

Declaration of the common values and principles of the European solidarity based production and distribution systems

Aim

Trying to achieve a draft for process and content of the declaration that can be sent to European countries to be validated for a further working process.

Validating the finished document at the next European CSA gathering.

AMAP and UK CSA charter can be used as starting points.

They should be translated to different members languages to use them for a discussion basis.

The document should be inclusive, to match most of the European structures.

Idea : start with a questionnaire sent to the country networks

Key values :

- partnership
- local
- solidarity
- food sovereignty
- trust
- people care
- Embracing diversity, both societal and ecological

Key characteristics of the movement

- direct selling
- care for the land
- access to affordable products
- fair salary for the farmers
- no GMO

Other Points

- embracing diversity of models
- striving to improve practices in the objective of the values herein.

What is the process of decision making for such a work?

In Milan was decided that Urgenci should be the structure for carrying decision, avoiding a heavy process of building a new structure.

Stage 1

Create a working group

New working group :

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Mission of group

- 1) Write proposition of declaration and questionnaire
- 2) Translation of the existing and new documents.
- 3) Spread information across Europe to national networks & country representatives for discussion and comment.
- 4) Collate feedback
- 5) Redraft declaration for adoption at next Europe gathering.

Time Scales

One to two years. In time for validation at the next European gathering.

