

# ZOÖP MANIFESTO

We are a Zoöp – an organisation in which humans collaborate with other-than-human life.

As Zoöp we contribute to ecological regeneration. In all our actions we aim to support the health of multi-species communities in the ground, in the water, on the land and in the air.

As Zoöp we anchor this principle in our practice by including a *Speaker for the Living* as advisor, teacher and board observer in our organisation.

The *Speaker for the Living* acts as a representative of other-than-human life in the spatial and operational sphere of our organisation.

To the best of its abilities, the Speaker will help to translate the interests of non-human life to what we do and do not do.

As Zoöp we practice the Zoöconomic Annual Cycle and perform interventions in our Zoöp and its surroundings that foster ecological integrity.

Zoöp is short for Zoöperation: coöperation with zoë – (Greek for 'life') Together with other Zoöps we work towards the transformation of our economy into a regenerative human-inclusive ecosystem, a network of exchange of matter, energy and meaning that supports all bodies in their existence.