# ECOLISE •

A shared platform for learning, action and advocacy, by and for community-led initiatives on climate change and sustainability in Europe

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COP 22 Local communities Local solutions – 11th November 2016

**ECOVILLAGES** 

TRANSITION TOWNS

PERMACULTURE

ECO-CITIES

# A Europe-wide meta network



- Established in May 2014
- 36 member organisations from across the EU (movements +)
- Platform to support and promote community-led action on climate change and sustainability



### **Permaculture**



























## GAIA. Education, Training, Capacity Building . Working in 43 countries







# **ECOLISE** member profiles







# To celebrate, stimulate and increase the positive impact of community-led action



#### European Day of Sustainable Communities – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2017



EUROPEAN Network for Community-Led Initatives on Climate Change and Sustainability



Showcasing the communities of the future

#### Local Communities Low Carbon pioneers







- Current INDCs are virtual SILENT on community involvement. This is a MAJOR gap that must be addressed
- Lack of access to finance and non-inclusive governance, severely impedes community involvement in addressing climate change
- Truly sustainable development is IMPOSSIBLE without local communities driving the process
- Local Communities. Local Solutions
- USE us, the ECOLISE network has unparalleled experience in working with local communities on climate change



- **1. Greater social inclusion**
- 2. Local ownership
- 3. Employment generation
- 4. Access to untapped resources and indigenous knowledge
- 5. Greater chances of long term success
- 6. Equitable development
- 7. Community Resilience and Buy-In

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