

**END OF  
YEAR  
REPORT**

**2025**



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# 1. ECOLOGY



**Bara** Joins As Part Time Land Manager To Take Care Of The Land Over Winter ✨



**Ofer** Continued To Visit And Consult After Closing This Year As Land Manager ✨



**Kinga:** Market Garden  
**Dylan:** Reforestation  
**Nejra:** Market Garden  
**Jana:** Market Garden

**RESIDENCIES**



## The Chickens Moved To Cluckingham Palace

With Kinga's care the chickens are happier than ever and producing a dozen eggs or so a day. They moved into a much bigger coop built by our enthusiastic guest **Marc**. Hopefully this new home with more space will encourage them to have chicks next year. They even have disco ball inside!



## Building Soil & Veggies

The garden team has been working hard to build the soil and plant veggies so we are preparing for significant production this coming summer. We have also added new veggie lines in the food forest to turn it into a syntropic agroforestry . system.



## Greenhousing For All!

Our resident builder **Evya Tar** gifted us with a stunning new propagation greenhouse for all our seedlings. The structure was built in a day with lots of forward planning and now keeps our seedlings warm and safe all year round.

# FEEDING SOILS & MOUTHS

# Composting



Our compost systems got a whole upgrade this year. Our building resident **Kiko** built a new chicken compost factory designed by **Mica**. Now the chickens make the compost for us by eating up the fresh scraps, bugs and seeds and breaking down the biomass through different stages. And our humanure now has a much easier system, so no waste is wasted!

## More Water Catchment, More Water In The Ground

We continue to add catchment areas turning the chinampa into a pond and adding water storage in the centre of the reforestation. We now have a 50000L water tank, pump system for the pool, additional greywater-fed areas and a lot more irrigation zones.

