



SoLaWi Bonn

Solidarische Landwirtschaft (SoLaWi) or Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is an economic community between private households and agricultural businesses with the aim of preserving the habitat for plants, animals and people in the long term.

1 Concept of SoLaWi

- 1st SoLaWi was developed in Japan (1960)
- 1st German SoLaWi was started in the early 2000's
- 200 SoLaWi's in Germany (SoLaWi Bonn, SoLaWi Katringer Grünzeug in Erpel, SoLaWi Rhein Ahr in Sinzig, SoLaWi Alfter)
- **Solidary contributions**
Each member pays 100 euros/month in average within a solidarity concept: members who can pay more, do so, and members who can't, pay less. In return, each member gets weekly organic, fresh and local veggies
- **Flat organizational structure**
At SoLaWi, everyone is equal and treated with respect and dignity. Every member is part of a community and helps in any way they can.

2 Network of SoLaWi

Newsletter: Every member receives regular emails, updates about the farm activities, events and plans

Supply chain: All veggies are delivered to several local depots where they can be picked up by members (Beuel, Dransdorf, Altstadt...)

Education: Everyone can apply for an internship at SoLaWi. Children & adults, students & employees are welcome at SoLaWi for educational tours to raise their awareness for sustainability.

Fellowship: SoLaWi are in constant collaboration and exchange with other SoLaWi's and with neighboring farms and farmers.

World wide collaboration: SoLaWi Bonn is an international workplace! (India, Honduras, Great Britain, Germany, Thailand, Ghana)

3 Innovation & Technology

- Dripp Irrigation
- Storage Facility & Tents
- Multiple Cropping pattern thereby using up the farm space effectively

This does not only help to grow all kind of vegetables but also regenerates the soil

4 How can you Support SoLaWi?

- Become a SoLaWi member
- Volunteer to harvest the produce Small or big, your effort is what matters!

Get in touch with SoLaWi by expressing your interest via a short email

info@solawi-bonn.de

5 SoLaWi & RAC

Development of Educational Program

- Learning about SoLaWi concept within courses such as "Sustainable Development", "Sustainable Economics", "Green Logistics", "Sustainable Innovations", etc.
- Carrying out researches on the topic (Thesis & other paper)
- Organizing excursions to local SoLaWis for students and employees
- Co-organizing & Joining "Ackeraktionstag", Seasonal Celebrations, Farming Workshops and other events by SoLaWi

"Many people know what they eat, but don't know where it comes from!"

(c) Emanuel Szczepanski, RAC student

