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# THE DROP OF WATER

Think globally, act locally

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June 01 to 12, 2026





# ERASMUS+

## *In few words*

The Erasmus+ program is the European Union's initiative for education, training, youth, and sport. It provides opportunities for students, teachers, and professionals to study, train, gain work experience, or volunteer abroad. The program promotes international collaboration, cultural exchange, and skill development across Europe and beyond.

### WHAT ?

An educative journey to learn and experiment about regenerative hydrology, permaculture design and inner ecology

### WHY ?

Learn about food autonomy, regenerative hydrology, climate adaptation and community living.

### WHERE ?

Lou Neïssoun ecoproject  
Le Chianet, 06420 La Tour  
France

### WHEN ?

**From June 01 to 12, 2026**

Arrivals the 31rd of May during the day  
Departure the 13th of June after breakfast

### TO WHOM ?

People from 18 to 30 years old  
KA152 - Mobility of young people  
Youth leaders and partners facilitators

### HOW ?

Register through the link :  
<https://forms.gle/YW29LJETont4EGUZ8>





# THE DROP OF WATER PROGRAM

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THE DROP OF WATER is a European youth project led by Papillons Voyageurs, an association based in southwest France. It promotes sustainable living by weaving together personal transformation and ecological engagement. The program encourages a sober and eco-friendly lifestyle, fostering balance between inner ecology and respectful coexistence with all living beings—linking individual growth with concrete, collective action.

Bringing together several committed organizations and young participants from all Europe, this 12-day program focuses on food autonomy, regenerative hydrology, climate adaptation, community well-being and project management.

Through theory and practice, participants will explore:

- Regenerative hydrology (water cycles & management),
- Permaculture design (resilient landscapes),
- Inner ecology (personal growth for collective impact).

The project strengthens youth recognition, fosters inclusion & digital tools, and equips participants with practical facilitation skills to be empowered in building a sustainable future.





# PROGRAM

## *An educative journey with Permaculture Experts*

PermaLab supports the creation, conversion and development of natural, agricultural and forest ecosystems, at all scales of the landscape, from the plot to the watershed.

Our design, consulting and support approach is based on 3 complementary agroecological pillars: Water, Trees and Soils

We consider the themes of regenerative hydrology, permaculture design and interior ecology as levers of social cohesion and resilience for territories. Thus, we hope that the participants in this training will be able to disseminate the knowledge acquired during the project and put it into practical application in their respective contexts.

Students will first understand how to build regenerative projects, then apply this knowledge and methodology to personal and collective case study. The aim is to generate synergy and international collaboration to maximize the impact of this journey.



DAY 1	Introduction and team building
2	<i>Design for Sustainability and Regeneration (GEDS)</i> Social dimension
3	<i>GEDS</i> - Ecological dimension
4	<i>GEDS</i> - Economical dimension
5	<i>GEDS</i> - Cultural dimension
6	Break
7	Water and hydrology
8	Water management
9	Planning for water
10	Low tech process based restoration
11	Recycling water & Topography
12	Evaluation and closing



# PARTICIPANT PROFILE

## *Mobility of young people (KA152-YOU)*

The two main target groups of our project are systemic leaders and regenerative farmers, studying and working collectively, involved in their territorial communities. These two profiles respond to the central axes of our project: the social aspect and the ecological aspect, each playing a key role in the transmission of knowledge and the practical application of acquired skills. Our participants can be either already active or committed to a studying process related to our target profiles.

01

### **Systemic leaders**

People active in collaborative organizations (associations, NGOs, eco-villages, public institutions) that participate in the implementation of climate change adaptation and territorial resilience projects.

02

### **Regenerative farmers**

People invested in agricultural projects integrating innovative approaches to sustainable resource management, particularly water, with the aim of regenerating ecosystems and creating abundance in landscapes.







# HOSTING SITE

## *Lou Neïssoun ecoproject*



01

### Vision

An eco-place nestled in nature, where people from diverse cultures and generations come together to share a resilient, regenerative way of life rooted in agroecology, eco-construction, and inner ecology—seeking autonomy, growing in harmony, and celebrating life.

03

### Members

A human collective of 12 people from all ages, forming an environmental education association that supports individual and collective transitions toward ethical and sustainable ways of life.

02

### Creation

The eco-project was founded in 2013 by a group of friends who came together to create a fertile and abundant space, planting a food forest and building ecological structures that are both productive and educational.

04

### Project

Lou Neïssoun is about twenty hectares of wild forest, with a few light dwellings fed by a pure spring, a nourishing vegetable garden, and a breathtaking view over the valley and surrounding mountains.





# ORGANIZER OF THE ERASMUS+

## *Papillons Voyageurs association*

Papillons Voyageurs is a French non-profit association (Law 1901) whose purpose is to open spaces for sharing, learning, and action through the co-creation of transformative experiences in service of all living systems.

