



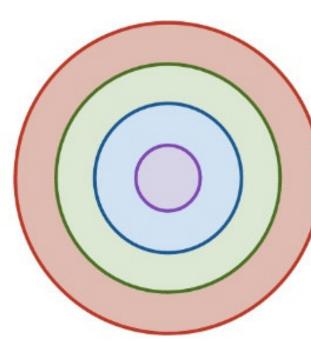
#### GENOA GLOBAL ECOVILLAGE NETWORK OCEANIA & ASIA

# Mandala

GENOA'S WHOLE SYSTEMS BASED APPROACH

Within GENOA, ecovillage refers to intentional communities, indigenous and traditional villages, faith-based and spiritual communities and urban neighbourhoods and communities - and where they identify themselves with an intention to live in a holistically sustainable manner. There are many networks, organisations, government agencies and alliances within the GENOA network who help support the development of ecovillages in our region, and in integrating ecovillage concepts into a wider community

## THE NETWORK



Integration Pod

NSO Admins and Volunteers

Ambassadors, Ecovillages, Key Networks

The Network, Forming Ecovillages, Kindred Spirit Organizations

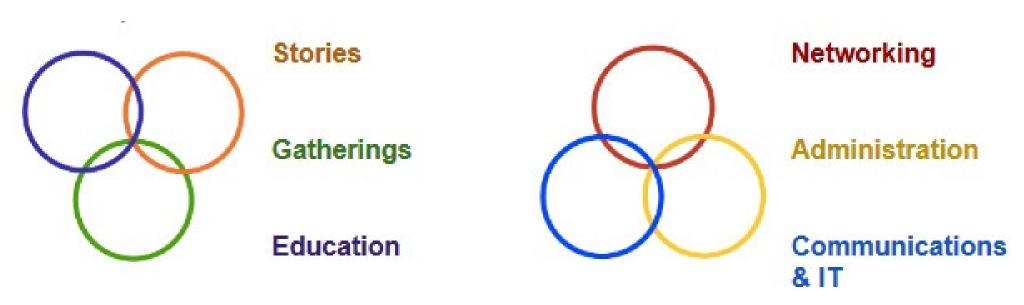
## SUBREGIONS

GENOA encompasses four culturally distinct subregions: South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia, and Oceania

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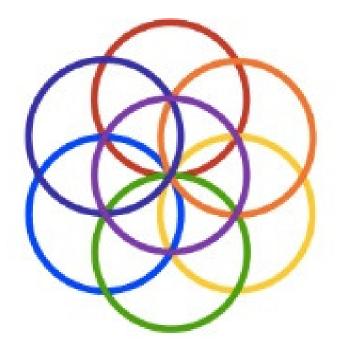
## Network Support Organization

visibly connects, promotes, shares, and supports ecovillages and related movements throughout the region



#### FUNCTIONS & ORGANIZATION

GENOA's horizontal organizational pattern consists of the following six working groups, called Pods. Each has a coordinator, the Pod Holder, who works with other volunteers within the pod.



### **INTEGRATION POD**

The coordinators of each of the pods come together on overall visioning and integration of functions and activities of the NSO. They give feedback and input to the Interim Vision Council (IVC).



initially began with our ecovillage inquiry into the collective Who Are We, and Why Are We Here. We simply wanted to hold the spaces where we would listen and find all the answers are already within us all.

Through the Emergence Convergence, the Ecovillage Dream in Asia begins with regaining our minds and hearts through the heightened openness of the voice and the ear.

### THE NEW WAYS OF GATHERING

Last May 19 to 23, 2016, the first gathering took place in Maia Earth Village in Palawan, Philippines, a sacred communion with the abundant land, the community that lives in it, and the sustainable spirit that speaks as we learn to listen to it. In 2017, there have been many other small and large GENOA gatherings that took place in various parts of the Philippines as well as in Singapore, Indonesia, South Korea, with Convergences now planned to happen in places like India and Sri Lanka before the end of the year, and in Japan in 2018.



The Mandala is one of the most accessible semantic map of our collective wisdom.

Each part contains the whole. The process begins and ends with the circle, wherein the answer is accessible only at the center.

