

# Sharing the City as a Commons

A Sustainability Transformation from the Bottom-Up!



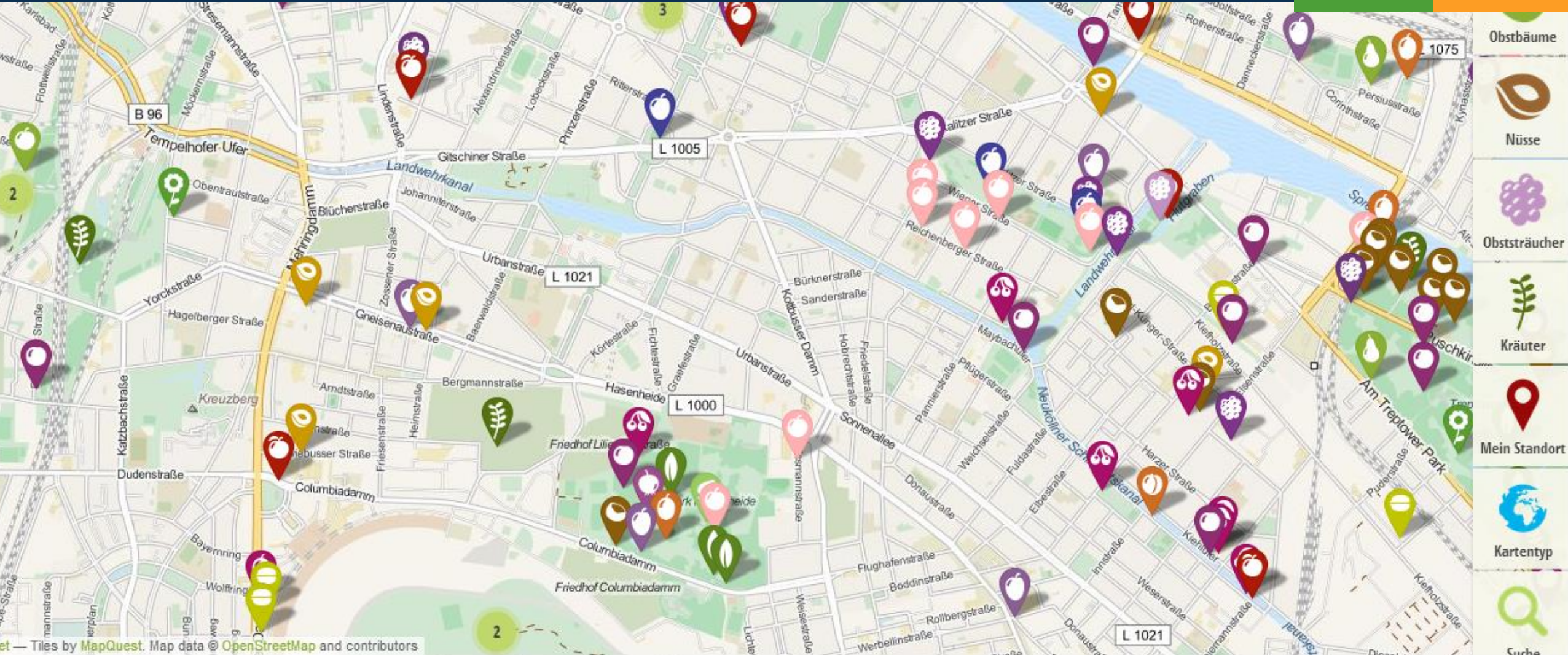
# The Commons is about self-organization

- A resource/asset that is shared and taken care of by a group of people
- From the Tragedy of the commons (Hardin 1968)...
- ... to the tragicomedy of the commons: Nobel Prize to Elinor Ostrom in 2009
- How does it look like if citizens organize the city or parts of it as a commons?

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# Urban foraging: the Case of Mundraub, Germany





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- 12 acres of opportunity on 19 sites
- 16 acres of community projects on 66 sites

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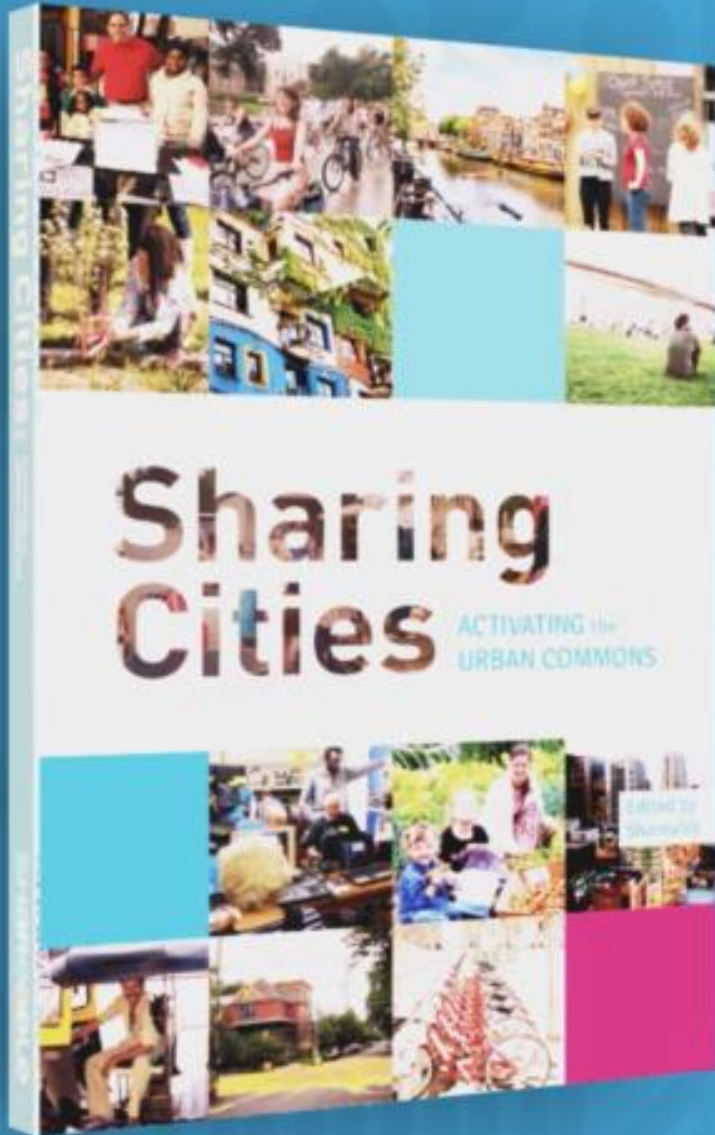
# From waste to resources

**FoodCloud: Redistributing surplus food to people in need**



**Compost pedallers: turning organic waste into boon for local business**





# Sharing Cities: ACTIVATING the URBAN COMMONS

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