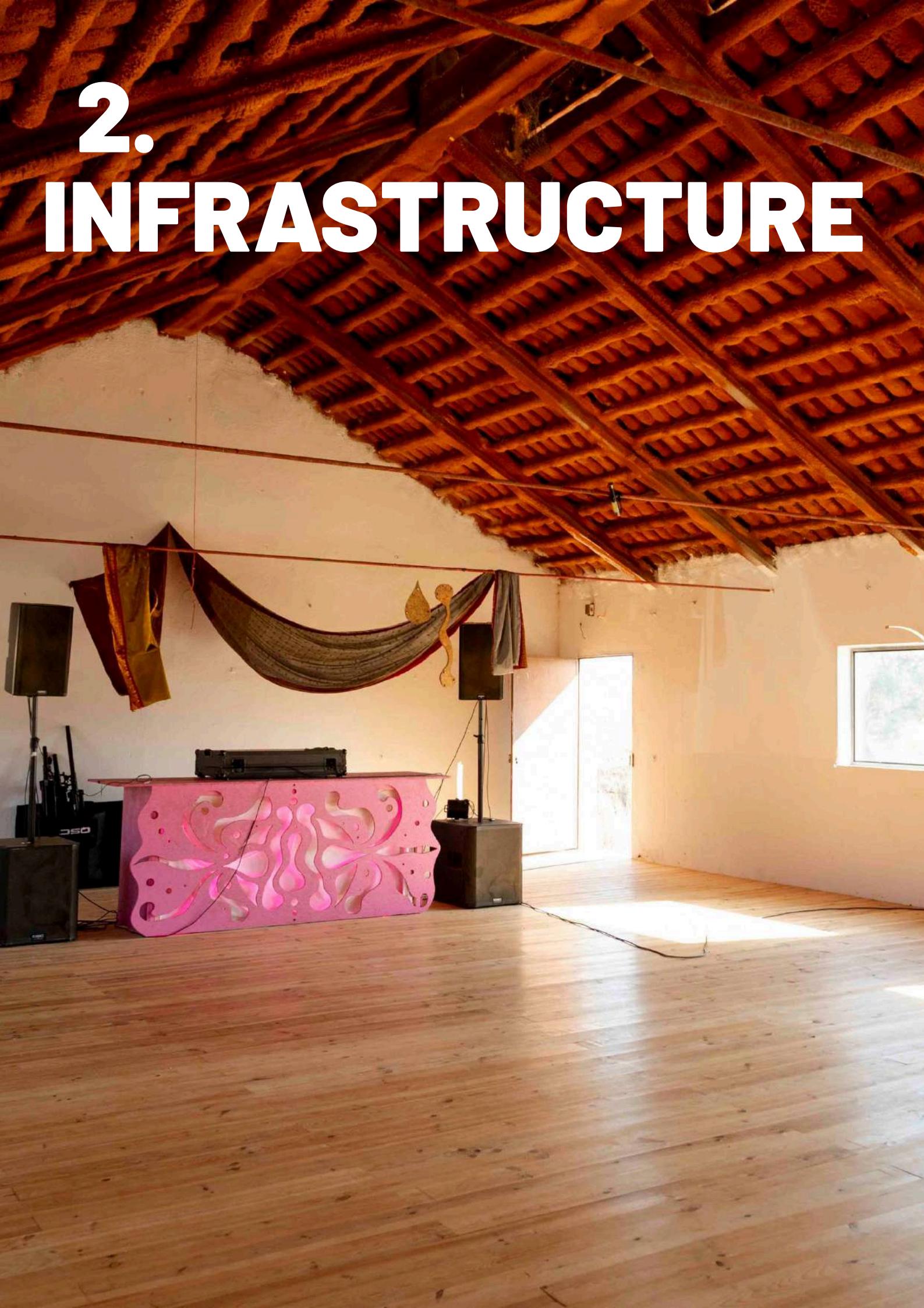


## Its A Jungle Out There

Our land has seen 4000+ trees root in and are feeling at home. The jungle hedges are a new addition with 333 trees and bushes that will protect the land from noise pollution and act as a fire barrier. We have been tracking our trees with Open Forest Protocol and now have one whole hectare tracked. Thankyou **Dylan & Ofer!**

# PLANTING THE RAIN

# 2. INFRASTRUCTURE



# Tias And Julia Joined The Build Team

We welcomed them on board at the beginning of the year and they got stuck in right away! With their amazing skills, organisation and commitment, TDF has transformed in many spaces.



## Completed Build Projects

**Nursery Cafe  
Greenhouse**

**Pergola**

**Events Space**

**Water Temple**

**Restaurant Bar**

**Bio Pool**

**Mushroom Farm**

**New Showers**

**New Toilets**

**Chicken Coop**

**French Drain**



## Volunteers & Internship Education

Our build team were able to share their knowledge this year and train around 10 volunteers and one intern in basic carpentry and building.

# **BUILD TEAM**



## Mushroom Farm

When dreams become reality. This project is ambitious and takes many hands and expertise but we made it happen and now the mushroom farm is set up and producing inside a solid structure and soon to be green roof!

## Water Temple

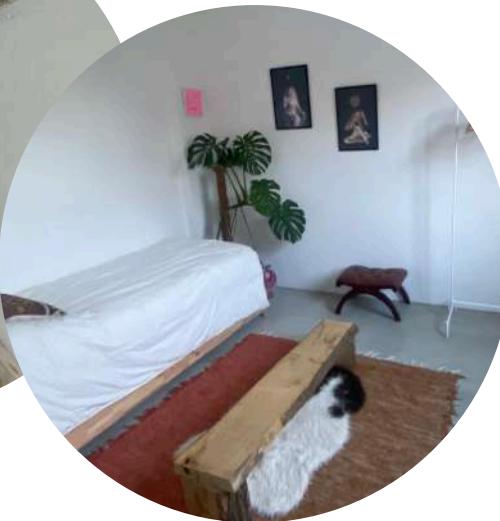
The water temple was ready just in time for Agua Sera in June so we had amazing water to cool us down under the summer sun. Thank-you to **Luca** and Resident builder **Marco** for trusting the process and seeing this vision come to life, finished just in time for the event.



