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## Re-connecting Nature, Money and Community

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### Invitation and Save the Date – Life in Syntropy, November 2018 Mértola

The majority of the environmental actions works under the logic of restrictions and regulations, which express the current framework of scarcity, entropy and profit maximization. Syntropic Farming proposes ecosystem restoration through food production, offering a new and coherent framework that embraces the logic of abundance, syntropy, and optimization of resources. Today's decisions will define how our descendants will live. We believe in the need for an ethical transformation and a moral debate to guide actions with collective intergenerational responsibility and individual autonomy of the farmer.

The Climate change agenda offers us challenges to the current food production system in the world. Agriculture is both referred to as the primary driver of ecosystems degradation as well the main victim of it. These features put agriculture in a privileged and unique position to systemically address the unbalance seen in the man-nature-technology relationship.

From **November 11th - 16th**, Ernst Götsch - the creator of Syntropic Farming - will visit Mértola for a series of events. For three days (12-13-14), Ernst will meet with a knowledgeable group of local experts and representatives of all spheres of that community to propose suitable designs for the region's current soil conditions, which will be a key mile-stone in the broader regeneration initiative in Mértola.

In the mornings of Nov 15th and 16th, Ernst lectures will take place in the beautiful Mertola's Theatre for a total audience of 250 people and thousands more online (the event will be transmitted). In the afternoons, we foresee the organization of side events and spaces for discussions and experiences, such as resilient gastronomy, farmers testimonials, arts and dance presentations.

We believe these days will result in not only concrete and genuinely regenerative designs to revert desertification, but will also help us improve the effectiveness and legitimacy of a collective decision-making process. A detailed program and invitation will follow soon.

Thank you very much  
Warm Regards

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