SHARING A VISION ON A REGIONAL SCALE: SHARING RESOURCES ON AN INTERCOMMUNAL SCALE.

La Corrèze is a territory of 5,607 km² where public transport is lacking and where the car is still the most frequent form of transport. In such a territory it is vital to develop a sharing strategy of services and equipment.

The three sites are too far apart to imagine an efficient cooperation in such terms and this is why intercommunal partnerships are much more relevant in organizing the sharing of resources and places.

Nevertheless, the challenge is similar: how to develop the village economically? Defining a process to prove that question is what Turenne, Argentat and Issoire can help each other with.

This project proposes a vision of experiences and ideas at a large scale while maintaining and exploring the diversity of Commune's landscapes.

This focus for the region is the protection of the environment with an aim to stop urban sprawl by returning focus to the village centres. In order to make this migration happen, our approach is to re-introduce a specific local activity at a small scale to strengthen the opportunities of ‘locality’. We invite a target population to join and help create the spark. The New Nomads.

SPECIFIC POTENTIAL:

- Each of the three projects has been developed in accordance with its strategic position in the region.

**ARGENTAT**:

- Located at the foot of the tallest castle and only 15 minutes from the airport, the site can rely on a very short-term programme. Its geographical situation is also the perfect setting for agriculture activities.
- Argentat: taking advantage of a beautiful river landscape, the intercommunality of Argentat has the potential to become a popular destination. By focusing on the amazing quality of life it can turn its geographical position into an advantage.
- Local businesses (Galerie Gérard for example) and produce markets participate in the renovation of the Station. In exchange they can sell their products on site.
- Turenne’s granddaughter is invited to share the table with the New Nomads and the locals.

**TURENNE**:

- Proposed: Intermediate 6 to 9 months
- Development of sustainable tourism based on the discovery of the landscape, of a natural area, supported by the development and on local cooperation.

**ISSOIRE**:

- Proposed: Extensive 1 to 3 years
- Renovation of the old town and the historical buildings.
- Creation of a local market.
- Participation in the development of sustainable agriculture.

**Turenne Sustainable stay**

**Phase 1: Allotment Gardens**

1. The local residents of Turenne’s station garden start organizing organic allotment gardens in their backyards.

**Phase 2: The Station Table**

Renovation of the disused train station of Turenne. The project happens in stages and is funded thanks to a crowd-funding operation advertised directly on site and a larger scale through the short-term opportunities programme.

- The New Nomads and the local residents use the excess production of the allotment to prepare meals at the Station Table.
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**Phase 3: Hamlet Houses**

- New Nomads wanting to settle and new residents interested in being part of the project start building their houses on the site.
- Development of responsible and sustainable eco-tourism providing quality accommodation and sharing knowledge on agriculture.