

Need Based Orientation

Need based orientation means that we place the satisfaction of vital needs at the center of economic activity. But what is a vital need, and how can we weigh up different needs? There are a variety of categorizations of needs. In general, they include not only physical basics such as food and warmth, but also community, appreciation, peace, self-development and much more. Of course, these needs are different for different people. This is why we use democratic, creative processes to develop ideas on how the needs of all people can be met without ignoring those of others.



Democracy

Democracy means that all societal decisions can be shaped by those who are affected by them. All people have the same human and fundamental rights, not only formally, but also in practice. Through equal social, cultural and economic rights, we ensure that everyone has the same opportunities for development and that everyone's central needs can be met. Everyone has an equal claim to social resources such as knowledge, land and means of production and needs-oriented access to them.



Designability

Designability means that society, with all its structures and organizational principles, is open to change and to design. Society is always changing. We strengthen criticism, questioning, creativity and change, but also protest and resistance.



Self- Determination & Freedom

Freedom means that all people can shape their lives in a self-determined way. Everyone voluntarily contributes what they want, in the knowledge that their freedom can only be realized through the freedom of others. We strengthen freedom and self-determination wherever others are not restricted. We organize society in such a way that it enables freedom and encourages the inclusion of others. The aim of social agreements and rules is to strengthen individual self-determination and find a balance between the freedom of different people.



Security

Security means that we do not have to fear hunger and poverty, loneliness, a lack of care in the event of illness and old age, or exclusion and violence. All people have comprehensive social security. The physical integrity and dignity of all are common tasks. All political and economic life is geared towards the diverse needs of people.



Solidarity

Solidarity means that we recognize our mutual dependencies and strengthen our freedom. We know that we can only shape, manage and celebrate our lives together. We treat each other with respect, include everyone and collectively find ways to distribute and share society's wealth.



Diversity

Diversity means that we recognize the life concepts of all people in their diversity. Diverse ways of thinking, loving, working, believing and living are actively encouraged. We combat all forms of discrimination. Diversity permeates all social institutions and structures – from the neighborhood to the global level.



Precaution

Precaution means recognizing our existential connection with each other, with other living beings and with the natural foundations of life, taking responsibility accordingly and acting with foresight. We decide together and in a precautionary manner to what extent and how we intervene in nature. This includes the technologies we use and in which direction we develop technology – taking into account possible consequences. Our structures enable an ecological way of life without social exploitation.

