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Achieving the Paris Agreement:

**A Symposium on the Power of Community-led Action
for Carbon Drawdown**

This symposium on regenerative practices is being organized by a partnership of organizations including the Global Ecovillage Network (GEN), Open Team, the International National Trusts Organisation (INTO), the Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy and Zero Carbon Britain. This event will feature a keynote presentation by Bronson Griscom, Director of Forest Carbon Science for The Nature Conservancy.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Bronson Griscom, Director of Forest Carbon Science for The Nature Conservancy & Lead Author, Natural Climate Solutions for achieving the Paris Climate Agreement.

MODERATOR: Kosha Joubert, GEN Executive Director

SPEAKERS:

Leire Corroño, Community Energy Expert, Nordic Folkecenter /Volker Thomsen, Senior Advisor, Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy

Oliver Maurice, Director of Membership Development and Services, International National Trusts Organisation

Joanne Schanté, Co-founder, Open Team

Paul Allen, Zero Carbon Britain research from the Centre for Alternative Technology

Albert Bates, GEN Ambassador, Founder/Director, Ecovillage Training Center, Tennessee

Dr. Ousmane Aly Pame, GEN Ambassador, Founder/Director Network for Ecovillage Emergence and Development in the Sahel, Senegal

Thomas J. F. Goreau, PhD, President, Global Coral Reef Alliance And Coordinator of the UNCSD Small Island Developing States Partnership in New Sustainable Technologies (tbc)

**Saturday 11 November
10.00am - 2.00pm**

Conference Room at the Haus der evangelischen Kirche (House of the Evangelical Church) Adenauerallee 37, 53113 Bonn, Germany
(See map on the back)

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SPECIAL EVENT - MORNING SESSION



Catalyzing the Power of Ecovillages for Carbon Drawdown: An Interactive and Intercultural Space of Inspiration.

Join the Global Ecovillage Network (GEN) during this interactive session where we share best practices and success stories that are being implemented in thousands of ecovillage communities around the Earth. Learn about what we are doing to create more sustainable communities bringing Ecovillage Development Programmes to Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. Learn more about GEN Consultancy and the EmerGENcies Programme which addresses both climate mitigation and adaptation and works with refugee camps.

Take a break from listening to panel discussions and get to know the Ecovillage Playing Cards used for community based planning and development processes! These cards are a tool for participatory design centered around the four dimensions of sustainability: ecology, economy, culture and society, arranged around a central path of whole systems design.

Kosha Joubert, Executive Director,
Global Ecovillage Network &
Tim Clarke, former EU Ambassador to
Tanzania and the African Union, GEN
Ambassador (moderators)

Samuel Kaboka, Founder and Chief
Executive Officer, Grow Biointensive
Agriculture Centre of Kenya

Sarah Queblatin, GEN Oceania and
Asia, Green Releaf, Co-Founder

Margarita Zethelius, Project
Development, The Global Ecovillage
Network, and board member CASA
and GAIA Education

Robert Hall, GEN Europe

Macaco Tamerice, Member, Damanhur
Federation

Saturday 11 November
2.30pm - 5.00pm

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