



**A report, or:
A list of Product ideas
from and for Agrocite and R-urban**

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I was impressed.

The last time I had been to the site of Agrocite was last September, just two days after aaa got the keys for the land.

The shape of the plot already suggested different areas with different functions, but for now it looked vast and fairly empty. We started to built first bits of furniture and structure. In two days we managed a billboard tower for the entrance, some small platforms and a bench around the edge of a wall. We were exhausted, and had a taster for how much work will have to go into making the site a garden, community space and local resource.

Ten months later and a good fifty percent of the site have been turned into vegetable plots. Rows and rows of planted vegetable and flowers sit well organized next to each other.

A greenhouse is erected.

A hard surface path leads across the entire length.

The dry toilet with the different compartments for composting is finished.

A builders yard with shelves full of reclaimed material fills one of the corners.

A long table for eating and meeting sits on a platform.

A mobile clay oven next to the plein-air cooking place is still warm.

Running water comes from a hose.

For my whole stay I was amazed by this visible and tangible productivity.

It was all clearly made by many individuals who were prepared to put a lot of energy and ambition into this place. The Agrocite makes you see and feel the different kinds of knowledge and skills it employs. You instantly get ideas, for how to make it yourself or improve things you know.

The land has a few months ago started to be a site of production, which currently is all used towards developing and making it. In a few months the site will shift from being in production to producing. The question of how the results from that, the products and produce, will be used is in discussion. What is clear is that they will be distributed, either for further social and cultural production on the site, but also for distribution into the wider public realm and for private consumption.

From the many and rich images and ideas of the last days, I am going to sketch a fast list of products that I could see:



Hey for your pets.



Material from the building yard.



Soup of the day.



Public events.

Cooking lessons.



Bags of potatoes.



Bespoke sun screens for balconies.



Dried herbal teas.

Seeds.

Pizza on a Saturday.



Monthly Harvest Festival.

Compost for your plants.

Gardener's time.



Plant labels.

Ad hoc DIY furniture – proper cut and paste style.



Bunch of wild herbs/weeds.
With a recipe printed on the packaging.

Manuals for how to build a dry toilet.



Minimal rustic pizza and bread boards.

Security style bird boxes.



Recycle jewellery line.



Wooden floor tiles.

Hammak.

Sunflower bouquets.

International Cocktail Bar.



Light lunch menu.

