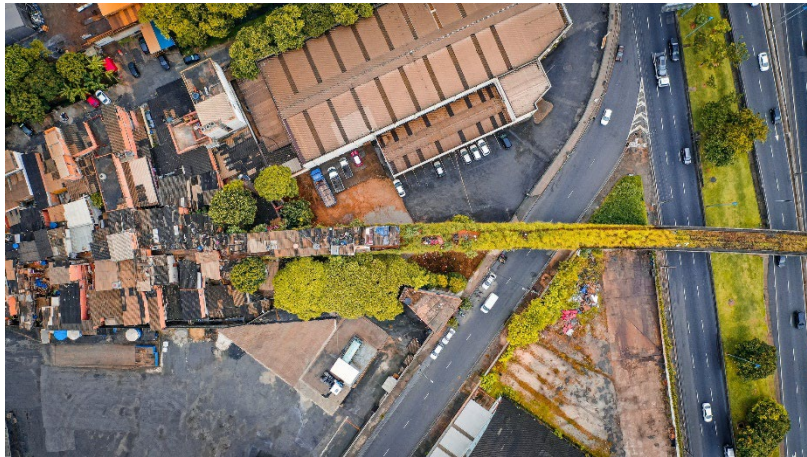


## Other Initiatives: European Citizens' Initiative „Green Garden Roof Top“

The proposal of the EU funded initiative „Green Garden Roof Top“ states that „In Europe there are many existing stores with an empty rooftop; in most of the cases these rooftops are not being used for any specific purpose. In addition, these rooftops are full of plastic and stones, materials of which the roof is made of. Therefore, these areas are not contributing to the benefits of the environment, rather they are simply increasing the environmental damages. The reason of focusing on the environmental benefits, is stemming from our current time environmental crisis. We need to rethink and find ways to increase the awareness of environmental problems and how to bring our society, the economy and the protection of our planet in a healthy balance.“



Following this, the team of enthusiasts from several EU countries expressed the listed issues and suggest EU Commission to address them. The core of the plan is to utilize the existing spaces found on rooftops and to create on different corporations' rooftops a green garden area. In this way the unutilized roofs, could be transformed in means able of improving and aiding the environmental crisis.

The European Citizens' Initiative is a unique way to help shape the EU by calling on the EU Commission to propose new laws. Once an initiative has reached 1 million signatures, the Commission will decide on what action to take.

The collection of signatures closes in August 2022. Let's expect for some significant next steps!

More information at: [https://europa.eu/citizens-initiative/initiatives/details/2021/000003\\_en](https://europa.eu/citizens-initiative/initiatives/details/2021/000003_en)

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