## Cafe Ovo At The New Bar

TDF has birthed a new cafe concept Cafe Ovo by **Kinga and Roxy**. And it had its debut behind the new bar built by **Julia** and our intern **Tara**.

# DREAMS COMING TRUE



## Team House Gets Cosier

Idalio & his team installed microcement flooring, a staircase to the new loft, and casing of the wood stove, and finishing of the windows. Now we have 2 cosy rooms for team.



## Nursery Cafe

The Nursery Cafe is now complete and looking stunning thanks to **Kiko** for the furniture, **Tias and Ron** for the roof, **Kinga** for the art and **Dylan** for the plants! A central spot for dining, working and chilling with a book.

## Toilets, Showers & Wash Stations

The infrastructure at TDF has been massively upgraded with a special thanks to **Julia** and our resident **Kirsty** for the gorgeous detailing, **Tias** for the design, **Luca** for the heavy lifting and our residents **Max & Sebastian** plus many other helping hands.



# BIG IMPROVEMENTS

# 3. SPACE & KITCHEN

**Luna** Continued To  
Be Our Space Host



## **Volunteer Program**

We now have a volunteer program that last 2 weeks or one month and allows people to experience TDF whilst supporting with work on the project. The program is curated and offers workshops and community building tools along the way.

**54** volunteers  
**30** residents

**HELPING HANDS**



## Space Upgrades

Spaces got more organized and beautyfied. We are constantly upgrading the spaces and bring more protocols for space care so our home is clean and welcoming.

## Localising Food

This year we have localised our food sourcing. Our veggies are supplied by the local farmers, the honey, oil and teas come from Abela. Our grains and cereals are delivered in bulk reducing waste and we are working on converting all our kitchen to be fully organic.



## Community Building

Keeping rituals alive such as weekly sharing circles, women circles, feedback sessions, transparency circles, forum and regular workshops has supported conscious relating and community wellbeing



# EVOLVING TOGETHER

**396** bookings

**4867** <sup>+101%</sup> nights booked

**1016** new accounts

**A FLOW OF VISITORS**

# Nómadas digitais criam aldeia tecnológica no Alentejo

Uma nova geração de empreendedores experientes em tecnologia está a **construir a aldeia regenerativa**, combinando natureza, arquitetura e inovação

AMADEU ARAÚJO

No coração do Alentejo, em Abela, Santiago do Cacém, está a nascer uma aldeia tecnológica que desafia os modelos tradicionais de habitação, propriedade e sustentabilidade. Chama-se Traditional Dream Factory (TDF) e ocupa o espaço de uma antiga fábrica de processamento de carne de aves, construída em 1972, agora transformada num centro de inovação social e ecológica.

A TDF é pioneira num modelo de coabitação regenerativa, que promove relações harmoniosas entre pessoas, natureza e gerações futuras. O projeto, que já acolheu mais de 3000 visitantes, ambiciona tornar-se uma comunidade permanente para 300 residentes até 2026, contribuindo para o repovoamento e revitalização económica da região.

A TDF desafia as noções tradicionais de propriedade, com o terreno a pertencer a uma associação do tipo *land trust* (uma espécie de fundo de investimento para propriedades rústicas), sem fins lucrativos, que trabalha para conservar terras para vários fins, como a proteção de habitats naturais, a qualidade da água, vistas panorâmicas ou terras agrícolas. Para o efeito, adquirem terras ou servidões de conservação ou gerem terrenos e servidões existentes. Os fundos de terras colaboram frequentemente com proprietários de terras, comunidades e outros parceiros para atingir os seus objetivos de conservação. Já os cidadãos têm o direito de utilizar as instalações e o dever de cuidar da terra.

