

Annual Report 2008-2009



Office Transition





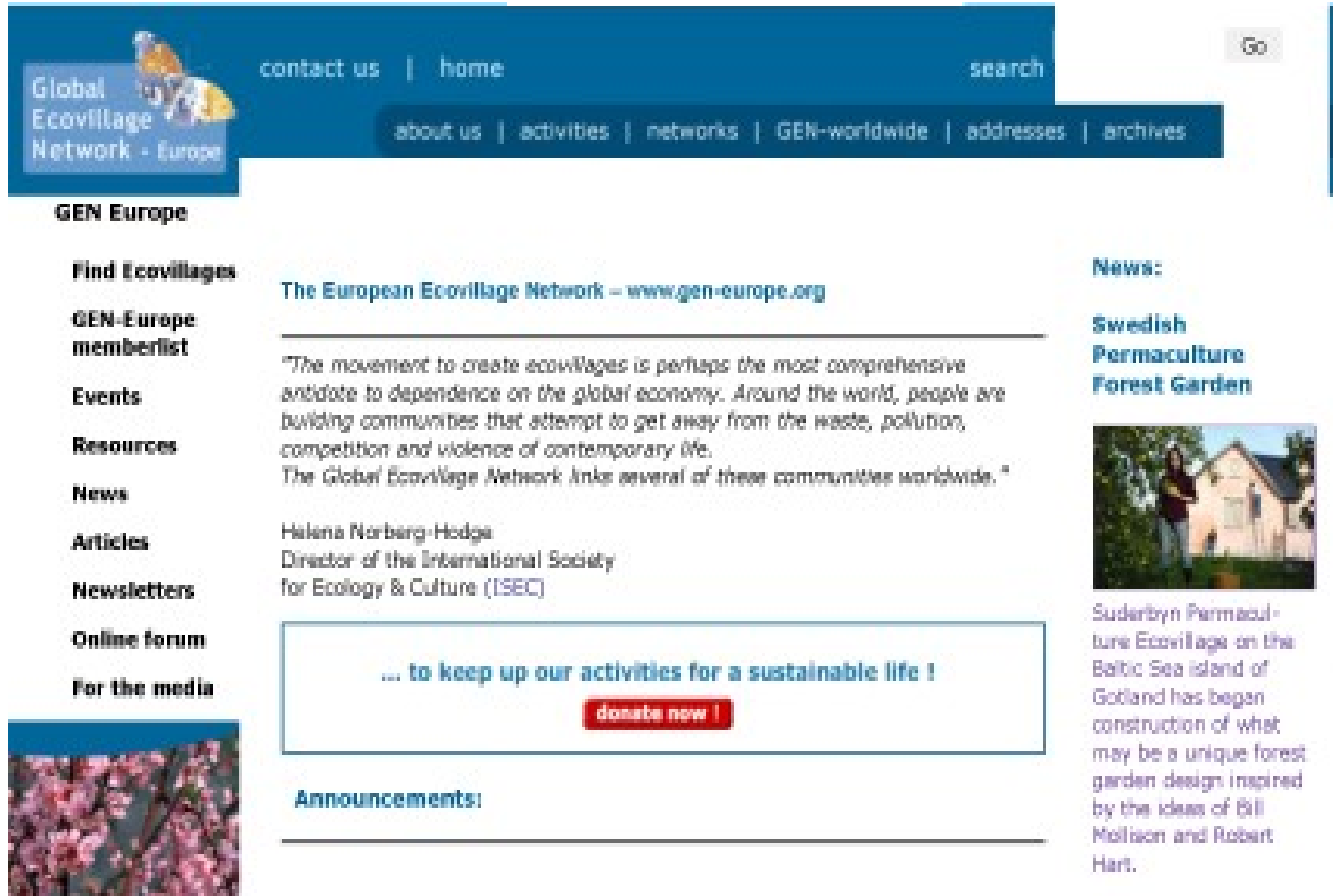
Council Meeting October 2008, Damanhur

•Priorities

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- Fundraising: diversify sources of Funding
- strong presence at COP 15 Copenhagen December 2009
- Supporting the emergence of GEN-Africa
- Reaching out to youth/young adults
- Public relations – refresh tools
- Information transfer within GEN & towards the mainstream
- strengthening national networks

