

# Biovilla. Palmela.



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#### The project.

The project aims to achieve the full regeneration of their ecological, social and economic landscape with a living, autochthonous and edible forest, a local community of strong and resilient learning and a prosperous, real and sustained economy that serves as a model for creating and sharing a social value around the world.





# The design process.

Their design process starts with expanding their accomodation capacity for tourism, then expanding the hall of events and create more formations, after that create more leisure spaces outdoors and they already created a nursery for seeds and plants. After, they will expand their market, meals area and renovate the kitchen. An outdoor centre will be created for bicycles and also activities for children.





















This project is partners with city councils, juntas de freguesia, several schools, entities such as APPACDM (Associação Portuguesa de Pais e Amigos do Cidadão) and Centro Social de Palmela and "Vizinhos da Serra" to develop projects together.



## **Activism and Civic Participation**



Regeneration

This project has implemented the Sustainable Development Goals in their own goals, and through their partners, volunteers and investors, they walk towards the regenerative model to accomplish a better ecosystem.

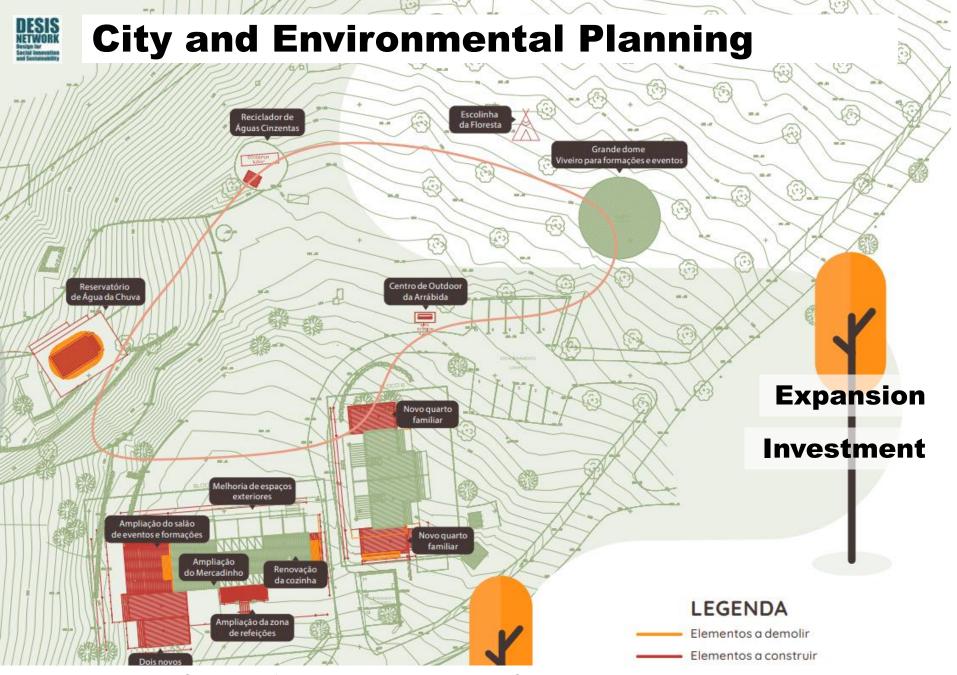


#### **Social Interactions and Relations**



Education
Cooperation

The project has opportunities for people to volunteer, become partners and to teach citizens about the respect that we all need to have towards the nurture for the fauna and local / regional / national flora and spread awareness to the visitors of the conscious use of practices of sustainable production and consumption that respect the human being, the natural space and traditions.



With the expansion of their own 'Home', the project will allow for citizens to come to Biovilla and learn about sustainability and regeneration, and also create new job posts and a lot of leisure and educational spaces.



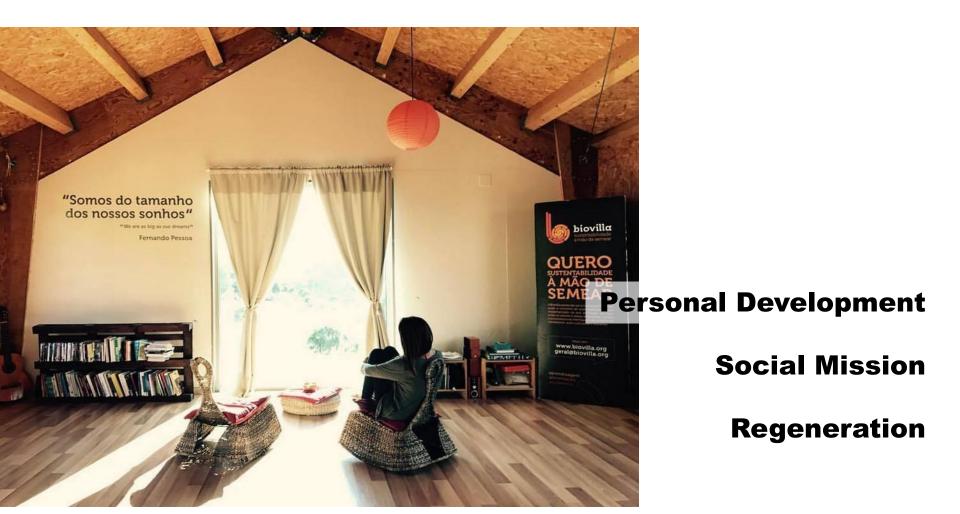
# **Production, Distribution and Consumption**



This project was recognized as the best practice of SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production and by expanding the market area allows them to have more products available and reselling the products of the partners. They will become the first biological in bulk mini-market in Palmela, offering to our visitors the possibility to discover alternative products for conscious living, from food, personal hygiene to household products, always of an organic nature, promoting the circular and local economy.



# **Skill Training and Design Education**



Biovilla has designated spaces for people to learn about personal development and regeneration, as well as spaces for children to learn through nature, as well as the formation that people will receive when they apply for VER.



#### **Job Creation**



The program VER helps the creation of self-employment and helps to increase earnings based on regenerative businesses of Biovilla. With the support of Portugal Inovação Social, through European Union Funds, the objective of the program is to contribute to the resolution of two problems that mark our present day: unemployment and the loss of biodiversity.



# **Storytelling and Visualisation**



Biovilla uses storytelling and visualisation to help us understand how their project started, what type of decisions they made along the line, what type of obstacles appeared, how many partners they got and what awards were received.



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