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O projeto, o primeiro do seu género, pretende tornar-se um espaço de vida comunitária para 300 pessoas, ajudando a repovoar uma zona antiga e desabitada, e a revitalizar a sua economia local, transformando-a num modelo de vida regenerativo.

Atualmente, a TDF tem áreas para caravanas, alojamentos em glamping, um café, uma sauna e um espaço para eventos com 140 metros quadrados. Tem planos aprovados para a construção de 14 suites privadas, 4 estúdios de artistas residentes, um restaurante, uma piscina biológica, entre outras infraestruturas de apoio. Até à data, a TDF já recebeu mais de 3000 hóspedes e visitantes, e pretende expandir-se com uma comunidade de coabitação já em 2026.

A longo prazo, os planos de expansão da aldeia incluem

A aldeia regenerativa começou com 60 nómadas digitais, vindos de todo o mundo

ainda 28 casas com entre 35 e 70 metros quadrados, uma capacidade total de cerca de 100 residentes permanentes e duas centenas de pessoas em eventos.



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# COMMUNICATIONS

**White Rabbit** did PR  
works for us

**140**

Press articles

**32k**

Website visitors



**Martina:** Photo & Film  
**Julia:** Content & Marketing  
**Fabio:** Tokenomics Documentary  
**Sharon:** Film & Storytelling

**COLLABS**

# Platform updates

## via Closer

- Automatic revenue recognition
- Accounting automation (expense tracking)
- Governance page
- Citizenship page + vouching process
- Financed token sales
- Improved affiliate dashboard
- Role based access control

The image displays three circular screenshots of the Closer platform, illustrating its various features:

- Citizenship Page:** Shows a call to action to "Become a Citizen of Trace Factory". It highlights that 300 founding citizens are co-creating a blockchain-powered regenerative village. Buttons for "Learn about STDF" and "Read the Game Guide" are visible.
- Expense Tracking Page:** Shows a table of "Historic expenses" with columns for DATE, AMOUNT, and DESCRIPTION. Recent entries include "Teal retreat" (€202.80), "Food shop market + winter" (€112.36), and "Espresso cups" (€40.20).
- Governance Page:** Shows a list of proposals. The first proposal, "Dip#21: Citizen Council", was submitted by @Michał Korzonek and is in progress. The second proposal, "Dip#19: Conflict Resolution Protocol", was also submitted by @Michał Korzonek and is in progress. The third proposal, "DIP#19: TDF Citizenship 2.0", was submitted by @Charlie Fisher and is in progress.

The image shows a screenshot of the Closer platform's expense tracking feature. The page title is "Expense Tracking" and includes a button "+ ADD NEW EXPENSE". Below this is a section titled "Historic expenses" with a table:

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
10/12/2025	€202.80	Teal retreat
07/12/2025	€112.36	Food shop market + winter
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04/12/2025	€2200.00	PR Nov
04/12/2025	€40.00	Nov 2025
04/12/2025	€34.00	Ads
04/12/2025	€3243.09	Share capital increase and other
04/12/2025	€164.08	Wine stock for bar
04/12/2025	€162.07	Trees for fall planting
04/12/2025	€2507.50	Mycelium



# 5. TEAM & COMMUNITY

# Meet Our Spring Stewards



**Kinga** came from Berlin after a past career in fin tech and took on the Garden as her stewardship project.



**Tonya** came from her background in education and community building and took on the Mushroom Farm as her stewardship project.



**Timur** is an agriculture student from the University of Copenhagen University, took on the Garden as his stewardship project.

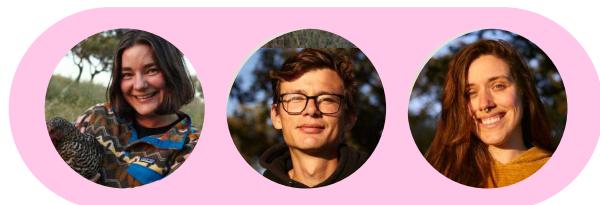
This year we ran the second Stewardship Educational Program. 12 weeks working closely alongside the TDF team to learn what it takes to run and build a regenerative village.

