



Green and/or Alternative Finance in Luxembourg? Workshop

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Agenda



10:50 – 11:05am:

- Introduction

11:05 – 11:10am:

- Introduction panelists

11 :10 – 11:50am:

- Discussion



Introduction

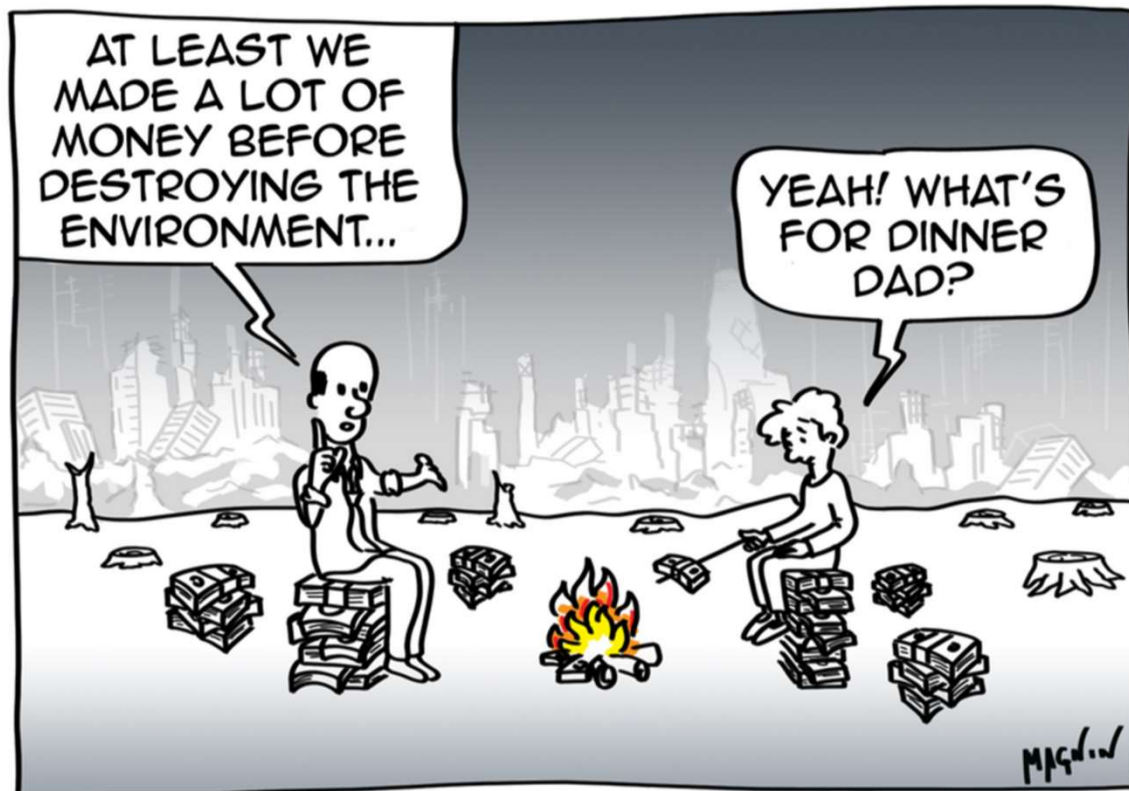


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Re-reading the Economy



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Community Economies



- Community economies offering innovative pathways (Cameron & Lyne 2022)
 - Community-based
 - Post-growth focus

→ *How do community economies finance themselves?*



Re-imagining Finance



- Community-based solutions needed to tackle climate change issues (IPCC 2022)

