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Intertwining: A Gesture to Wave Links among Nature, Culture and Spirituality

The Silene Association believes our relationship with Nature is bound to our relationship with other human beings, through our culture and our spirituality. Our deepest sense of identity is embodied in our relationship with the Earth, it collects the memory of our ancestors and opens up a future, towards the generations that have not yet been born. It is an identity rooted in the Earth, open to Heaven and linked to the flow of time. It is with a spirit of communion sustained and guided by Mother Earth, that we walk to build communities and open ourselves to a deeper union of everything with everything, that transcends us and gives us the reason to be.

We assume a responsibility that encourages us to act to transmit values and memories that help to establish bridges for dialogue from our Mediterranean history. A dialogue that, inspired from the heart, takes forward our identity and our culture, is aware that we can only make our way together with other identities and peoples of diverse cultural and spiritual particularity united by the same universal vocation. Taking into account this ecological, trans-cultural and inter-religious dialogue, we believe we can live in today's global world the most intimate and spiritual dimension, commitment ourselves to preserve our Earth, along with our brothers and sisters.

The *Quaderns de Silene* wants to provide reflections for a pilgrimage that begins inside us discovering the purest intuition, our link of interdependence with the multiplicity of beings of Mother Earth that sustains in love the privilege of human life. From this intuition, we are called to open ourselves towards others and with others to praise Her. *Quaderns de Silene* collects other voices - especially those of cultures ancestrally linked to Nature, which today are the most environmentally vulnerable – , aiming to ask ourselves questions that help us to interpret and discern the signs of the times, attentively sensing the voice of the mistreated Earth. *Quaderns de Silene* opens up spaces for listening to our own inner voice -often ignored- to try to make a modest contribution to the truth of life and justice in the world, recognizing the mystery of a reality that transcends us and manifests itself in this global, social and environmental crisis we are experiencing.