



Global Ecovillage Network

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Improving NDCs: Ecovillage Development, Energy Access, & Zero Carbon Societies in Africa, Asia & EU



THE GLOBAL ECOVILLAGE NETWORK...

- *Was set up in 1995 and has consultative status with the UN (ECOSOC).*
- *Is a growing network of ecovillages (sustainable communities) and concerned individuals on all continents.*
- *Reaches out to around 10,000 communities worldwide.*



ECOVILLAGE

An intentional, traditional, or urban community that

- *uses **local participatory processes***
- *integrates **ecological, economic, social and cultural dimensions of sustainability***
- *regenerates **social and natural environments***



Ecovillages ...

pioneer innovative solutions that enable villages, regions and nation states to fulfil the promise of the SDGs and Paris Climate Agreement.

We put communities at the centre of the development processes.





DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY



Regenerate Soils – biochar
CO2 sequestering at The Farm, Tennessee, USA



Organic Agriculture
Otepic Ecovillage, Kenya



Replenishing sources of water
Retention landscapes, Tamera, Portugal



Renewable energy
Ecovillage 7Linden, Germany



Green Building/ Waste Recycling
Bafut Ecovillage, Cameroon



Regenerate Ecosystems
Over 2,000,000 trees planted, Auroville, India



Building diverse communities
Aldeafeliz Ecovillage, Colombia



Social

Solidarity and sharing
Eco-organic community, Nepal



Celebrate our culture
Kartong Ecovillage, The Gambia



Reconnect to nature
and embrace low-impact lifestyles



Traditional AND innovative solutions
Eco-campus, Kibbutz Lotan, Israel



New concepts of wealth
Tenondé Community, Brasil



Social Entrepreneurship
Sekem, Egypt

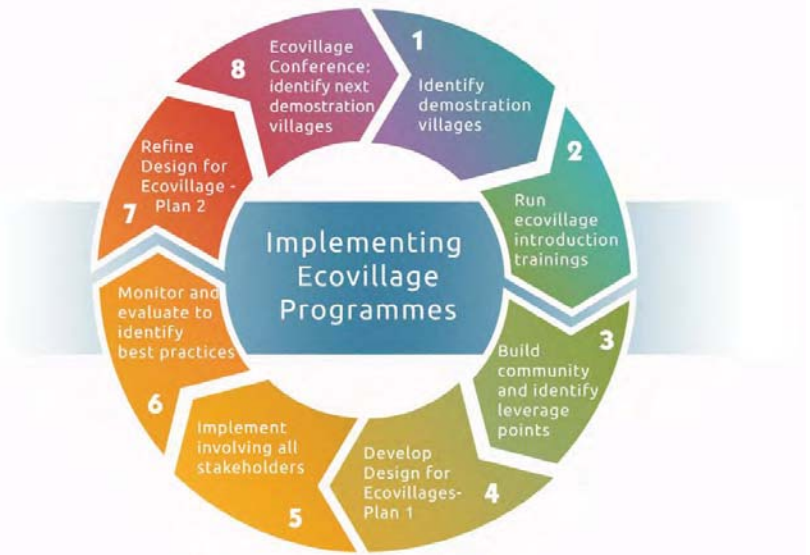


Low impact, high quality lifestyles
Ecovillage at Ithaca, USA

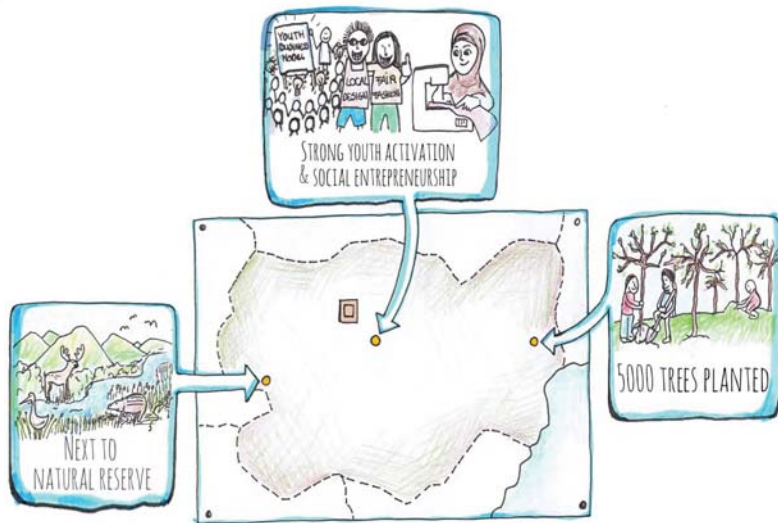


Engage all stakeholders in designs for the future
GEN Education and Consulting

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



1. Identify demonstration villages



2. Run ecovillage introduction trainings



7. Refine Design for Ecovillage – Phase 2



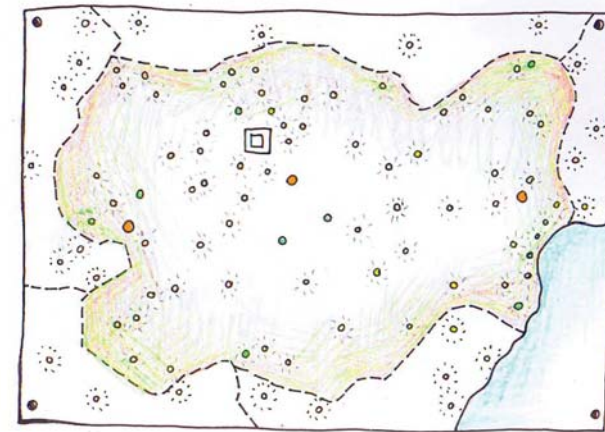
8. Ecovillage Open Event: share inspiration



9. Identify next round of demonstration villages



10. Ongoing ecovillage development programme





We can take care of our climate!



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