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«Pump up housing, city creates city, Aunt Bertha's cabin, Think Tight !, Asking architecture, When people take charge, Athens by exception, Gradient fields, Place au Changement, Un plus un, Petites Urbanités Libres...» pour ne citer que quelques titres des projets au hasard, voilà qui donne le ton! Comment rendre compte des aventures singulières qui s'inventent dans des niches de territoires, comment porter à la connaissance du politique cette écosophie de la ville qui s'élabore en tricotant de nouvelles règles avec les lacunes du droit et des normes? Pionniers, économistes, starchitectes, philosophes, géographes, critiques, participent à la construction d'un bien commun, qui devra être mis en débat, diffusé, partagé.

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