



5th Lifenet Gathering 17th – 22nd of June 2016 on the Island of Brač, Croatia

Celebrating our co-creation with Gea

Weaving our gifts into a fine tapestry of harmonious action

You are warmly invited to the fifth Lifenet Gathering, on the Island of Brač, home of Gea Viva. Among olive groves, and in close proximity to the Earth, we will gather in and around the Stone circle auditorium, created to honor the power and intelligence of the heart.

Lifenet reaches its 18th anniversary this year, and we are proposing to celebrate our 'adulthood' by weaving together our individual skills and tasks, which contribute to our community and to Gea. We invite you to a dynamic, creative gathering, where your presence and your gifts are called upon to shape our shared time and celebrate summer solstice together.

This gathering, near the Mediterranean Sea, is for people who work with the multidimensional reality of the Earth. We will invite our ancestral lines, our cultures, our families, our geomantic practices and the places we hold dear to our hearts.

And we will open the space within us to feel the unified field that connects everything; that allows full communication within the web of life. This space, which is nurtured by the fire of creativity, allows us to perceive the world in new ways, to find hidden patterns, to make connections between seemingly unrelated phenomena, and to generate solutions.

Join us to engage playfully with our imagination, inspiration and intuition to create innovative dialogues in and with nature.

Looking forward to welcoming you on Brač!
The organizing team for the Lifenet Gathering 2016

Gea Viva and Brač

The island Brač is the focus of a heart chakra in the Earth, which is presently unfolding, and an ideal place to meet people, relax and return home full of inspiration. To support this heart chakra we created a Geopuncture on the Gea Viva site - the stone circle auditorium.

The evolving Gea Viva base and camp is a place to experience eco living, creativity and a deep connection with nature. Located in a quiet olive grove with sea views, it is 10 minutes' walk from the picturesque harbor village of Milna, and 15 minutes' walk from the nearest beach. There are compost toilets, solar showers, rainwater tank as a water supply, solar panels for electricity as well a large tent for our conference and eating space.



At this gathering we will fully immerse ourselves in nature. Being on this site, gives us a unique opportunity: a group can produce a performance in the stone circle auditorium or create a piece of art to remain on site, for example.

Programme

The programme will be a framework tailored to our co-creating, and will feature planned activities such as workshops, creative times, interactive groups, meditations, a performance, presentations, a trip to various site on Brač as well as 'voids' that allow for spontaneous ideas to take shape.

At lunchtime we have a longer break to allow for a good rest, meeting others or a swim during the hot hours of the day.

Celebration and co-creation

Every one of us has a special talent in geomancy, a special way of interacting with Gea, and this is what we would like to celebrate.

We would like this gathering to inspire and strengthen each other to walk one's unique path. We warmly invite you to shape our gathering with your presence, your gifts, experiences and intuition. We wish to learn together how to weave our gifts into a fine tapestry of harmonious action, as a real time response to the energies present.

How you can prepare for and contribute to this-gathering

We would like to invite you to actively prepare for this gathering, asking through your heart center what gifts you can

offer to our collective creation, to our seamless weaving of heart, body and mind within our planetary noosphere. Some ways could be:

1. Helping to research and develop the themes of the conference that have been identified by the organizing team in their meditations:

- the relationship between the Mediterranean and Baltic sea
- dragon power of Brač, dragon powers in general
- a creative act between trees and us
- newly emerging beings and elemental beings
- refugees fleeing their home countries

2. Propose or helping to develop one of the following activities to one of the themes above or your own theme:

- giving a presentation
- offering a workshop of your choice
- 'outdoor exhibition hill' - Installing an art piece in our outdoor pop up museum space - a hill of rubble stone - either something you bring with you or created on site during the conference
- Stone Circle Auditorium - offering a performance or offering to create one during the workshop
- contributing to a film we would like to create to document the gathering
- creating an activity
- creating decoration
- sharing your ideas for the programme

3. Volunteering on site

helping with site setup

- helping with preparing breakfast and supper
- washing up
- translation
- group facilitation
- IT and other equipment
- helping with tidying up after the gathering

4. Joining the meditation group, meditating together once a month. Details are on the registration form.



Time Frame

Registrations will be on Friday 17th June from 15.00 - 17.00 hrs in the village, followed by supper on site at 18.30 hrs. The opening ceremony will commence at 20:00 hrs. The gathering will end of Wednesday, 22nd June at 11.00 hrs after the closing ceremony.

