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We live in a time when environmental, climate and social crises profoundly challenge the way we inhabit the world, produce, consume and pass things on.

The degradation of ecosystems, the erosion of biodiversity, air, soil and water pollution, the depletion of resources and the effects of climate change are not distant realities. They affect our health, our communities, our economies, our solidarity and the future of the generations that will come after us.

Faced with these challenges, ASSEDEV rejects indifference and resignation.

We choose action, responsibility and cooperation.

Our Conviction

We believe that protecting nature and advancing human development should not be seen as opposing goals.

Truly sustainable development must preserve natural resources, respect human dignity, strengthen solidarity, foster innovation and enable future generations to enjoy the same opportunities as those available to us today.

We also believe that every citizen, every organisation, every local authority and every business can contribute to this transformation.

No action is too small when it contributes to a shared responsibility.

Our Purpose

ASSEDEV exists to help protect, preserve, restore and enhance the environment, biodiversity, natural resources and our ecological heritage.

We also seek to foster a society that is more resilient, more responsible and more united.

Our work is carried out in the public interest and remains independent of any political, trade-union or religious affiliation, in accordance with the founding principles of the association.

Our Vision

We want to help build a world in which the development of human societies respects the balance of nature.

A world in which water, air, soil, forests, oceans and biodiversity are regarded as a common heritage to be preserved.

A world in which the circular economy, sufficiency, reuse, repair, recycling, responsible innovation and sustainable energy become everyday practices.

A world, finally, in which each generation sees itself not as the owner of nature, but as the custodian of a legacy it has a responsibility to pass on.

Our Commitments

ASSEDEV is committed to acting lawfully, with integrity, transparency, responsibility and independence.

We are committed to promoting citizen participation, cooperation between territories and dialogue among citizens, associations, local authorities, educational and research institutions, businesses and public institutions.

We are committed to upholding equality, non-discrimination and respect for human dignity.

We are committed to prioritising concrete, useful and measurable actions that are compatible with local realities.

Finally, we are committed to striving, in our own activities, for the environmental standards we seek to encourage throughout society.

Our Approach

ASSEDEV aims to be a platform for action, awareness-raising, cooperation and constructive proposals.

We want to inform and educate.

We want to support citizens and organisations in their ecological transition efforts.

We want to test and share solutions.

We want to support local initiatives and help connect them through networks.

We want to encourage research, innovation and the sharing of knowledge.

We also want to contribute to public debate on issues related to our purpose, while preserving our independence.

A Responsibility to Future Generations

The decisions we make today shape the world of tomorrow.

ASSEDEV therefore believes that protecting future generations must become a concrete principle for decision-making.

“Does what we do today help preserve or improve the world we will pass on tomorrow?”

Our Call

ASSEDEV calls on everyone who shares this ambition to take action.

Citizens, volunteers, researchers, educators, businesses, associations, local authorities and institutions: everyone can contribute.

We do not claim that we can solve environmental challenges alone.

We do, however, believe in the power of collective commitment, cooperation and the multiplication of concrete actions.

Because protecting nature means protecting our future.

Because passing it on is a responsibility.

Because action begins today.

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