

Nuvem.tk will select 4 to 6 projects for development in the rural hacklab in Visconde de Mauá (RJ) between May 11 and 17, 2014. Until April 12th, all interested may submit projects that develop technologies and tactics of resistance and self-defense against state and society repression. Selected proponents will receive transportation, lodging and technical support for the development of the proposal.

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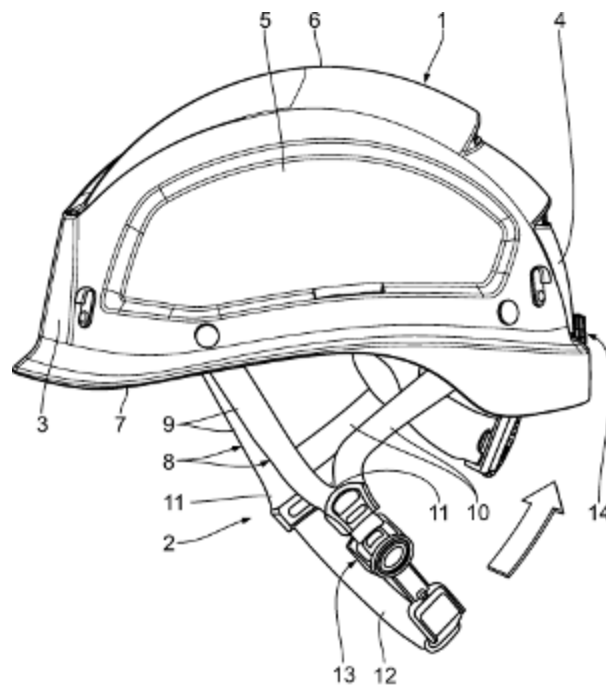


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# LABORATÓRIO TÁTICO CONTRA REPRESSÃO

We propose a meeting on collaborative research and production of technologies for actions meant to neutralize the repression of popular demonstrations.

This is a response to the mobilizations that arose recently in Brazil. We feel the need to build safe and peaceful techniques for demonstrations.

Therefore we call all interested in creating devices of public self-defense. We are looking for projects that deal, for instance, with the protection of physical integrity of demonstrators, with autonomous diffusion of information and opinions, with gathering of evidence for legal defense of individuals, mass choreographies, and the like.

Four to six projects will be invited through an open call. The projects will be developed in a lab in the countryside in the state of Rio de Janeiro, from the 11th until the 17th of May.

### **The process**

**4 to 6 proposals** from Brazil and/or abroad to be developed between the 11th and 17th of May, 2014, at Nuvem - rural station for art and technology.

Each proposal will have the support of up to 3 collaborators. The collaborator call will be published after the selection of proposals so that the collaborators may choose what project to work with. The selection criteria for collaborators will be the order of submission, until the end of vacancies. Each collaborator can work on the proposal(s) of your interest, independently of technical skill.

Nuvem will offer to the selected projects the following:

- Lodging in a countryside home with connection to the internet, small lap and collective spaces.
- Basic nourishment (3 meals). Special or extra ingredients must be acquired by the participants. The meals must be prepared by the own participants.
- Technical and/or theoretical support

Nuvem will launch a new crowdfunding round, when we hope to obtain funding for transportation from the cities of Rio or São Paulo, as well as funding for materials for the projects. It is unlikely that we will be able to provide air transportation (domestic or international). We will, however, provide invitation letters so that

proponents can look for support..

Selected proponents must agree to perform the following tasks:

- Be in touch with the selected colaboradores before and during the development of the projects
- Present the project in the beginning of activities
- Documentation of the development process, together with the collaborators, to be archived at Nuvem's wiki. This documentation may or may not be publicly available, depending on the strategic judgment of proponents.
- Internal show of the project's results at the end of the meeting

### **Selection criteria**

Submitted proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Adequacy of candidates and projects to the goals and context of this call
- Technical feasibility of submitted proposals and work plan
- Proponents' motivation
- Transportations feasibility

### **Selection committee**

The committee will be formed by the organizers of the event and invited external members.

