

Eco Hacker Farm

Sustainable living using appropriate technology and permaculture principles.



Who we are & what we do...

- an umbrella organization that helps to set up and support, new and existing projects that combine [hackerspaces](#) with [permaculture](#) farms to provide [a sustainable living space](#)

What does this mean in reality?

- try to live up to our [ideals](#)
- fostering an online / offline community
 - Online projects
 - Eg powerplant
 - Location based projects
 - Eg building a compost toilet
- Provide assistance with infrastructure
- Share information and knowledge
- Share donations within projects
- Monthly online meetings to discuss progress

Administration, Finance & Governance

Administration is done by project managers

Finance - semi-transparent

- Omits people's names
- Publicly available financial summary updated monthly
- Can be easily audited

Governance / Decision making - made during public online meetings (anyone who is interested can attend) *eg. allocation of funds, membership definition etc.*

Decisions for Eco Hacker Farm at the moment are made using consensus.

Online project: What's powerplant?

An opensource app for anyone who wants to plan a garden using permaculture principles.



What is permaculture??

Overarching principle system based on the following ideals:

- . care for the earth
- . care for the people
- . fair share

Issue Tracking: work.ecohackerfarm.org

Specification: [Software Specification for powerplant](#)

Rapid Prototype: <https://marvelapp.com/94c4bh4>

Development Log: [Development Log](#)

WorkFlow, Datastructure Diagram, Data Flow Diagram: draw.io

Current location: Kuckucksmühle

North west of Berlin in Heiligengrabe

Number of permies: 4 people, 4 chickens, 3 dogs, 1 cat

Number of volunteers: 3 people

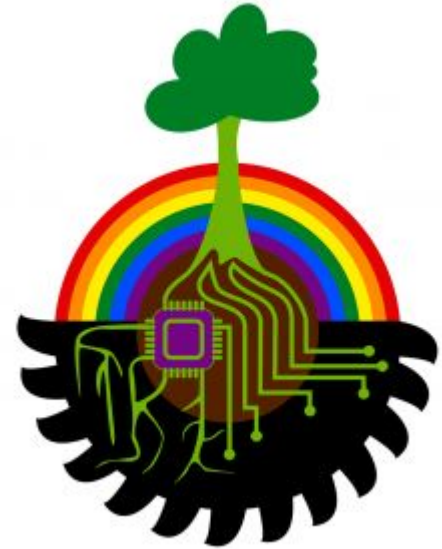
Membership definition: still in progress but basic structure set up

Finance: self funded by project managers, donations & room rental - current expenditure c. Eur 750 per month*

Greatest success: application of permaculture principles in the garden

Greatest hurdle: becoming sustainable

Work in progress: setting up an association, funding research, powerplant...



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Governance

- day to day decisions taken by project managers especially when a decision has to be made there and then
- other decisions discussed in the community/publicly depending on the topic

Areas of interest to get involved in...

- Become part of the community
 - Participate in decision making / discussion meetings
 - Volunteer at our current location or online in the various ongoing projects
 - Encourage other projects to join the umbrella organisation (if they fit within our scope and ideals)
 - Start your own Eco Hacker Farm!
 - ... insert your ideas here :-)

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