

Political Platform

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From line 2010 to 2013:

~~36. Degrowth: A concept that critiques a global capitalist system pursuing growth at all costs, causing human exploitation and environmental destruction. It advocates for societies to prioritise social and ecological well-being instead of corporate profits, overproduction, and excess consumption.~~

36. Degrowth: Degrowth is a planned reduction of energy and material use designed to bring the economy back into balance with the living world in a way that reduces inequality and improves human well-being, at the local and global level, in the short and long term. Degrowth is a coherent policy to reduce ecological impact, reduce inequality, and improve well-being. In contrast with degrowth, recessions are not planned, and do not target any of these outcomes. They are not intended to reduce ecological impact, and they are certainly not intended to reduce inequality and improve well-being – indeed, they do the opposite.

Reason

This amendment is part of a overall suggestion from the Beyond Growth Platform after the revision of the Political Platform. The amendments were submitted as an only amendment to the text, but were re-submitted separately to facilitate the debate during the GA.

The amendments are in line with the resolution on Degrowth (R5) tabled by the EC following the request of the Beyond Growth Platform.