



May 7-11 2025

The ecosystems investing retreat

Investing holistically in Planetary Balance

Are you ready for an in-depth and pragmatic introduction to Systems Investing? Do you want to learn about the latest insights concerning ecosystem regeneration and the challenges you may encounter as an investor? Are you curious about the voice of the next generation? Do you want to participate in the Muga Valley 'living lab'? And are you interested in discovering our (investment) vision across 7 generations?

What does the ecosystems investing retreat bring you?



Deepen your understanding of investing from a systems perspective



Become an active participant in transition-in-action in the Muga Valley



Explore your role as an investor in Planetary Balance

Location

Home of the Pioneers of our Time, Albanya, Spain. This extraordinary spot is the heart of the Regeneration of the Muga valley. A warm and intimate place of natural beauty in the Spanish Pyrenees (pioneersofourtime.com)

Attendants and experts

The program will be facilitated by Carolien Wegener and Tera Terpstra (co-founders Wire Group). The retreat will be co-hosted by Stef van Dongen (founder Pioneers of our Time) and Willem Ferwerda (founder Commonland).

Participants

The participants of this Retreat are first and second generation (>18 years) 'wealth holders' who have interest/experience in Regeneration and/or systems investing. You are willing to share your knowledge & experience and also embrace the "not-knowing" in co-creation.

Availability

We find it important to have a carefully crafted personal atmosphere and therefore we offer a maximum of 14 spaces. It's a 'pitching free' retreat.

Information and subscription

For questions or further information, you can contact Tera Terpstra (06-17014174). Do you want to participate? Please send the registration form via email to tera@wire-group.org.

Value exchange

The retreat costs €3.500 and €2.950 for the second person (with a 2-person-room or luxury tent). Included in the price are 4 night's stay at The Home, delicious vegan meals and (non-alcoholic) drinks, and transfer from/to the station Figueres Vilafant. Travel costs and VAT are excluded.

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Investing in a time of transition

The large societal challenges and solutions of our time can no longer be captured in a linear logic. In this era of transition from 'old to new', capabilities other than our 'classical' way of thinking are called upon. Investing in Planetary Balance requires awareness of 'oneness' and a long-term systemic approach in which the voice of the next generation(s) must also be heard. This transition encourages investors to re-examine their own assumptions and the role they can play.

Regeneration of ecosystems

Ecosystems are how Life organizes itself – everything is connected and everything has an essential function in relation to the whole. When an ecosystem is 'sick', it makes little sense to focus on just one of the components - biodiversity, soil, water, CO₂, community - as if they stand alone. We must invest in the whole. And that is exactly what traditional investment models are not equipped to do.

The Muga Valley as a 'living lab'

In the Muga Valley, the consequences of an ecosystem out of balance are increasingly visible: from acute water scarcity to the depopulation of villages. The Muga Valley initiative, covering 100,000 hectares, offers a hopeful vision to turn the tide: a locally supported program of ecological and social regeneration. This ambitious project has already achieved a series of 'early wins' such as the involvement of 25 local mayors, the reintroduction of vultures and the initiation of a forest fire prevention plan. Still, plenty of questions and challenges remain. How do you ensure value for restored ecosystem services (water, CO₂, biodiversity, etc.) and a balanced exchange of value among the stakeholders involved? How can you make the case to the government that an integrated landscape approach is more effective and sustainable in the longer term than investing in desalination plants? And last but not least: how can we apply the lessons of the Muga in other ecosystems?

Collective wisdom and co-creation with two generations

During 'The ecosystem investing retreat' we consciously choose to explore the essence of ecosystem conservation and regeneration with two generations. And to actively co-create solutions and translate these into your own systems investing vision/practice/portfolio. During the retreat we stay at the Home of the Pioneers of our Time, the heart of regeneration of the Muga Valley. Entrepreneur Stef van Dongen, the Muga Foundation team and Willem Ferwerda (founder of Commonland) are present to share their expertise and to explore with us the challenges ahead. Willem will discuss lessons learned from landscape-level ecosystem restoration in Spain and elsewhere in the world. We appeal to our collective knowledge and motivate our inner self to broaden and deepen our field of vision, across generations.

'Biodiversity is the manifestation of the spirit. More than anything else, we need to make an inner shift so that we no longer see ourselves as a separate entity but as part of the Earth – that is the logical next step in the evolution of the human species.'

– ABORIGINAL WISDOM



Registration form

The ecosystem investing retreat

Wednesday 7th May (20.00 diner) – Sunday 11th May (11.00 hour)

Do you want to participate in an active and enriching learning journey about regenerating ecosystems? Please send the completed registration form to Tera Terpstra (tera@wire-group.org). After confirmation you are ensured of participation.

Yes, I / we want to join The Ecosystems Investing retreat

Name

Address

E-mail

Telephone

Stay - The Home of the Pioneers

With a stay in a double bedroom or luxury tent there's a discount for the second person of € 550,-. I would like to book the following accommodation [indicate with a cross]:

1 person room(s)

2 person room(s)

Luxury tent

Dietary preferences

Please take into account the following dietary preferences:

Payment Method

The invoice (€3.500,- 1st person / €2.950,- 2nd person (excl. VAT) may be sent to:

Name

Address

Town

Date

Hereby I declare to approve the conditions of cancellation *

Signature

* Please note: the subscription is binding. Wire Group is a purpose driven cooperation. Because of commitments to the accommodation and third parties, cancellations have an impact on us. If you still have to cancel due to unforeseen reasons, we have the following conditions: until 60 days before the start you pay 25%, until 30 days 50%, after that 100% of the amount of registration.

