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Related videos:
- Feature on Guede Chantier, first ecovillage in Senegal, led by Dr. Pame: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3A9EG0SUkcU]
- Short video on the work of REDES: [https://youtu.be/CqUyEOGeu-Q]
- Video on the Global Ecovillage Network (GEN): [https://youtu.be/l1FSLEMmPZk]