Accommodation

You have the choice of rooms, camping and tent dormitory. The rooms are in the village of Milna, and the dormitory and camping are at the site of the gathering.

Meals

The meals are vegetarian and some special diets can be catered for. We will have lunch at a restaurant in the harbor, ten minutes' walk from site and on the way to the accommodation. Breakfast and dinner will be prepared on site, by professional cooks, supported by volunteers.



Language

The meeting will be in English with translation into German and other languages as required.

Fees

Fees include the cost of the conference and meals including supper on 17th June to breakfast on 22nd June. Accommodation will be paid separately and will vary depending on whether it is a single or double room, camping in

the dormitory tent or in your own tent. Please see the booking form for details.

Location and transport

The Gea Viva site is located in Milna on the island Brač. The nearest city is Split, which can be reached by plane, coach, rail (from Zagreb), ferry (from Ancona) and by car. The coach and rail stations are in the port, for transfers from the airport of Split to the port by coach, please allow at least one hour, by taxi 45 minutes after landing.

From Split, a passenger ferry operates directly to Milna in the morning (<http://www.krilo.hr>) and from Milna to Split in the evening. There are also about 12 ferries for cars and passengers per day operating between Split and Supetar on Brač (<http://www.jadrolinija.hr>). From there you can take a bus or taxi to Milna. Please note that the latest bus to Milna leaves Supetar at approximately 15.15 hrs. Bus time table (<https://www.autotrans.hr/>). Taxis are usually on standby in the port of Supetar.

We have put up a noticeboard for car/taxi shares, where people can make arrangements with other participants to share lifts. Please visit <http://www.earth-speaks.net/#!lifenetbulletin/c1m1y>.

Booking

We are presently preparing the necessary infrastructure for our gathering on site, and it would be very helpful to know as soon as possible how many participants we will have. So please book at soon as you can. Last date for booking and payment of fees is 15th April 2016. After this date we cannot guarantee that places are available.

Payments

The local currency is Croatian Kunas (HRK). Conference fees and meals are payable now, accommodation needs to be paid directly to the apartment owners or camp at arrival in Euros or Kunas.

For the conference fees and meals, please make your bank transfer to the Gea Viva account in Croatian Kunas. Please note that this account cannot receive transactions in any other currency. Alternatively you can pay the conference fee in Euros into the Kraftstroeme account in Germany. Details are on the booking form.

Solidarity fund

If you can, please make a donation to the solidarity fund to help people with limited finances to take part at the gathering. If you need financial support to be able to attend, please contact the organization team.

Cancellation

If you need to cancel, please do this in writing. For cancellations received by 30th April 2016, an administration fee of 50 Euros will be deducted before repayment; after that date, we will not be able to make any refunds.

What to bring

At this gathering we will spend most of the time outdoors. It is likely to be hot (up to 32 degrees during the day, a minimum of 15 degrees in the night), there might be a few hours of light rain and the terrain is stony. We recommend you bring clothes you can layer, sturdy shoes and a sunhat. To form the center of the gathering and give away at the end, please bring an object from a landscape, which is dear to you.

Journey

Marko Pogačnik will offer a four-day journey after the conference from 22.6.-26.6. visiting Split and Imotski on the border to Hercegovina. Details of the journey are on the website www.geaviva.net.



Further Information

If you need further information or help, visit www.geaviva.net, or contact us by email at gathering@geaviva.net. Alternatively you can call Sabine Engelhardt on +385997493711 or Urša Vidic on +38640463477.