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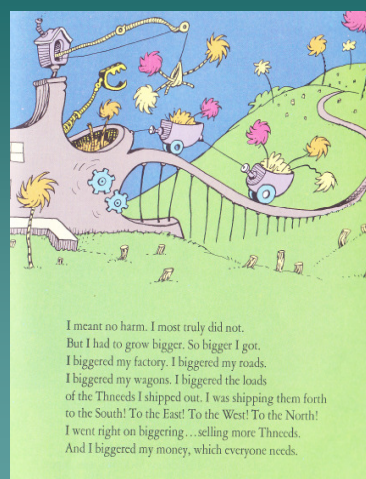
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RETHINKING ECONOMIC GROWTH
Towards an international degrowth network

The Lorax, Dr Seuss 1971



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Growth Critics

- ◆ The real issue is whether it is possible to challenge the “growth-at-any-cost” model and come up with an alternative that is environmentally benign, economically robust and politically feasible (Larry Elliot, 2008)
- ◆ It is possible that the US and Europe will find that...either continued growth will be too destructive to the environment and they are too dependent on scarce natural resources, or that they would rather use increasing productivity in the form of leisure... There is no reason at all why capitalism could not survive with slow, or even no growth (Robert Solow, Nobel Laureate in Economics, March 2008)
- ◆ Beyond GDP – Commitment to a Roadmap for Action <http://www.beyond-gdp.eu/EUroadmap.html> (Stavros Dimas 2009)
- ◆ Sarkozy - 2009, and many more...

Growth critics and Degrowth/Décroissance sites

(<http://www.degrowth.net/Sites-sur-la-decroissance>)

France

- ◆ www.decroissance.org
- ◆ www.decroissance.info
- ◆ www.apres-developpement.org
- ◆ Entropia
- ◆ <http://www.ladecroissance.net/>
- ◆ [réseau mondial des objecteurs de croissance](http://reseau-mondial-des-objecteurs-de-croissance.org/)

Spain

- ◆ <http://www.decreixement.net/>
- ◆ <http://www.decrecimiento.info/>
- ◆ <http://decrecimientoencanarias.blogspot.com/>

Italy

- ◆ <http://www.decrecita.it/>
- ◆ <http://www.decrecitafelice.it/>
- ◆ http://matogmer.no/slow_cities_citta_slow.htm

UK

- ◆ <http://www.transitiontowns.org/>
- ◆ <http://transitionculture.org/>
- ◆ <http://www.carbonrationing.org.uk/>
- ◆ <http://www.downshiftingweek.com/>

Quebec - Canada

- ◆ <http://www.decroissance.qc.ca/>
- ◆ <http://www.simplicitevolontaire.org/>

USA

- ◆ CASSE- US
- ◆ transition US
- ◆ <http://www.simpleliving.net/main/>
- ◆ <http://www.simpleliving.org/>
- ◆ <http://www.newdream.org/>
- ◆ <http://www.getsatisfied.org/main/index.php>
- ◆ <http://www.adbusters.org/metastatus/eco/bnd/>

Switzerland

- ◆ Réseau Suisse pour la décroissance
- ◆ Belgique
- ◆ <http://www.objecteursdecroissance.be/>
- ◆ Netherlands - Pays-Bas
- ◆ <http://www.economischegroei.net/>
- ◆ Time for Change - Looking for Alternatives - NL

Australia

- ◆ <http://www.growthbusters.com/>