

European Oasis Gathering



We are 2014 European warriors without weapons that share a dream in our Re-Evolution of giving an impulse and strengthen our network(s) to grow our impact and give direction of our vision of the best world.

From oktober 16th to 19th we're hosting the European Oasis Gathering in Madrid. We want to bring together everybody who has been closely involved in the last 5 years in Europe with the Oasis methodology and the Elos philosophy. Besides that this gathering is bringing together changemakers from all over Europe who're inspired to use the Oasis Game methodology to make a transformation on local, regional and European level.

We want to create a space of connection, synergies and co-creation at all the dimensions of sustainability, at a regional scale. A re-evolution circle towards strengthening our European community and working out what can we propose together.

The program

In this 4 day program we want to dive deep into a learning experience of the philosophy together. Living our values in community and again learning by doing.

First, we want to share a two days immersion with you, connecting to the philosophy and creating a space of co-creation among us. We aim to have about 20 people present from at minimum 5 countries, possibly joined with Brazilians who are either living in Europe or passing by. We'll be spending this in a beautiful country side space to connect deeply with eachother to the deeper essence of the elos philosophy in relationship to ourselves, our community and the world.

The third and the fourth day we want to amplify and grow the impact with another two days of open event where we invite many networks and organization we want to build relationships with. The last day we close with a reflection ritual in our internal group. The program is in creation, but this is the proposed structure.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
15th of October			Arrival internal group
16th of October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening ritual - Reconnecting through cooperative games 	Appreciative gaze and Affection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reconnecting to individual re-evolution 	Fire council
17th of October	Indigenous games Dream and Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - connecting to collective re-evolution - designing collective strategies 	Collective Miracle and celebration to be designed with group	Group preparation for open event
18th of October	Open event	Open event	
19th of October	Open event	Open event: Pro-action café:	Digestion indigenous ritual

ImPULSING EXCHANGE for CHANGE

The open event will take place the city of Madrid on day 18th and 19th. After connecting to our own essence and network we want to go out and connect to partners to build relationships and where possible projects together, based on the Elos philosophy steps. We're inviting a variety of guests related to the socio-cultural, socio-economic, environmental and spiritual dimension of our work. An example of the type of guests and networks are the director of the global eco-village network (GEN), head of international campaigning at LUSH and recognized practioners of Process work.

With this event, we aim to grow the Impulse; creating a space for inspiration, connection, and cooperation with other organizations and movements, which are working with social, ecological, economic and cultural initiatives for change.

Our intent is to build relationship between inspiring organizations, build a common or several common visions and build the framework for projects if the synergy arises. Our intend is as a group to perhaps apply for a call at the EU.



What do we want to get out of it?

With this first European oasis gathering we want to give more and more shape to our work with the Elos philosophy on a cross-border level. We aim for you;

- to get inspired, create the space to build collective projects within and outside of the network and especially connect with other networks who are building towards a more sustainable community life in Europe.
- to find synergies to dream together for generating a wider impact.
- to build up with us our joint purpose, and a stronger mutually supporting network of people that learn together, work together and change make change together in Europe.
- to ultimately, come out of this meeting making things happen



Our home

All four days we are sleeping in Albergue Marianistas Zarzalejo, a simple, yet comfortable grouplocation one hour of the city centre of Madrid in the hills and nature surrounding the Spanish capital. In this place we want to create a climate of connection to eachother and nature. The first two days we'll also be working there.

The open event will be held in the city centre, easier to reach for some guests. Zarzalejo can be reached easily by train from the city centre. The city centre again can be easily reached by public transport from the airport.



The costs

We are charging for you the actual costs for lodging, food, needed transport and materials. The accommodation is simple and we are organizing a cook to make delicious (mostly) vegetarian meals. We intend to recycle, re-use and reduce as much as we can, for the environment and for our wallet. For a four night stay (either 15th to 19th of oktober or 16th to 20th of oktober) the costs are 150 euro per person Including four nights, breakfast lunch and diner, the needed materials for our programs and access to the external event. The only expected extra costs are your travelcosts, souvenirs and drinks.

Who to connect to

If you are interested in participating, please fill in the form below and for more info contact:

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Application form

Personal details:

Last name: First name:
Address:
Postal code: City:
Telephone number: Mobile Phone number:
E-mail:
Date of birth:

- ☐ I am attending the European Oasis Gathering and understand I'm committing to the dates of oktober 16th (starting early in the morning at 9AM) to Oktober 19th (program ends at 9)

In case of emergency please get in touch with:

Last name: First name:
Relationship:
Address:
Postal code: City:
Telephone number: Mobile Phone number:
E-mail:

Extra:

- ☐ My knowledge of English language is: not existent / reasonable / good
☐ My knowledge of Spanish language is: not existent / reasonable / good
☐ I would like you to be aware of the following preference and needs in food
☐ Arrival day and time:

Place:

Date:

Signature: