

MAGARI

We are a dozen persons aged from mid twenties to late thirties and we aim at creating a large intentional community, for everyone to find its own space. At the moment, we are exploring France, Italy, Northern Spain, so Magari is not fixed to geographical coordinates yet and we are open to proposals. After a summer bike tour to discover each other better and explore the regions of central France as initial potential areas for settling, we are motivated to continue the journey to build up Magari together.

We are happy for new people to get involved in the process, join the next discussions and events.

Vision

- Be a “real” community, not simply “families” living side-by-side (cohousing project). This will be reflected by our collective governance tools, our models of shared finances and in the arrangement of the living space.
- Build up a culture of communication that allows to deal with issues as they come rather than trying to anticipate hypothetical problems. In other words, prefer communication over rules.
- Create a living space that evolves with the people who composes it, as they come and go. Openness enables serendipity and the unexpected.
- Aim for self-sufficiency, care for the local and broader environment, live simply and rethink our needs. As we strive to reduce our inputs “from the market”, we are aware of the risk of an exclusively inner-looking focus. Pragmatic compromises will have to be made to actively protect our capacity for outward actions of solidarity and struggle.
- Have a diversity of activities: food production, construction, social activities, solidarity and struggle actions, ...
- Bringing back a local life to rather deserted regions (examples: schools, grow and share local food, cultural activities...) to engage with the needs of the local community.
- Being part of a networking of communities, resistances and activities at local and broader scale.
- Work on inclusiveness, build solidarity to marginalized groups.
- Apply Permaculture ethics: care for the well-being of the environment, care for the well-being of the others and share the surplus, enabling us to be interdependent, to take responsibility for ourselves and our place in the world.
- Collective and individual learning, acquire, build and share knowledge.

Next events

- We have weekly calls and we use a chat to share information and to organize. If you would like to get access to the chat and participate in the calls, write to : magari((at))eachat.org
- At the beginning of November in Piedmont, we are planning a week to meet and discuss about different subjects around the topic of community building. It is the occasion to meet up, also with new people who want to join (more details of the event will come soon).

Contact

You can contact us at magari ((at)) eachat.org and visit our website at magari.eachat.org