### **Submissions**

Submissions must be sent by filling out the form below and sending it through e-mail (encrypted or not) to the address [nuvemlab@riseup.net](mailto:nuvemlab@riseup.net)

<http://nuvem.tk/files/2014/FormularioContralab.odt> (ODT)

<http://nuvem.tk/files/2014/FormularioContralab.doc> (DOC)

Once filled up, the form can be send in the DOC, ODT or PDF format. It must contain mandatorily:

- personal data
- project proposal from 2000 to 8000 characters
- proposal summary of up to 500 characters
- technical requirements
- estimated work plan
- desired profile of collaborators

You may also send a portfolio or curriculum with previous works, as well as personal links and a selection of works in digital support or online, although this is

not mandatory. We accept drafts, doodles and vague ideas.

In case you don't receive confirmation of the arrival of your proposal in 48 hours, please send the form again.

Proponens who wish to use encrypting may use the public key for the e-mail nuvemlab@riseup.net - at the end of the call - or download it from the server keyserver.ubuntu.com

### **Deadline**

The call is open until 23:59, April 12th, 2014

### **Crowdfunding**

We proposed the financing through donations instead of crowdfunding because we believe in the gift economy more than in the barter economy. Nuvem so far has managed not to charge nor offer rewards beyond the pleasure of the cooperation and its results, and we hope to be able to continue with this policy.

[Click here to donate \(Brazilian cards/banks\)](#)

International contributions may be sent via paypal or bitcoins to nuvemlab(a)riseup.net

We prefer bitcoins!

### **Schedule**

March 15th -> call opening

April 12th -> closing of the call

April 15th -> results and call for collaborators

May 11th to 17th -> laboratory

### **Nuvem**

Nuvem is an initiative to condense desires, persons, actions and thoughts, created to host insurgencies coming from different interest areas. We search for an autonomy that points towards sustainability. This is not just a technical autonomy - energy, communications, etc - it's linked to every instance: thought, environment, society, economy, food security, health, body, territory. In a context where cities become more and more unsustainable, we believe that a rural environment is the most appropriate for these experiences.

We want to stimulate reflection, debate and experimentation through

collaborative practices in the intersection of art, science, technology and the cultura of autonomy. We bet on multiplicity, cooperation, building knowledge through networks and the use of open platforms.

### **Program info**

The format for the program consists in an initial presentation and discussion of the project; collaborative lab for the developement of the projects; final presentation of the developed projects.

This methodology intends to be a platform for collective investigation, production and learning, that starts from the development of the projects. The proposals are developed in multi-skilled workgroups comprised by the author and by interested collaborators, with conceptual and technical support of teachers and assistents.

Nuvm will facilitate as much as possible the necessary means for the making and documentation of the projects.

Work journeys will be adapted to the particular needs of the projects, in conciliation with the organized activities and every day tasks at Nuvm.

One of the main goals of the program is to foster development, diffusion and open access to new approaches, knowledge, and collaboration networks. Therefore we count on the participants to elaborate proper documentation of the projects, not only during the event but also afterwards. We strongly suggest all participants to publish results and code under free licenses that allow access to all knowledge created or gathered during the Contralab.

### **Publicizing the works**

Nuvm will publicize the resulting works online and through other communication actions.

### **Interactivos?**

The work model for this program is based on the methodology developed by Medialab\_prado, art and technology center based in Madrid, Spain. Interactivos?, which exists since 2006, proposed an interactive model of learning that goes beyond the typical hierarchic dynamics between teacher and student.

The name refers to a questioning of an idea of interactivity at the same time when it proposes a collective creation and the use of free tools, in an environment where participants can both learn and teach.

### **Image usage**

All material produced during this meeting, as well as the documentation, will be shared freely by the use of open licenses. Nuvem will publicize the resulting works online and through other communication actions. If you don't want to have your images publicized, please let us know at your submission.

By submitting, the author states that has read agrees with all terms of this call.

Nuvem, 15 de maio de 2014.

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