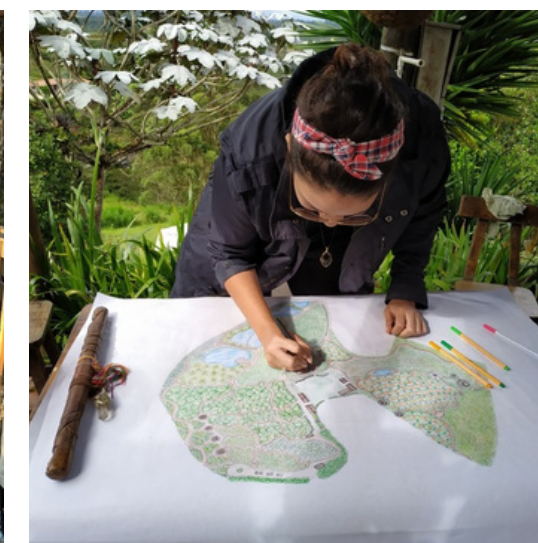
Drawing on the seven petals of the permaculture flower, with a special focus on agroecology, ecological construction, and community living, we contribute—through our light and colorful wingbeats—to what we perceive as a global evolution of humanity.

Since 2018, we have been organizing gatherings centered on the expression of life that drives us and that we wish to see flourish around us. These take the form of workshops, training courses, and practices that cultivate sensitivity to what truly matters and provide the tools needed to ground in reality the change we wish to see in the world.

In connection with these activities, our design office offers consulting on the development of agricultural projects and the creation of collectives. We provide personalized support applying tools from systemic permaculture design and from the Global Ecovillage Network, of which we are a member.



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Voyageurs  
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## OUR EUROPEAN PARTNERS



**Global Ecovillage Network**  
Germany

[www.nextgen-ecovillage.org](http://www.nextgen-ecovillage.org)

The youth part of the Global Ecovillage Network, working to empower, educate, connect, and inspire youth to participate in the ecovillage movement, and contribute to community-led change.



**Italian Network of Ecological Villages**  
Italy

[www.ecovillaggi.it](http://www.ecovillaggi.it)

RIVE unites communities, ecovillages, projects, and individuals committed to sustainable living. All share the goal of meeting human needs while improving ecological, social, spiritual, and economic prospects for present and future generations.



**Projecto Novas Descobertas**  
Portugal

[www.valedalama.net](http://www.valedalama.net)

An educative center which delivers transformative, nature-connected learning experiences that promote personal development, create community connections, and encourage active citizenship.



**Nurturing Earth and Spirit**  
Slovenia

[www.nurturingearthspirit.org](http://www.nurturingearthspirit.org)

It is intended to promote the holistic personal and social development of children, young people and adults as well as sustainable development through permaculture and farming.



**Alvelal Asociacion**  
Spain

<https://alvelal.es/>

An association in southeast Spain's Altiplano Estepario, restoring ecosystems, promoting regenerative agriculture and revitalizing rural communities toward sustainable, climate-resilient futures locally, globally.





