Communitarianism

indigenous settlements, communal utopias, kibbutz, moshav, co-housing, ecovillage, refugee camps, resettlement villages, intentional communities, transition towns, and whatever comes next
Fig. 2.2 Terra Amata (France), prehistoric hut, ca. 400,000 B.C.; reconstruction drawing.
And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

— Acts 2:44-45
Green Kibbutz
Cohousing
An “ecovillage” is...

“A fully-featured human settlement, with independent sources of initiative, in which human activities are integrated into the natural environment in a way that is sustainable into the indefinite future.”

—Robert and Diane Gilman
Ecovillages and Sustainable Communities
(1991, updated)
transparent government
egalitarian and open access
freedom of thought and expression
right livelihood
clean and safe workplace
healthy homes
fair wage
non-exploitative business practices
race, ethnic and gender neutrality
clean renewable energy
full cycle re-use
soil and climate restoring
responsible water use
progressive full-life education
life-cycle costing
pursuit of happiness
truth and justice

Ecovillages
Gardening for Food, Fuel and Carbon Sequestration
At the Tamera Solar Village in Portugal, vegetable oil is heated under parabolic Fresnel lens arrays to 200°C then stored up to 3 days in insulated tanks before being used for heating, cooking and to fire Stirling engines for electricity.
Solheimer
Iceland
Basaisa
Egypt
ARABIAN SOLAR ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY CO

Basaisa
Egypt
Gesundheit!
West Virginia
Torri Superiore
Italy
Auroville
India
10 BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

- a clean and beautiful environment
- a clean and adequate supply of water
- basic clothing
- a balanced diet
- a simple house to live in
- basic health care
- simple communications facilities
- basic energy requirements
- well-rounded education, and
- cultural and spiritual sustenance
China
The Intentional Communities
Dignity Village
a formerly mobile tent city in Portland, Oregon
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