## Steward Highlights

1. The launch of the mushroom farm research by Tonya
2. The chicken care guide by Kinga
3. Garden updates & care by Timur

# TEAM & COMMUNITY

## Stewards



## Executive Team



## Long Term Residents



## Families

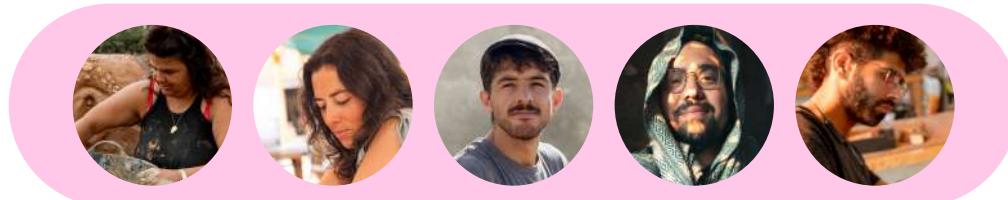


Judith, Otis &  
Matteo & Nilai

## Residencies



## Artists



# TDF'S FIRST BABY!



Welcome Nilai Adam Jansen Franco!

Born 15th September 2025



# 6. EVENTS

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Burn The Sheep – Feb 8-9  
Camping & Tree Planting Weekend – Feb 22-23  
Harmonia – Mar 20-23  
Wilderness 4-Day: Skills And Deep Nature Connection – Mar 27-30  
Common Matters – Apr 10-14  
Digital + Natural Commons – The ReFi Garden – May 15-18  
Showcase: Forest Rave – May 24-25  
Água Será – Jun 19-22  
Summer Block – Jun 27-Jul 10  
Boom Decompression 2025 – Jul 24-27  
Summer Block II – Jul 29-Aug 30  
September Pop-Up Village<sup>3</sup> – Sep 1-30  
Land Tour - Open Day – Sep 6  
Co-Housing Pioneer Program – First Step Info Call – Sep 10  
Citizens' Gathering 2025 – Sep 15-21  
Threshold Equinox Gathering – Sep 20-21  
Co-Housing Pioneer Program – Second Info Call – Sep 28  
Ignition Point – Burning Man Culture Meets  
Regenerative Playground – Oct 1-31  
Land Tour - Open Day – Oct 4  
Kosmic Kamels Retreat – Oct 11-19  
NOOR – A Kosmic Kamels Gathering – Oct 16-19  
Abela Art Faire 2025 – Oct 23-26  
Abela Community Market – Oct 25  
Basket Weaving Workshop – Oficina De Cestaria – Oct 26  
Hands-On Permaculture 101 – Nov 1-15  
Land Tour - Open Day – Nov 1  
Mycelia Intensive – 3-Day Mushroom Cultivation Training – Nov 28-30  
Mercado Comunitário De Abela - Edição De Natal – Dec 13

**Total Events: 14**

**Total Attendees: 358**



# **TALKS, CONFERENCES & FESTIVALS**



Sheepy Ship Camp  
Nowhere Spain  
July 1 - 6th



Flamingalo Portugal Burn  
Apr 30 - May 5th



Worls Music Festival  
Sines July 18-26th

# **COLLABORATIONS**

## **Common Matters**

April 10-14th

The folk from Common Matters joined us for a 4 day retreat to explore the the topic of governing the commons and how to avoiding resource depletion through collective action and self-governance.



## **Eco Village Tour**

June 08th

We were so happy to be the first stop on this years Eco Village Tour. The group visited 8 villages across Portugal to get a taste of whats happening here. We hosted a farm to table meal that blew their sandels off!



