

## ‘Espaço de Vida’



### **Ecovillage in Portugal named 'Espaço de Vida.'**

This means: 'Life Space' in Portuguese.

Espaço de Vida is an international social artistic initiative arising from the wish to heal man and earth. We want to offer a space in the middle of nature closer to the human inner nature and to build it all together.

### **Who will live in Espaço de Vida and take care of it?**

Anyone who feels that we have to take care of the Earth in a completely different way, more linked with feelings like love and inner freedom.

Anyone who wants to act different, apart from the "conventional" Western system.

Anyone with practical knowledge on agriculture who wants to make Portugal greener and life worthy again.

Anyone who has skills to provide services in these areas: art therapy, massage therapy, art and crafts.

Anyone who wants in general to help nature working as volunteer, biodynamic farmer or permaculture specialist.

Anyone who works in a social area as nurse or educator.

### **Who will receive health cares from Espaço de Vida?**

People who need health recovery in a natural environment.

Young people who are depressed and against the system.

People with a psychosocial need.

People with radiation diseases, or very sensitive to them.

People with breathing problems in particular due to small particles in the air and chemical pollution.

People mentally challenged.

People who need other kind of health care who can benefit from this space as a healing biotope.

### **What about the initiators?**

'Espaço de Vida' is a project initiated by people with a social impulse and artistic ideals.

They strive for a healthy balance between thinkers and doers with the focus on "Do what you think and think about what you do now".

The initiators are convinced that there is no time to lose on things who are not really urgent and that take mankind further from its real goal, like cutting rainforest, computer games, self-driving cars, building a ladder to the moon, making war, robots, oil drilling, oil fracking, many nuclear power factories to keep Google and bitcoins running. All at the expense of all being's life.

The initiators put a lot of good thoughts into this project and they think that it is the right moment to realize it now, in a time of misbalance.

### **What about the organization?**

The model chosen for legal and financial organization for "Espaço de Vida" is a foundation. For further processes, we will establish an

association in Portugal.

We strive for innovative economic models more related to the social community that we want to build instead of the current models, often imposed by governments.

Decision making will be under Sociocracy.

### **In a short picture, how will it be?**

Espaço de Vida is a well-organized, healthy, well-grounded and a close community.

225 people live and work here. It is a healing biotope and Ecovillage, an open community in the middle of the 'society'. It offers solutions for cultural, ecological and social challenges, like reversing desertification and pollution mechanisms, promoting real relationships in love and freedom, without judgment.

We practice new forms of education for young and old people.

All buildings are sustainable, ecological and have an organic design.



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*The How Where Waterhouse © Elbert Slikkerveer.*

There is:

a health centre with care facilities,  
a therapy centre and spa, A biodynamic land and  
horticulture with permaculture,  
an educational water house  
workshops for nature-friendly moral techniques  
such as old crafts,  
a centre for cultural innovation,  
a community house,  
a guest accommodation for volunteers within the  
village, homes and shops.



<https://ecowijs.nl/wonen-als-een-hobbit-in-een-boshuis/>

*This is how the construction of a Hobbit space /  
dwelling begins.*

All this is within a large, partly edible landscape  
park with organic art.

This unit is located on a 500 HA estate in  
Portugal.  
Here, idealistic plans reduce desertification.

**The village community is based on 3 pillars  
which are founded in a practical philosophy,  
which are:**

- 1 Schooling to unconditional love from inner  
freedom.
- 2 Environment and user-friendly energy  
generation and fair trade energy.
- 3 Organic design.

Each pillar is supported by the other pillar.

**These 3 pillars carry 5 areas:**

1. Art
2. Craft
3. Care
4. Education and Science
5. Agriculture

**What is the roadmap?**

In the spring 2019, we start the purchase of a  
piece of land, with a house.

The first people will settle at the end of summer  
2019.

The above-mentioned components will be realized  
step by step in an organic process. This only if a  
crowdfunding has been paid in time.

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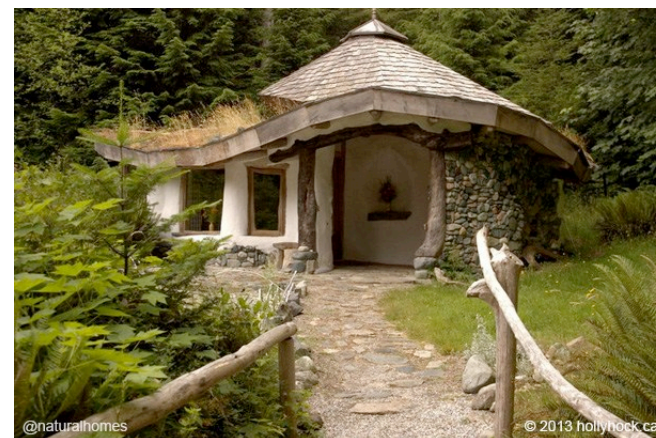
is a place where many people would love to live  
is a revolutionary and shining place  
is carried by idealist people with love for mankind  
and nature  
has a healthy economy  
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**Help this wonderful initiative with a gift.**

**Thank you for your attention.**



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