Call for Donations on GEN-Europe website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Global Ecovillage Network - Europe. The header is dark blue with the logo on the left and navigation links in the center. A search bar is on the right. The main content area is white with a left sidebar containing navigation links. The central text features a quote and a call to action. The right sidebar has a 'News' section with a photo and text about a permaculture forest garden.

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The European Ecovillage Network – www.gen-europe.org

"The movement to create ecovillages is perhaps the most comprehensive antidote to dependence on the global economy. Around the world, people are building communities that attempt to get away from the waste, pollution, competition and violence of contemporary life. The Global Ecovillage Network links several of these communities worldwide."

Halena Norberg-Hodge
Director of the International Society for Ecology & Culture (ISEC)


... to keep up our activities for a sustainable life !

donate now !

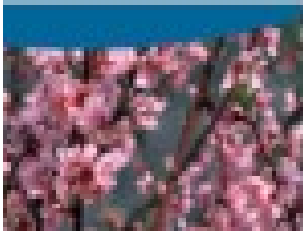
Announcements:

News:

Swedish Permaculture Forest Garden



Suderbyn Permaculture Ecovillage on the Baltic Sea island of Gotland has begun construction of what may be a unique forest garden design inspired by the ideas of Bill Mollison and Robert Hart.



European Ecovillage Network
Research and Training for Sustainability

31 Grundtvig Mobility grants



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

Grundtvig Workshops

- GEN-Europe
- ZEGG
- Sieben Linden
- Torri Superiore

Grundtvig Learning Partnership

developing a 2-year *Transition to Resilience Training*

- GEN-Europe
- Transition Network, UK
- Sustainable Projects Ireland
- Permakultur Institut, Germany
- Centre for Human Emergence, Netherlands
- Findhorn Foundation, UK
- The Hub
- Günesköy, Turkey
- Damanhur, Italy

COP 15
Climate Bottom Meeting
Windows of Hope

Speeches, workshops, music, dance,
sense of community

Ecovillages and indigenous people

Christiania, Copenhagen December 09

GEN-Africa



permaculture magazine

SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

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DEADLINE

for submissions to

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GEN-Europe endorses the Earth Charter

Mission

The mission of the Earth Charter Initiative is to promote the transition to sustainable ways of living and a global society founded on a shared ethical framework that includes respect and care for the community of life, ecological integrity, universal human rights, respect for diversity, economic justice, democracy, and a culture of peace.

Recognition of
the legal status
of communities

Dragon Dreaming



Reduced Prices
for GEN-Europe
members

mit John Croft

Co-Facilitator Kosha Anja Joubert

23. – 25. Oktober 2009

27. – 30. Oktober 2009

25. – 30. November 2009

im Ölkodorf Sieben Linden

In Kooperation mit GEN-Europe

Aus Visionen gemeinsam Realität erschaffen

UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development

31 March – 2 April 2009 in Bonn, Germany



VIII. Winter Assembly of Hungarian Ecovillages

January 2009
at Máriahalom



Young Volunteer
working at GEN-office
September 09 – August 10

Benjamin

Flegel



•New full members since July 2008:

- NextGEN
- Boyyukonuk, Cyprus
- pending: Suderbyn Ecovillage

New supportive members since July 2008:

- Borkovac Eco, Ecofarm, Serbia
- Copii Soarelui, Education Centre, Romania
- Kasteel Nieuwenhoven, Ecovillage, Belgium
- Ons Ecodorp, Ecovillage, The Netherlands
- Self Hub Berlin, Germany
- Suderbyn Ecovillage, Sweden
- Anna Bittmann, Germany
- Stefania de Marchio, Germany



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