## **Kosmic Kamels**

October 11 - 17th

Through this very special collaboration we hosted over 30 of the Kosmic Kamels Collective from Palestine, Israel and many other SWANA nations. An action towards peace and non violence in the times of crisis. We were honored to share our space for this important work.

# MILESTONES



*"As creatives we constantly generate ideas.*

*Having mere proposals is adding an information load to the others. Taking action on those proposals, forming teams, creating an MVP, and pushing for the factoring of those ideas is what we stand for and want to see at TDF."*

*Pink Paper*



## Priority

1. Opening up and freshening up the space after winter
2. Irrigation & Land care
3. Construction works
4. Upgrading infrastructure for events

Total Visitors

75 Guests  
26 Volunteers  
15 Residents  
54 Event Attendees

## Completed Milestones

### Land

- We planted 333 new trees in the jungle hedges
- We tested the water to collect DNA data with Simplex DNA
- Built a propagation greenhouse and propagated thousands of plants
- Expanded the veggie garden with perennial
- Expanded the water storage with a 50000L tank
- Created new compost systems

### Build

- The Water temple was complete for the summer heat
- Conception, drawing and building the new compost toilets
- Cafe furniture
- Organised workshop space
- Bio pool filter & gabions
- New compost in chicken coop
- New showers on land

### Space

- Moved glamping tents onto the land
- Hosted multiple events
- Upgraded the volunteer dorms
- Moved co-working

### Communications

- Developed Closer
- Hired a PR team





# FALL CYCLE

## Priority

1. Raising funds for the grant
2. Community building
3. Building the mushroom farm

Total Visitors

66 Guests  
14 Volunteers  
14 Residents  
94 Event  
Attendees (+176%)

## Completed Milestones

### Land

- Planted chestnuts & berries in the chestnut garden
- Additional greywater-fed areas and irrigation zones
- Created new veggie lines in the food forest
- Building soil in the garden
- Continuing to grow harvest

### Build

- Mushroom farm design and build
- Events space set up
- Team house renovation
- Treehouse design & build
- Cluckingham palace chicken coop

### Space

- Converted our kitchen to be locally sourced
- Hosted and caring for volunteers and residents
- Glamping care & cleaning
- Hosted the most guests & volunteers on record

### Communications

- Raised 106k in token sales
- Developed closer & onboarded other projects
- TDF game guide reviewed
- Social media growth - Our instagram grew 9% - 1047 new followers

### Mushroom

- Built and set up interior of mushroom farm
- Hosted the first fungi course with Richard
- Inoculated trees with mushrooms
- Harvested our first oyster mushroom for the kitchen!



