



## MANIFEST

Terra Viva is a refuge in the middle of Portuguese nature located at the mountainside of the Serra de Estrela, a natural paradise with a stepped forest that invites you to descend to the banks of the Alva River; a place surrounded by springs and ruins waiting to be rebuilt.

In this beautiful area of almost 5 hectares, our long-term goal is to create a place that inspires other people to live more connected with ourselves and our surroundings. This center will require the energy of co-creators who empower themselves to create it.

Our principles are the development of a creative, active and healthy way of life, generating synergy with new technologies and traditional methods as they did in the past.





## OUR VISION

Terra Viva is an open place for co-creation, the expansion of consciousness through direct action; A lasting place where we can experiment, reinvent ourselves and improve our lives and those around us.

It will be a place open to all people with the will and motivation to be part of the active change that we promote from this platform.

A place for a new generation of life protectors, with our ethical tool, based on responsible freedom, intuition and self-love.

When we love each other we give the best of ourselves, if we add all that energy, co-creation arises.



## BACKGROUND

We believe that the planet is suffering not only an economic and environmental crisis but even more serious, ETHICAL, and for this reason we are motivated to change these paradigms, focusing on living in a harmonious way with the planet and its beings.

This is a project supported by the NGO Creatives For The Planet with a 13-year history of creating artistic and environmental projects. It's main tools are direct action, education and art. These tools will allow us to create a versatile team at Terra Viva; one that identifies with our values and motivations.

We deeply believe that we came to this world to fulfill a mission, leave this planet better than we found it, so that new generations can repeat the premise: CARE! .



## WHAT DO WE HAVE?

Terra Viva has 4.6 hectares with the beautiful Alva River running through it.

The potential of the land is incredible. It's a place with water springs and a beautiful oak and chestnut forests surrounded by old stone terraces ready to grow organic food.

We are rebuilding the ruins and there is the potential to build new living spaces for present and future generations.

In the heart of the land we are creating the inspirational center that will lead to the social and individual growth of young and old, a place to inspire humans to live in harmony with nature based on the principles of bioconstruction, permaculture, agroforestry, applied technologies, alternative therapies and medicines, arts and healthy cooking, among others.



## WHAT WE OFFER?

In Terra Viva we want to be totally transparent and always have clarity between the needs of the space and the dreams of the people who want to be part of the project.

These are the options we offer but we are open to new proposals, as long as it is through consensus and understanding:

- Option A: economic contribution
- Option B: energy and economic contribution
- Option C: energy contribution
- Option D: contribution of knowledge.
- Option E: be part of the co-creative team



**Option A:** An economic contribution to use the Terra Viva facilities for personal enjoyment or to hold workshops and events.

**Option B:** Usage of a plot of land to build a living space (tiny house, yurt, caravan...) to enjoy and to share it with friends.

In this option the construction costs are financed by the person. Terra Viva provides the common land and facilities, and it will be backed by a written agreement.

If you do not have your own funds to build a living space, three co-creation options are proposed:





**Option C:** As a volunteer, with energy contribution in events, in the construction or in the maintenance of Terra Viva. In return we offer the use of common facilities for personal enjoyment.

**Option D:** As an inspiration person, organizing workshops, guiding in the construction or contributing with knowledge in the improvement of the place. In return we offer the use of the facilities for personal enjoyment and to hold workshops or events.

**Option E:** Being part of the co-creative team, offering energy on a regular basis for the production of the Meetings of Knowledge and the maintenance of Terra Viva. The person acquires responsibilities and will participate in decision-making, in the economic distribution of the contributions received and in the coordination of the place.





\*After deducting maintenance costs, all the financial contributions that Terra Viva receives will be invested in the self-management of the place: in building new living spaces, common spaces, infrastructure maintenance and care of the land.

\*In the case of wanting to offer courses and receive offerings for them, 20% of the proceeds will be used for the growth of the inspirational center, once maintenance and cleaning expenses have been deducted.

\*The use of the facilities and the collective cabins may be shared among all the co-creators in a lasting but reviewable way.







## WHAT DO WE NEED?

We are looking for a versatile team made of co-creators, experts or interested people, related to the following areas:

- Marketing/ content/ graphic design/ photo and video
- Bioconstruction/architecture/ carpentry
- Alternative energies
- Permaculture/ agroforestry and grazing
- Scenic arts, music, sculpture, painting, plastic arts and performance.
- Alternative therapies: yoga, dance, nutrition, ancestral medicines.
- Sociocracy and consensus techniques