



Melissa ; Petit Langoustier terresterial, application for SDG's through SILAB





Challenges for an Historic Fort on an Island



-Petit Langoustier inhabited Island is the **largest satellite island of the famous Porquerolles Island** located between Toulon and St Tropez.

-Porquerolles is a jewel along the French Riviera as an unspoiled island having the National Park status (crowded by one day tourism).

-Same Park status for Petit Langoustier Island forming a natural shelter in a bay with free mooring (overcrowded half of the year)

-Challenges for the French State : restoring the Fort while promoting sustainable conditions for preserving Porquerolles island and surroundings and developing replicable solutions



Taking up the challenge:an innovative PPP



- National Park unable to finance the restoration of such a Flagship of French national heritage on an island exposed to rough seas with unsecure access so far

- Solution Long term lease (40 years) with 2 families for full restoration and use complying with heritage and National park requirements .(40 years)

- Lease holders stated objectives : collaborative approach with NGO's ,civil society and any interested party to develop a project contributing to the National Park missions and to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) at all stages of restoration and use;

2 series of key features for the project which may relate to Melissa

- No possible connection to grid, no water resources ,no waste permitted in water. -Barracks and space within the walls permitting to test and develop all kind of products and process



Sustainable Island Laboratory (SILAB) vision



The Fort will be a **multi sector testing ground** for products and processes interrelated from various sources, not yet commercially viable **for supporting the life of 10 individuals**:

-throughout the year

- -in global autonomy (except food)
- -toward zero waste
- -toward zero carbon footprint
- -in line with SDG's
- -with individual consumption level divided by 3 for power and water « One Planet objective »



SILAB proposal to Melissa



-An Association and Scientific Council have been created to develop SILAB at all stages of restoration and use including in relation to Melissa;

-Commitement to recycle rain water and human waste for human needs, as well as any other human produced waste within the Fort walls

-SILAB welcome exchanges with Melissa for developing jointly a platform of tests and developement of Melissa system and products related to any kind of human waste

- A SILAB house (above) is under priority restoration where Melissa systems and products could tested by people living on the Fort and selected visitors, Including researchers, scientists and medias for short stays.



Situation and impact



-Petit Langoustier is a unique fully isolated and independant place sometimes referred to in the medias as « Stone Vessel ». -Medias coverage for the Project (TV, internet and regular press) is already very large and set to be further developed due to its inclusive approach toward full autonomy highly visible -The restoration program will include a virtual worksite.

-Any Melissa terresterial applications related to human waste and recycling for isolated housing, boats and ports, becoming ripe for commercial development, could be promoted naturally by a very large community including National Park.



Welcome on board!







THANK YOU.

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