



Ecoaldeia de Janas. Janas.



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Context.

Ecoaldeia de Janas has the long-term vision for a post-transition future where the urban and energetic planning of cities, towns, villages, neighborhoods and streets would be resized to local and regional scale, where services and products have the same origin from their own regions. It ambitions to create a living exemple for sustainability systems in a small scale and so that it can be replicated in other places .

The project.

They are a collective of people united with the objective of building and living a non-formal education center for sustainability, linked to traditional and manual crafts, applying and sharing practical and innovative solutions in the sense of greater resilience at scale local and regional.



Governance and Policy Making



Education
Community

This project is partners with Sintra City Council and União das Freguesias de Sintra. It has space for activities with local schools.

Activism and Civic Participation



Sustainability

The pillars of this initiative are based on an experience and sharing of learning that are based on practical sustainability, creating a network of employees, students, trainers, residents and associates who jointly streamline activities, services and products on different themes.

Social Interactions and Relations



Generations

Knowledge

The project promotes apprenticeship with ancestors and their traditions (work related with earth and nature and their crafts), knowing how to read the territory (ecology, landscape, social and economy) and apply innovative and creative solutions in favor of a more social economic, cultural and ecological responsibility.

City and Environmental Planning



Natural Construction

Laboratory

At Ecoaldeia de Janas, creativity and innovation are largely reflected in the natural construction of its infrastructures. They see this space as a laboratory and a living example of various eco-construction techniques applied and monitored.

Production, Distribution and Consumption



Eco Store

Local Initiatives

This project has an eco store where they sell food baskets, workshops, agricultural and construction products. They also have local initiatives such as workshops with mushrooms, their own craft beer and cider and a pedagogical apiary.

Skill Training and Design Education



Permaculture

Sharing

Tradition

Ecoaldeia de Janas wants to build a place where inspires the wisdom sharing in a creative and practical way between all generations. One of the areas of intervention is permaculture design and planning.

Job Creation



Internships

Formation

This project has internships and slots for people to give formation on various topics in sustainability education, such as beekeeping carpentry, renewable energies, traditional crafts, artisanal techniques and productions, regenerative agriculture, tree pruning, agroforestry and many others.

Storytelling and Visualisation



Activities

Progress



Ecoaldeia de Janas uses photography as their storytelling and visualisation, to demonstrate what their project really is about, their vision and all of their activities. It also translates how much progress they make as time passes.



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