

CLUB PHILOSOPHY - Clima Clowns

Clima Clowns (CC for short) is an association, group of like-minded people, caring about the well-being of their immediate environment.

As a part of this environment, the aspirations of *Clima Clowns* are social, cultural, artistic and agricultural. The members of the association are willing to take care of an ecosystem (the immediate habitat) within the framework of a project or an action.

Clima Clowns aren't located, but act where they are and join forces.

The planetary ecosystems have been exploited to the brink of collapse. Monocultures dominate the world's fields - to the detriment of soil, climate, air, water, humans, animals, plants, fungi and quintillion microscopic creatures in the soil.

Despite of the destructive power of mankind, *Clima Clowns* would like to point out with artistic actions or non conventional agriculture the extraordinary constructive power of each one of us.

A *Clima Clown* voluntarily wants to regenerate the harmed inheritance.

By educating and disseminating the latest climate-friendly research the association wants to transmit and share, with our fellow human beings, performances in an active and provocative way in order to reach a common regenerative* consciousness.

***Regeneration = the recovery of lost forces, or the utilization of already used.**

CLIMA

If the CC have the term «clima» in the name it is because their actions and projects take part in a global context. The climate concerns us all, we share this planet, whose climatic conditions influence our coexistence. The climate is lowest common denominator; we cannot detach from the fact that we are human beings sharing the same planet.

The actions, goals and projects of *the members* should also point to the micro-climates. It is, therefore an intention of the *Clima Clowns* to always act locally and collaboratively. CC want to create common original experiences with local entities, to bring general topics to a particular context.

In order to promote interdisciplinary collective actions and set local forward-looking goals, *Clima Clowns* also find social relations, so to say "the climate between you and me", worth to be protected. Fruitful exchanges in an healthy social togetherness influence our way of life.

In the understanding of this three aspects - global, micro and social climate - CC believe that they can provoke a rethinking of the society .

CLOWN

The CC also have the term "clown" in their name, because they want to make use of the clown as a figure which confronts mankind to face his own contradictions.

The clown figure is on the margins of society, always interacting from outside, and does not adapt itself. The clown enjoys the privilege of fools, as an outlaw.

The clown looks trough an existing system, question it and put attention into illogical actions. Clowns, fools and fauns in past times had the function of speaking out taboos and sacred traditions, touching the untouchable by overturning values. The clown aims to change our perceptions.

The clown is an heart opener. He creates relationships with each individual person and builds connections, not considering status.

A Clima Clown always wants to share the common moment with his counterpart.