

EBU Ecodharma Network Report for EBU AGM - 2026

SEE-FAB Sustainable Environment on Earth For all Sentient Beings project

The SEE-FAB checklist went live this year on the EBU website. It is available in eight European languages for centres and Buddhist organisations to monitor and improve sustainability practices. Go to the Environment section of the website and download the file and select the language you need.

Ecodharma Retreats

We are planning one or possibly two ecodharma retreats for 2027. Here are preliminary details of one of these retreats to be held at Karma Ling Institute. We will give more details on the EBU Website in due course and send out details to EBU member organisations.

Ecodharma Contemplative Retreat

Sharing experience and understanding

May or June 2027
7 days Friday to Friday

Karma Ling Institute

French Alps

Since the causes of the ecological catastrophe lie within the minds of women and men, it is within the minds of women and men that the forces of harmony with nature must be cultivated. (adapted from a UNESCO statement)

The Buddha's contemplative science and ecology share two principles: a holistic view of the interdependence of phenomena and an ethic of non-violence that protects life.

The central idea is to highlight **contemplative practice, compassion, and interdependence** as a fundamental aspect of the ecological transition.

We know that the technosolutionist approach to the ecological catastrophe is insufficient. It tends to overshadow causes that lie within the human mind.

This retreat proposes to highlight contemplative practice as one of the most profound ways to restore connection with Nature in personal experience. It offers an opportunity to bring together practitioners and sympathizers from different traditions and horizons.

The program will alternate between periods of meditative practice, indoor and outdoor, especially in the beautiful wilderness of the forest and by the mountain stream, brief presentations illustrating various aspects of the subject, and discussions.