# CONTACT US

*Our international team at your service*



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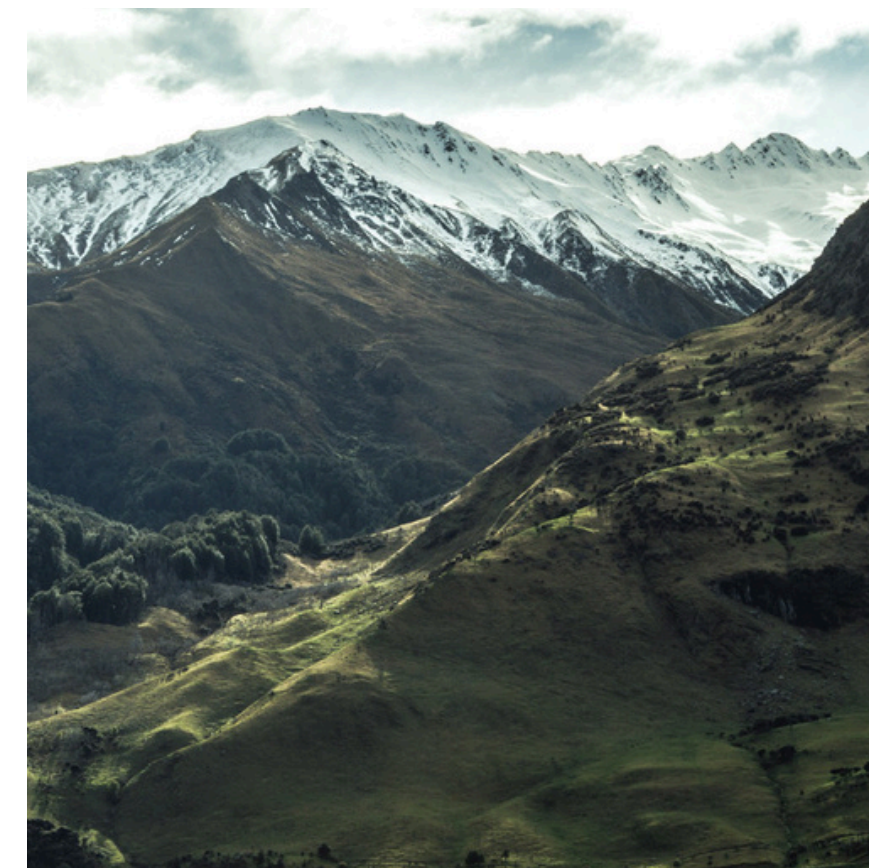
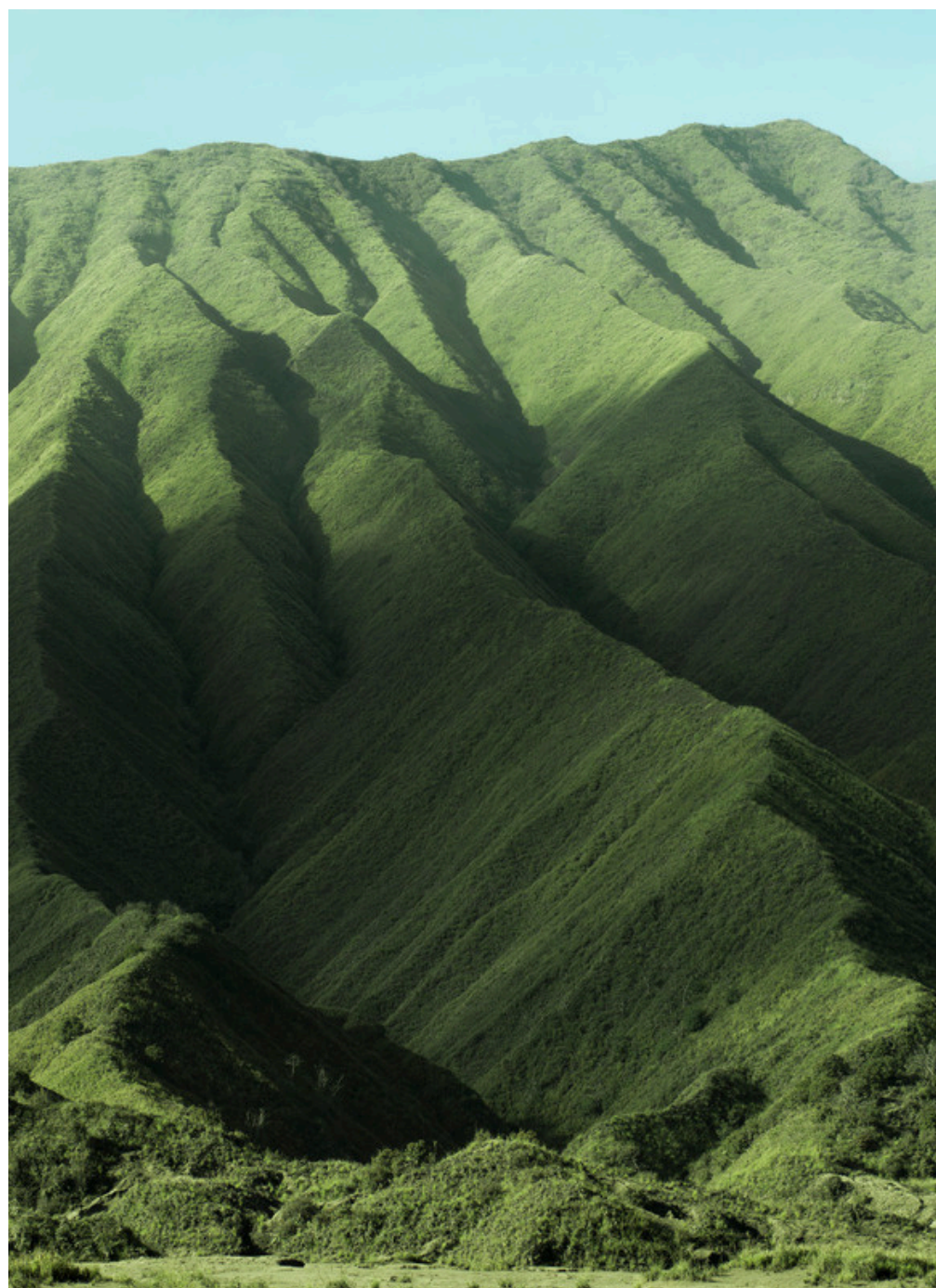
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