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I am Manochehr Riahi. Before my retirement, I worked as a project planning manager for foreign students at the Faculty of Global Studies, Department of Human Ecology at the University of Gothenburg. This project was formed based on many discussions in the society because most of the people in many cases are far away from the environmental incidents that are happening in the communities, which is one of the effective factors in the isolation and it is the issue that needs a practical way to the integration.

I studied as an PhD architect in Florence, after completing my studies, I studied at Chalmers University urban planning and living environment, and then from 1992 I was active in these fields both theoretically and practically. I have since concluded that the only way to create real integration is to invite and give people real roles for their own environment. Right now, there are many people who live without any interest in environmental issues. Creating such awareness will really change their Lifestyle.

My first approach to this kind of thinking was to start in action and participate in the first group that created an ecological center in Sweden (based on the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro 1992) called Ekocentrum. This center and the support of the University of Gothenburg became the basis of my phase to launch information through courses, lectures, trainings, seminars, workshops, and other forms of activity in the framework of NGO:s, CBOs, university courses, etc. in Sweden. I participated many international conferences, such as Habitat 2 Istanbul, Aalborg University, Dubai, especially in Iran, etc. I retired in 2011 but continued my activities as Ekocentrum's international coordinator. But after the covid-19 pandemic, the ecological activities and interests in this field have decreased worldwide.

In 2023, with new happenings, due to climate change and need of innovations, I made a new claim as an active innovator. My claim was that, as in the case of waste, the subject of recycling has become global, we should also recycle the positive experiences that are going to be forgotten, so in this context, with an active center that was the mother of the Ekocentrum, called Centrum för Eko Teknik (CET) I established a professional relationship and by presenting this important goal, I was accepted in the board of directors. Currently, I am working as a board member and International Coordinator of CET.

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