# INCOME & FUNDING

## Debt

debt raised **+€50k**

debt repaid (as tokens) **-€19k**

*total outstanding debt* **€402,384**

## Token sales

token sales (bank transfer) **+€77k**

token sales (crypto) **+€32k**

## Operations

revenue **+€83k**

expenses **-€86k**

## Investments

renovations **-€130k**

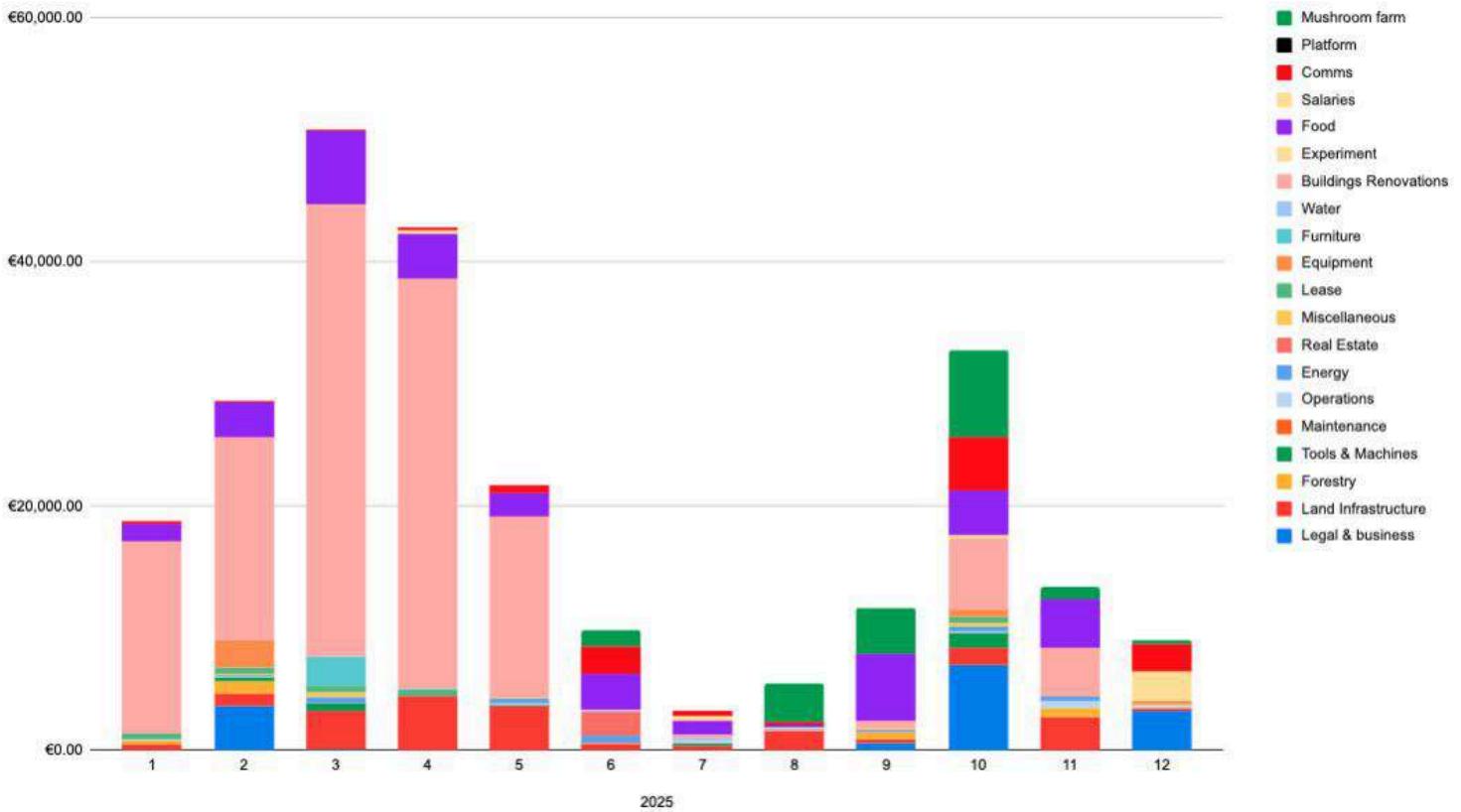
mushroom farm **-€17k**

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cash balance **€172k**

# USE OF FUNDS

Cost breakdown



In Q1 & Q2 we had a heavy focus on construction, building out our bio-pool, building french gutters to harvest rain, putting in flooring in our agricultural warehouse and building our new event space. In Q3 and Q4 we had more focus on hosting a large group of citizen, building our mushroom farm, scaling our forest.

# FINANCE TEAM

**Peter** Joins Our Team Part Time To Support Us In Finance Organisation And Consulting



Coming from 30 years in Tamera, Peter brings a wealth of knowledge to TDF and will support us with the municipality relations, grants, fund raising and accounting.

