

Project Proposal for Funding

Peace Villages and Industries

Greening Inner and Outer Deserts

through

***Peace Villages
Industrial Parks
&
Peace Education***

Initiative by



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A soul without peace is like a land without vegetation: not able to nourish future generations.

But: We will change this!

The project proposed here intends to help bringing peace to conflict regions by latest methods of peace education and the development of sustainable peace-eco-villages including bi-national bilingual schools and joint industrial parks in desert regions and/or along the borders between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

Our ability to convert desert or semi-desert land into permaculture gardens through skilled work over time symbolises the process of bringing peace to people. A slow process of education and encounter, by means of non-violent communication and other methods has been found successful to convert conflict parties into good neighbours and friends. The border between to countries/cultures in conflict may be the ideal point to start: Israel/West Bank. From here on, a series of peace villages shall be built into both countries.

The heart, motor, initial and generic power of its development will be the "Jerusalem Peace Academy". Therefore the establishing and expansion of its facilities are of first priority. As a suitable location we have chosen the Matnasim run Zippori Campus. For further details see www.jerusalem-academy.org.

To cover the different aspects of such a project, three different forms of enterprise are needed:

Land and buildings will be owned by building/housing co-operatives.

Planning and construction needs a company limited by guarantee.

Research/education will be organised in non-profit foundations.

The capital expenditure requirements for garden land, houses, business complexes, schools and all necessary infrastructure for each 1000 people are estimated as being approximately 150 Mio. US-\$.

The size of the project is scalable, depending on target group, respectively the budget committed for investment.

Proposed Solution

Where to start?

Form of Enterprise

Capital Expenditure Requirements

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The Club of Budapest

The Mission of the Club of Budapest is to be a catalyst for the transformation to a sustainable world through: Promoting the emergence of planetary consciousness, interconnecting generations and cultures, integrating spirituality, science, and the arts, fostering learning communities worldwide. www.clubofbudapest.org

This project was initiated by Dr. Heinrich Benedikt and developed into concept by Bernhard Harrer Wissenstransfer.

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Dr. Heinrich Eliyahu Benedikt, *1945 (Austria)

Studied Maths, Physics and Philosophy. Independent scientist, author, teacher and educator. Highly renown spiritual authority and teacher for the path of Self-Realization and the founder of an international spiritual fellowship with centers in Europe, Israel and India.

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