→ Goal: *Re-imagine finance*



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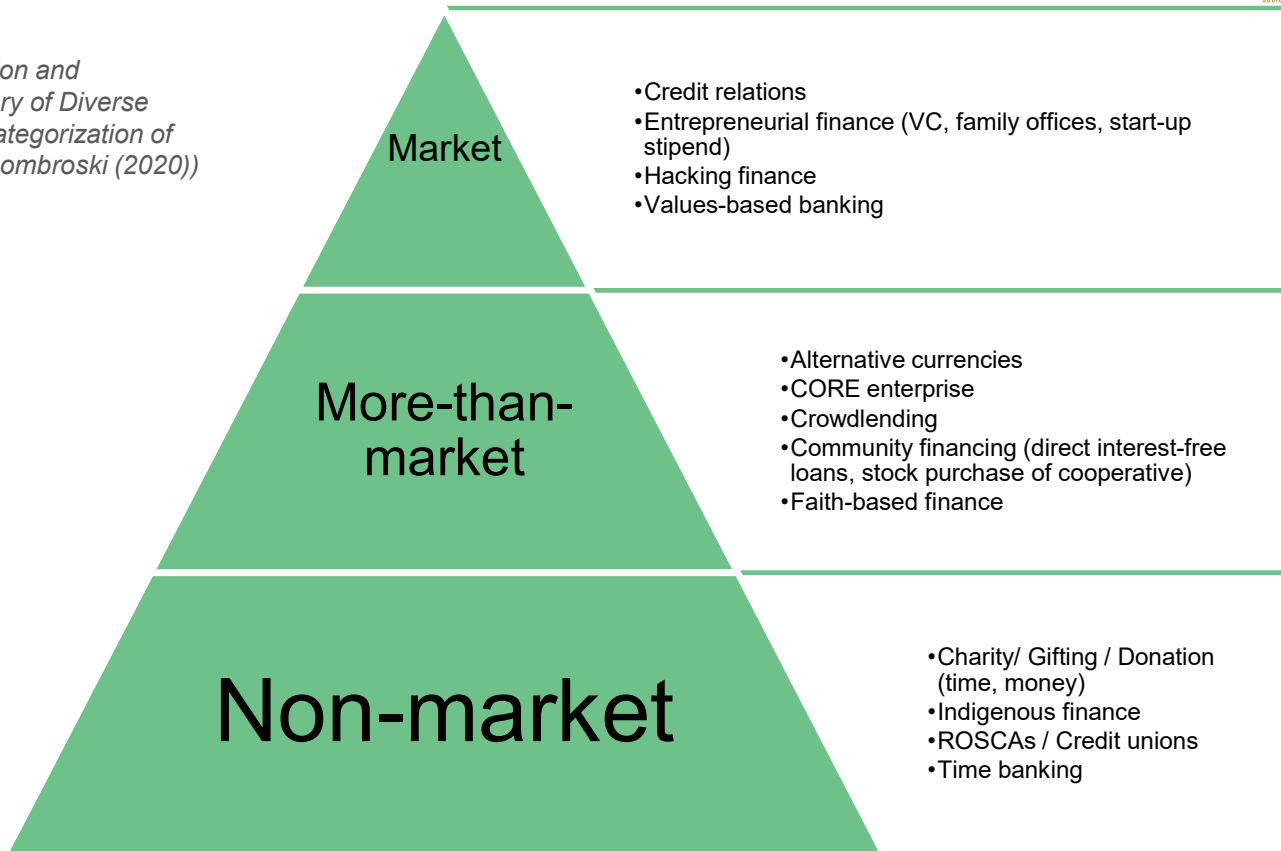
Source: European Commission



Re-imagining Finance



Source: Own compilation and visualization of inventory of Diverse Financing based on categorization of Gibson-Graham and Dombroski (2020))





Exploratory Insights



- Public funding (subsidies, prize money, trainings)
- Donations (time or money)
- Direct member loans
- Human capital
- Crowdfunding
- Sale of cooperative shares



Introduction panelists



Panelists



- Kasia Krzyzanowski, founder of Neighbour magazine & project manager at CELL:

“With awareness-raising, education and encouragement, everyone can help contribute to this shift in small and large ways”



- Sam Paulus, manager at microlux:

“Enable entrepreneurs in Luxembourg access to finance to unlock their potential and improve their lives!”



Discussion



What's your community about?

- Do you see yourself as an actor in the ecosystem of a 'sustainable' Luxembourg?



Discussion



What is your experience when searching for/offering financing?



Where do you see the role of the financial market and ‘Sustainable Finance’ activities in a transition?



Where do you see the role of the state in supporting local actors?



Your long-term vision of your organization?



Thank you for your attention!

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