

ITACA – INNOVATION IN AUTONOMOUS AND COMMUNITY- BASED APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

Access to the resources essential for dignified life is, throughout the world, unfair and unequal.

Alternative solutions to address this imbalance can be found through the use of appropriate technologies to find economically and environmentally sustainable alternatives.

Among the most essential areas to be addressed are:

**Drinking
water and
sanitation**

Health

**Fuel-efficient
cooking stoves**

**Hygiene and
women's
empowerment**

Construction

**Electrical
supply**

**Environmental
education**

All systems must be:

**Easy to
construct and
maintain**

Low cost

**Using local
resources**

**Sustainable in
the long-term**

**The autonomous, decentralised
and organised community is, in
the final instance, the decisive
nucleus of its own future.**