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!