International Eco-Harmony-Values Resort Update

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Abstract

Community education about environmental sustainability has never been more important on this Planet than now, in the times of climate change.

Environmental and social sustainability are inseparably interconnected.

Planet Earth is a divine place for humans to live in peace, harmony and unity with each other and with Nature.

The environmental crisis is the reflection of decline in morality which needs to be restored. Our spiritual unity and oneness with Nature need to permeate all our interactions, personal or in business, all our networking in society. We learn and grow through all our interactions. However, specialised multipurpose centres for focused and intensive free community education in environmental and social sustainability with multimedia facilities, also as live-in settings, need to be set up to complement formal education.

We propose a model of an International Eco Harmony Values Resort. The world model was inaugurated in 2007 in the International Conference of the European Centre for Peace and Development, supported by UN. Further developmental stages of the project were made in 2 more annual international conferences. The European model is focused primarily on building a culture of peace in war torn areas, as well as preservation of national parks and environmental sustainability.

The Australian model is intensively focused on education in environmental sustainability, as well as fostering harmony and inclusiveness in the Australian society. An update about the preparatory work done for setting up an International Eco-Harmony-Values Resort in Australia is meant to contribute to this Conference.

Speaker Publications:

1. In 2007 she planned to organise a Peace Day in Sombor, her home town in a country which is today Serbia

2. In 2009 she presented the “remedy”: a global model of an International Eco-Harmony-Values Community (IEHVC) at the next international conference of the ECPD in Brioni,

3. In 2013 Marta organised the first Victorian Sustainability and Well-being Expo in Mansfield, Victoria.

4. Strategies of interfaith networking and multi-faith events, by Marta Balan

5. Marta offered the established circles to be continued by MIN locally and initiated the Victorian Shared Values Symposium at City of Melbourne, to be held in 2005.

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Biography:

Marta Balan is an environmental activist and the Producer and Director of the Unity in Diversity Events. My aim is to contribute to harmony in society through the powerful medium of arts and educative symposiums on shared values, as well as for harmony with the Earth, by supporting ecologically sustainable initiatives.
