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AMSTERDAM WORKSHOP: How to build the city in a cooperative way?

**We need a collaborative planning approach
to city making
to deal with complex spatial problems**

What does that mean?

For the stakeholders:

- Involve various stakeholders (with different needs, interest, values, power, habits and knowledge)
- We need to make the arena where all the voices are heard

For the planners:

- Upgrade our skills and knowledge
 - technical expertise is not enough, we need to be aware of experiential knowledge
- Act as facilitators, negotiators and mediators

For the institutions:

- Understand the need for informal planning approaches, and
- Make them a standard preliminary procedure before starting with formal planning instruments