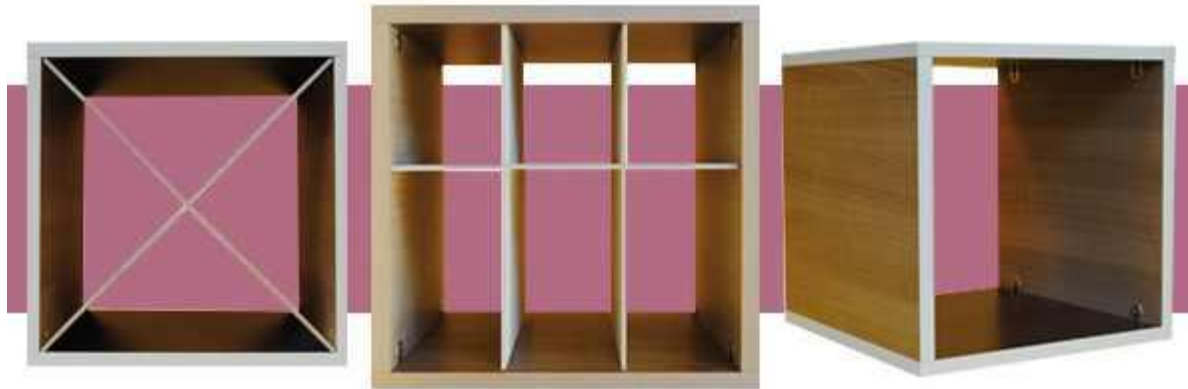
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Would you buy this one?



... and what would you pay for it?



The costs for assembling
a brand notebook in Asia
are about

2,- €.

Against this background
Reuse and Further-use
businesses are
economically inefficient





Furniture from local production

- FSC
- renewable
- fair wages
- cooperative
- regional
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Notes from inligna.2

- No brand – no price premium. We sell at lower price than conventional brands
- Local production – higher manufacturing costs. We produce at higher prices than conventional brands.
- Established players - like suppliers - do not help to develop sustainable business processes.
- There are too many questions to answer.



It's not the technology, it's the economy!

We live within an infinitely expanding "frontier".

G. Bateson

Oeconomic is the art of gaining a livelihood

Aristotle

Spaceship economy is concerned with the care and maintenance of its stocks.

F. D. Roosevelt

We must lay hold of the fact that economic laws are made by human beings.

R. F. Kennedy

Gross National Product counts air pollution. It does not include the joy of our children's play.

K. E. Boulding

World as a battlefield? World as trap? World as lover, world as self!

J. Macy



Theses

- Problems towards sustainability are based on political and economic reasons – Science Shops have to deal with it!
- Rethinking cultural translation
- Asking the relevant questions and providing orientation for Civil Society
- Initiating open field laboratories
- Imperative policy briefing



Suggestion

- Exposition „Local Sustainable Economy“
- ReUse-Logistics
- Work Shops Of Self-help
- Toolbox *my sustainable business*
- Cooperative counseling curricula
- Collaborative research
- Linking up to Transition-Town Movement



Thank you for your @ttention.

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