

BYLAWS of the Cévennes 2050 Association

Unofficial translation — the French version is authoritative

ARTICLE 1 — NAME

Between the members of these bylaws is founded an association governed by the French Law of 1 July 1901 and the decree of 16 August 1901, under the name: **Cévennes 2050**

ARTICLE 2 — PURPOSE

To accompany the Cévennes territory and its Piedmont towards greater solidarity and cooperation, with respect for the environment.

By developing food autonomy, water resources, ecological housing, communal living, socio-economic issues and shared governance, through citizen actions, participatory work sites, cultural events, and public awareness actions via popular education.

ARTICLE 3 — REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office is located at:

Centre Social l'Oustal, Espace Paulhan, Avenue de la Résistance, 30270 Saint-Jean-du-Gard.

It may be transferred by simple decision of the collegial board.

ARTICLE 4 — DURATION

The duration of the association is unlimited.

ARTICLE 5 — COMPOSITION

The members of the association are: physical and legal persons (members).

Only physical persons are eligible to join the collegial board.

ARTICLE 6 — ADMISSION AND DUES

The association is open to all persons, legal or physical. To become a member, one must adhere to these bylaws and to the internal rules, and pay the annual civil dues, the amount of which is set by the general assembly or by simple decision of the board.

The collegial board reserves the right to refuse memberships, with a written reasoned opinion provided to the applicants.

ARTICLE 7 — REMOVAL

Membership is lost by:

- a) Resignation;
- b) Death;
- c) Removal pronounced by the collegial board for serious reason (the person concerned having been invited to provide explanations to the board);
- d) Non-payment of the annual dues;
- e) Failure to comply with the internal rules.

ARTICLE 8 — AFFILIATION

The association may join other associations, unions, federations or groupings by simple decision of the collegial board.

ARTICLE 9 — RESOURCES

The resources of the association include:

1° The amount of dues.

2° Public or private subsidies.

3° All resources authorised by laws and regulations in force (donations, legacies, ticketing, sales of products for the benefit of the association).

ARTICLE 10 — ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The ordinary general assembly comprises all members of the association, whoever they may be. It meets at least once a year.

At least fifteen days before the set date, the collegial board of the association convenes all members. The agenda appears on the convocations.

The collegial board chairs the ordinary general assembly and presents the moral and activity reports. It reports on its financial management and presents the annual accounts (balance sheet, profit and loss account and annex).

Decisions are preferably made by consensus — absence of reasoned objections from members present or represented. If consensus proves difficult, the collegial board will opt for a show-of-hands vote where two-thirds of the votes will be required to validate a decision.

After the agenda is exhausted, the election of the members of the collegial board is held.

Decisions of the general assemblies are binding on all members, including those absent or represented.

A member may hold up to two proxies for other members.

ARTICLE 11 — EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY

The collegial board may convene an extraordinary general assembly to deal with points not addressed at the ordinary general assembly, to amend the bylaws or to dissolve the association.

The methods of convocation and decision-making are the same as for the ordinary general assembly.

ARTICLE 12 — COLLEGIAL BOARD

The association is managed collegially. The collegial board comprises 7 to 10 members elected for 3 years at the general assembly and are re-eligible. The collegial board meets at least once every six months, on convocation by one of its members. Decisions within the board are made by consensus.

Candidacies to join the board must be sent by email 1 month before the General Assembly (with motivation) and will be communicated to members upon convocation to the General Assembly.

ARTICLE 13 — INDEMNITIES

All functions, including those of the members of the collegial board, are free and voluntary.

ARTICLE 14 — INTERNAL RULES

Internal rules are drawn up by the collegial board and approved by the general assembly. These rules are intended to fix the various points not provided for in these bylaws, in particular those relating to the internal administration of the association.

ARTICLE 15 — DISSOLUTION

In the event of pronounced dissolution, one or more liquidators are appointed.

The net assets, if any, are devolved to another association with a similar purpose, in accordance with the decisions of the extraordinary general assembly which rules on the dissolution.

The net assets cannot be devolved to a member of the association, even partially.

« Done in Saint-Jean-du-Gard, 21 March 2026 »