# PEEKING INTO THE FUTURE

# **PRIORITIES FOR WINTER/SPRING 2026**

**Start Construction Of 13 Rooms  
Purchasing The Land  
Token Sales  
Citizenship  
Community Growth  
Marketing Strategy**



# **TEAM ROADMAPS FOR '26**

## **Land**

1. Upgrading food production for 30 people
2. Acquiring the land and expanding our activity
3. Producing mushrooms for kitchen and sale
4. Planting more to the food forest
5. New water retention and earth works on expansion lands
6. Planting bio-pool and finishing
7. Expanding water storage capacity

## **Community & Space**

1. Seasonal events throughout build
2. Engagement of TDF community Online/Offline
3. Members annual gathering
4. Building out hospitality team
5. Glamping upgrades

## **Communications**

1. Attracting new citizen
2. Hiring marketing team
3. Token sales and fundraising
4. Social Media - Building following and engagement
5. TDF Swag

## **Build**

1. Co-living roof
2. Co-living renovations
3. New kitchen & restaurant details
4. Four artists studios
5. Co-workings & events space toilets & details
6. Green house
7. New showers and sauna

# THE 2050 HYPERSTITION

*In late 2025, the team stepped into 2050 and described – in lived detail – what success actually feels like. This is our Horizon 3\*. We then backcasted to identify what must exist by 2035, 2027, and earlier for that future to become inevitable. This is not prediction. It is hyperstition: a future vivid enough to organize action.*

## **Land & Ecology**

- A fully regenerated bioregion: lakes, ponds, swales, green corridors complete
- Wildlife returned (birds, deer, wolves, bison); soil holds water year-round
- Local climate softened through water retention and canopy
- Land is stewarded as commons, not owned

## **Daily Life**

- Work is optional; contribution is chosen
- Automation and robotics handle heavy, repetitive labor
- Human time is spent on observation, education, craft, art, embodiment, care
- Children learn directly from nature, elders, and living systems

## **Built Environment**

- Co-living, co-housing, studios, restaurant fully mature
- Homes printed / built with evolved clay & bio-materials
- Heat from pruning → biochar → buildings warmed automatically
- Water is locally sourced, purified, exceptional in quality

## **Culture & Community**

- Weekly gatherings, festivals, markets, shared rituals
- Intergenerational village: families, elders, children all present
- Deep trust built over decades – “friends became family”
- Social media era has passed; devices are intentional and rare

## **Governance & Economy**

*Governance rights tied to land stewardship, not ownership*

*Money largely irrelevant locally; exchange based on contribution & surplus*

*Ecological UBI exists in some regions, tied to regeneration metrics*

*Knowledge stored in tribal data centers, accessed when needed*

\* We also had a repeat of the 3-Horizon model.

## **Mobility & Network**

*Federation of villages.*

*Local roads, minimal freight; most goods produced on site*

*Slow travel between villages; seasonal nomadism common*

*Some lighter-than-air travel re-emerges for long journeys*

## **Core Feeling**

*Abundance. Belonging. Life – working in the service of life.*

### **By 2035 (Horizon 2)**

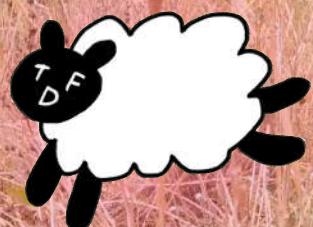
- *TDF is a self operating process and no longer core-team-dependent*
- *Regeneration school becomes community center*
- *Bioregion water plans replicated elsewhere*
- *Cultural transmission prioritized over perfection*
- *Strong ties with neighboring villages*
- *TDF ready before broader system stress peaks*

### **By 2027 (Horizon 1)**

- *Core infrastructure complete; co-living operational*
- *Food systems producing meaningful share of needs*
- *First large lakes dug; water systems observed + refined*
- *Mushroom farm & land-based businesses profitable*
- *150–200 citizens; regular open days & work-exchange programs*
- *Governance & token systems functional, boring, reliable*

### **2025-2026 (Now)**

- *Shift from experimentation → stabilization*
- *Finish foundations: water, access, buildings, teams*
- *Simplify operations; reduce cognitive load*
- *Turn “vision” into repeatable systems & playbooks*
- *Prepare for delegation, not growth for growth’s sake*



With love from  
TDF Team