Solutions-Écologiques.org

International platform for information, listings and sharing solutions

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General presentation

Solutions-Écologiques.org is a multilingual digital platform developed and managed by Association Solutions Écologiques (ASE), a Swiss non-profit association founded in December 2023.

The platform aims to identify, gather, organise and make accessible practical solutions to environmental, climate-related, health, economic and social challenges.

It is intended for individuals, associations, businesses, professionals, public authorities and anyone wishing to discover more responsible alternatives.

Its main objective is to make existing solutions easier to access, encourage their use and promote their dissemination, without requiring users to follow a commercial process.

Before buying, replacing or discarding something, or taking action, the platform encourages users to look for suitable alternatives.

1. Solutions

The Solutions section is at the heart of the platform. It brings together information on methods, practices, technologies, products, services and initiatives that may offer practical responses to a range of challenges.

Publications are organised by topic and may include:

- The issue addressed and the proposed solution.
- How it works, practical applications, benefits and possible limitations.
- Useful implementation information, sources and further links.

The aim is to help visitors understand the available options and identify those best suited to their needs.

2. Associations

This section introduces associations and organisations working in environmental protection, health, resource conservation and social issues. It raises awareness of these organisations and their activities.

Listings for associations are free of charge.

3. Applications

The platform lists digital applications and software that may help people adopt more responsible practices. Relevant areas may include:

- Responsible consumption and waste reduction.
- Sharing, reuse, mobility, food and health.
- Energy savings, environmental protection and civic participation.

The section helps users discover free or paid tools, depending on the offerings of their developers.

4. Resource Centre

The Resource Centre provides practical information and documents to support users in their activities.

- Guides: explanatory documents and practical advice.
- Plans: technical information and construction or implementation templates.
- Recipes: preparations and alternatives for various uses.
- Posters: information and awareness-raising materials.
- Correspondence: sample letters and useful documents.

- Petitions: initiatives and collective action.

These resources aim to facilitate learning, self-reliance and practical action.

5. Locating solutions

The Location section primarily brings together geographic plans and maps from listed web platforms. It gives visitors access to mapping tools to locate organisations, services and initiatives using the information provided by those platforms.

The available features depend on those provided by the web platforms listed in this section.

6. Platforms for exchanging and using goods

This section brings together websites offering different ways to acquire, pass on or use goods without necessarily buying new products. It is divided into three parts:

- Second-hand buying and selling websites: platforms for selling or purchasing previously used items.
- Donation and barter websites: platforms that facilitate giving away items and exchanging them without conventional purchases.
- Rental and lending websites: platforms that allow people to rent, borrow or lend goods between individuals or through professionals.

By directing visitors to these platforms, the section promotes the reuse and sharing of goods and more efficient use of existing resources.

7. Participation and solution submissions

Individuals, associations, businesses, professionals, public authorities and government institutions can help enrich the platform by proposing solutions, applications, organisations or resources through the forms available on the website.

Each submission may be reviewed before publication. ASE retains editorial independence and may accept, amend, postpone or decline a publication.

A listing does not constitute environmental certification, a guarantee of quality or a general endorsement of an organisation’s activities.

8. Information and newsletter

Solutions-Écologiques.org publishes information and awareness-raising content. A newsletter allows interested people to receive updates about new solutions, important publications and useful platform news.

ASE favours relevant, targeted communications rather than excessive messages. Subscription is voluntary.

9. A multilingual and international platform

The platform aims to make information accessible across language and geographical boundaries. It offers multilingual access to make solutions easier to consult and share with an international audience.

Translations and content may be expanded and improved progressively.

10. Independence and editorial policy

ASE seeks to preserve the platform’s independence and freedom to publish. It aims to prioritise verifiable information, identifiable sources and transparent presentation of the benefits and limitations of solutions.

The association does not guarantee that a product, activity or technology is entirely environmentally friendly or free from adverse impacts. Published information is for informational purposes and does not replace advice from qualified professionals when such advice is necessary.

11. Platform funding

Publicly available content is free to consult. However, operating, maintaining, administering and developing the platform require financial and human resources. Funding may include:

- Donations from individuals.
- Sponsor contributions, grants and support from foundations, businesses or institutions.
- Partnerships and other resources compatible with ASE's objectives.

Sponsors receiving visibility are presented on the Partners & Sponsors page in accordance with applicable commitments. Financial support does not amount to recognition that the contributor's activities, products or services are environmentally friendly. Distinguishing sponsorship, partnerships and editorial listings helps preserve transparency.

12. Our long-term objective

The aim is to make Solutions-Écologiques.org an international reference platform for finding, discovering and sharing practical solutions.

- Make solutions easier to find and understand.
- Highlight existing alternatives and local or international initiatives.
- Encourage resource conservation and reduced environmental impacts.
- Promote thoughtful consumption, cooperation and knowledge sharing.
- Help turn information into action.

Discover alternatives, share knowledge and make it easier to take action.

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