

HABIBA COMMUNITY INNOVATION LAB 2026

26–31 October 2026, Habiba Beach Lodge & connected community projects

“Nuweiba, South Sinai (Egypt) – A Valley of Hope!”

**Purpose-based development in
ecosystem regeneration / green SME growth / edutourism**

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Welcome to Nuweiba, South Sinai – A Valley of Hope!

Habiba Community Innovation Lab 2026 is an invitation into a living field of regeneration: of land, of livelihoods, of relationships, of imagination, and of hope.

In and around **Habiba Beach Lodge**, a growing community of local people, farmers, entrepreneurs, educators, hosts, change-makers and international friends is shaping practical pathways for the future of South Sinai — **one farm at a time, one project at a time, one meaningful connection at a time.**

This Lab is for people who do not only want to talk about climate change, ecosystem regeneration, regional resilience and better futures — but who want to **feel, learn, contribute and co-create** in a real place, with real people, and with real initiatives already underway.

Habiba Community Innovation Lab 2026 is not a conference. It is not a retreat in the usual sense either. It is a **6-day immersive field experience** at the intersection of:

- **ecosystem regeneration**
- **green SME growth**
- **edutourism**
- **community life**
- **personal and societal transformation**

It is an invitation to step into a place where hope is not an abstract idea, but something people are working on with their hands, their hearts, their relationships and their courage.



The Lab inquires three sources of hope

1. Ecosystem Regeneration — one farm at a time.

What is already here is a living foundation: a growing network of local farms, thousands of trees & plants planted under arid conditions, and active connections with the Ecosystem Restoration Communities, the Global Ecovillage Network and the SHAGRA Charity — a strong basis for further research, development and regenerative cooperation. Our burning future question: **How can degraded land, scarce water, local knowledge, entrepreneurship, education and international cooperation come together in new ways for regenerative work?**

2. Green SME Growth – feeling the heartbeat of the South Sinai economy.

The Lab opens a space to experience and support local entrepreneurship, emerging projects and purpose-driven economic activity in the region. Our burning future question: **How can we grow more enterprises that are rooted here, creative, resilient and life-serving?**

3. Edutourism - learning how to regenerate hope.

There is a growing need for places where people can learn from living examples — not from theory alone. Habiba is such a place: a place of encounter, learning, inspiration and participation. Our burning future question: **How can we further develop learning journeys & transformative travel and make the Environmental Institute an international lighthouse for innovative research & solutions?**

Who is this for? We are especially inviting three groups of people:

1. Community lovers & families

People who long for places of meaning, simplicity and shared purpose.

This may be for you if you want to:

- experience a living community field
- expose your children to a more hopeful future narrative
- combine meaningful travel with learning and connection
- explore how family life and regenerative culture can belong together

For this year we are planning a **family-friendly format**, in which one parent may participate in the main Lab while the other joins a parallel **Junior Lab** experience with the young ones.

2. Professionals in environmental & related fields

From both the **scientific** and the **business** community, for example:

- researchers
- environmental practitioners
- entrepreneurs & investors
- ecosystem regeneration professionals
- educators
- regional development actors

This may be for you if you want to connect your expertise with:

- local initiatives & practical field realities
- meaningful cross-sector exchange
- possible future cooperation

3. People seeking personal and societal transformation

Especially people from Western contexts who feel the urgency of climate change, ecosystem breakdown and social fragmentation — and who are looking for places where inner work and outer change can genuinely meet.

This may be for you if you are asking:

- Where are the real places of hope?
- How can I contribute meaningfully?
- What does regeneration feel like in practice?
- How can I reconnect purpose, relationship and action?



What kind of experience is this?

Habiba Community Innovation Lab 2026 is a **facilitated and co-created experience**. Over six days, we will bring together local reality and international perspective, field visits and dialogue, deep insights and relationship-building, community life and reflective space.

There will be space for:

- deepening one's own sense of purpose and contribution
- seeing and sensing what is already alive
- understanding key local initiatives and their context
- identifying meaningful points of connection
- exploring new ideas and practical next steps
- sharing meals, stories, beauty, humour and surprises...

The Habiba Community Innovation Lab is not random. It draws on a facilitation approach that supports coherence between inner calling, outer reality and shared action. **Methods from Emotional Innovation Solutions™ such as Open Space Technology & Systemic Innovation Constellations™** will be part of the process — always in service of lively research on our guiding questions, connection, participation and next meaningful steps.



How can you become a part of the journey?

Participation: We are currently looking for 11 paying participants for the October 2026 Lab. Places are intentionally limited to 20 in total, so that the experience can remain personal, connected and impactful. If something in this invitation speaks to you or If you feel already genuinely drawn the best next step is to write an e-mail to Henrik: henrik.langholf@spirit-for-future.com

Start: Monday, October 26th, 2 pm **End:** Saturday, October 31th, 2 pm An additional integration time afterwards will be possible for those who wish.

Contribution:

1.450 € one person / shared room with 3 beds 1.600 € one person / single bed room 3.000 € couple / double bed room

The fee includes accomodation & half board, venue for the event including coffee breaks (other drinks to be paid extra) and project management & facilitation.

Flight: self organized by yourself, we love to help you with your travel arrangements if needed

Your Hosts & Facilitators: Maged El Said, Lorena Roncati & the whole team of Habiba Community (www.habibacommunity.com)
Henrik Langholf & Ann La-Forker, Spirit for Future (www.linkedin.com/in/henrik-langholf / <https://integrityforfuture.work/egypt-2025/>)

Looking forward to see you here on October 26th 2026!

Maged, Lorena, Henrik, Ann, Ahmed, Gerhard & all the others