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