## **GEN** Europe

GEN Europe founded 1996 Offices currently in Germany, Spain

Ecovillages in 30 Countries

National Networks in 16-20 countries

One Regional Network for the Baltic Sea Region

Founding Member of ECOLISE





# **GEN Europe's Members**



62 Full Members

50 Aspiring Members

157 Supportive Members

Source: annual report 2015



# **GEN Europe's Mission**

**GEN Europe** promotes the development of sustainable settlements in Europe

**GEN Europe** communicates the benefits of the ecovillage experience to policy-makers, planners, professionals and the wider public

**GEN Europe** works to strengthen the capacity of individual ecovillages as well as national ecovillage networks



## **Our National Networks**

Austria: GEN-Austria

**Bulgaria: Bulgarian Ecovillage Network (BEN)** 

Denmark: Landsforeningen for Okosamfund (LOES)

Estonia: GEN-Estonia

Finland: GEN Finland SKEY

France: Colibris

Germany: GEN Deutschland - Netzwerk für Gemeinschaften e.V.

**Hungary: GEN Hungary** 

Iberia (Portugal + Spain): Red Ibérica de Ecoaldeas (RIE)

Italy: Rete Italiana Villaggi Ecologici (RIVE)

Israel: GEN-Israel

**Netherlands: Ecodorpen Netwerk Nederland** 

& GEN NL

Norway: Norske Økosamfunn Forening

Russia: Russian Ecovillage and Eco-initiative Network (REEN)

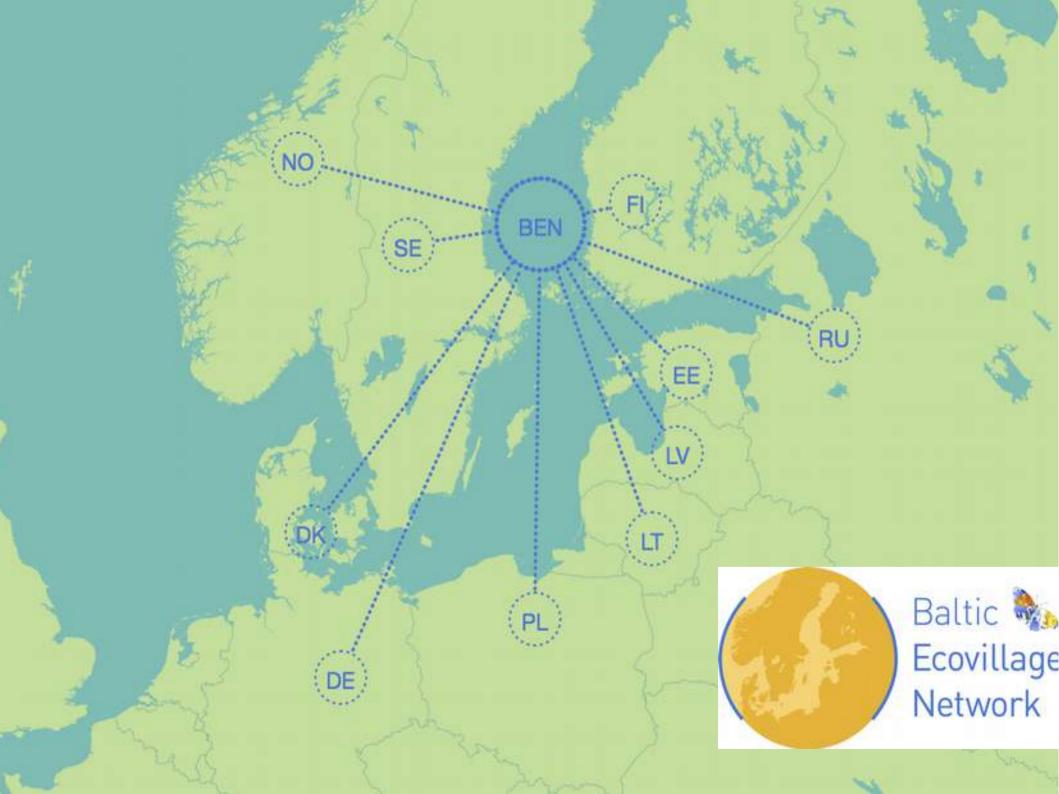
Sweden: Ekobyarnas Riksorganisation (ERO)

Switzerland: GEN Suisse

**Turkey: Turkish National Network Ecoyer** 

Macro-regional: Baltic Ecovillage Network (BEN)





# Focuses of Intentional Ecovillages

#### **Cultural ecovillages**

- · Heritage/Retro
- Food (Vegan/Vegetarian/Raw)
- · Art
- Music/Instruments
- · Dance/Drama

#### **Political ecovillages**

- · Shared Economy Communes (Komunja)
- · Peace/Non-violence

#### Religious ecovillages

- · Catholic
- · Khrisna
- · Early Christian
- · Vedic
- · Buddhist
- · Shamanic

#### **Spiritual Ecovillages**

- Gaia
- · New Age
- · Anastasia
- · Anthroposophic

#### Social and Health ecovillage

- · Yoga/Meditation
- · Rainbow/Council
- · Self-Therapy
- · Free Love
- · Camphill
- Inter-generational

#### **Environmentalist ecovillages**

- Permaculture
- · Organic/Biodynamic Farming
- Nature



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Thank you for listening!

