



INVITATION TO FRIENDS OF THE EARTH SPEAKING EVENTS AT THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FORUM PARIS, 12-16 November

From 12 until 16 November, the European Social Forum (ESF) (<http://www.fse-esf.org>) will be held in Paris (France). About 60 000 participants from over 60 countries are expected to attend the 55 plenary sessions, 350 seminars and hundreds of workshops. The event will bring together people and organisations from Europe and beyond concerned about corporate led globalisation, its negative impacts on the environment and society and the role of Europe for the future.

Friends of the Earth Europe (FoEE) campaigns for sustainable and fair societies and the protection of the environment. FoEE unites more than 30 national organisations with thousands of local groups and is part of the world's largest environmental grassroots network, Friends of the Earth International. A large delegation from Friends of the Earth will be present at the ESF to highlight the environmental impacts of corporate led globalisation and to promote sustainable and fair solutions. Representatives from Friends of the Earth national organisations from Belgium, Cameroon, Colombia, France, Germany, the Netherlands, , Scotland, Spain, Slovakia, Sweden and the UK will participate and speak at plenaries, workshops and seminars on issues ranging from GMOs, food sovereignty, CAP reform, pesticides, chemicals, ecological debt to nuclear power, water, WTO and corporate accountability.,

Don't forget: At the ESF (14 Nov. Saint Denis, 15 Nov. Place de la Nation) Friends of the Earth Europe will launch a Europe wide tour of a GMO monster tomato asking people to sign a citizen's objection against the US EU trade dispute on GMOs to stop George Bush from force feeding us GMO food. See <http://www.bite-back.org>

We look forward to welcoming you to the ESF events below where you will be able to hear speakers from Friends of the Earth. For further information, contact details of the Friends of the Earth Europe organising team are at the end of this document.

Wednesday 12th November 10.00 – 14.00 PM, Boucicaut Salle: ARTAC 57-59 rue de la Convention

“Good food irradiation campaign: good food doesn't need irradiation”

Organised by Public Citizen on their European Food Irradiation Campaign.

The meeting will bring together NGOs to discuss food issues including food irradiation and more general food sovereignty issues that support small scale farming as the alternative to industrialized agriculture. Campaign Updates, New Alliances, Strategies for the year ahead

Speakers: Andrianna Natsoulos, (Public Citizen, US), Héctor Gravina (Friends of the Earth Spain, Amigos dela terra), CPE and others

Thursday 13th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM, Ivry- sur-Seine: Chapiteau Gènes

Plenary: “For global public property and goods”: liberal globalisation and the pillaging of resources, the role of the WTO and multinationals, democratic control of common goods, water, bio-diversity, energy, means of financing.

Speakers: Alexandra WANDEL (Friends of the Earth Europe), Christian GARNIER (France nature Environnement-France), Chris NINEHAM (Globalise Resistance-Royaume Uni), Alessandro PELIZZARI (ATTAC-Suisse), Marco BERSANI (ATTAC-Italie), Alexandra WANDEL (Seattle to Brussels), Walden BELLO (Focus on global south-Philippines), Pedro ARROJO (Embaja Azul-Fundacion Nueva Cultura del Agua-Etat espagnol), Birgit MAHNKOPF (Professeur-Allemagne), Irina MYSLIAEVA (Democratic Control Organisation, Moscow Lomonosov University-Russie) Marie-Hélène CHANCELLIER (Confédération paysanne-France), Jens ERGON (Attac Sweden-Suède)

Facilitation: Marie-Hélène CHANCELLIER (Confédération paysanne-France), Jens ERGON (Attac Sweden-Suède)

Thursday 13 th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM, Saint-Denis: Stade Mandela - Tennis

Plenary: “Sustainable methods of production and consumption, ecology and preservation of the ecosystem”

Against the merchandising of the environment, role of a social and solidarity-based economy; the question of growth; fair trade.

Speakers: Anne VAN SCHAIK (Friends of Earth-Pays Bas, Milieudéfense), Anne Françoise TAISNE (Artisans du monde-France), Marie-Paule MECHINEAU (Confédération paysanne-France), Ulrich DUCHROW (Kairos Europa-Allemagne), Ioulia OKOUN (the Keepers of Rainbow-Russie) , Awad RIMA (PARC-Palestine), Miriam GIOVENZANA (Nuova economia-Italie) Michèle DESSENE (Attac-France), Celes NAVARRO (Sodepau-Etat espagnol)

Thursday 13 th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM, Saint-Denis: Bourse du Travail – Salle Nice

Seminar: “The Impacts of ‘New Technologies’ on the Global Food System”

Neo liberal policy tools have already hurt local and regional economies, and that must stop. Technologies, such as genetically modified organisms and food irradiation, are critical to create a corporate-controlled global food system.

Speakers, organisations (country): Liana Stupples Friends of the Earth England, Wales and Northern Ireland, Wenonah Hauter, Critical Mass Energy and Environment Program, Giulio Labbro Francia, Movimento dei Consumatori Venice (Italy), François Veillerette, Mouvement pour les Droits et le Respect des Générations Futures –DRGF Paris (France), Confederation Paysanne (pending) Paris (France)

Organised by Public Citizen (USA)

Thursday 13th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM Parc de la Villette, Cabaret Sauvage and 2.00 – 5.00 PM Saint-Denis, Stade Mandela - Tennis

Seminar: Cancun express derailed: Movements challenge the EU's agenda in the WTO and FTAs

Following the collapse of the WTO Ministerial Conference in Cancun, the EU continues to pursue a dangerous corporate led trade agenda that will have detrimental impacts for people and the environment around the world. This workshop will highlight the outcomes of the Cancun meeting and propose future civil society strategies on the WTO. Speakers will : * expose the negative role the EU and corporate lobby groups played in Cancun * underline current dangers of the current WTO EU agenda * address the need to stop the EU's push for WTO expansion and * put forward proposals for pan European joint campaigning on the WTO. In a second part, the workshop speakers will look at the relationship between EU strategies in WTO and in its Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with key regions of the world and highlight global civil society strategies.

Speakers (organisations/countries): Walden Bello (Focus on the Global South, Phillipines), Alexandra Wandel (FoEE, Belgium/Germany), Susan George (Attac, France), Clare Joy (WDM, UK),

Antonio Tricarico (CBRM, Italy), , Erik Wesselius, (CEO, Netherlands), Manolo Perez Rocha (RMALC, Mexico) and Brid Brennan (TNI/Ireland, Netherlands)

This workshop is organised by the Seattle to Brussels Network and TNI. For more information about this event contact alexandra.wandel@foeeurope.org

Thursday 13th November 2.00 - 5.00 PM Ivry-sur-Seine, Chateau Gênes

Seminar: “Commercialisation vs public service” part 1: water in Europe, the stakes and European directives, the role of Europe in the GATS and the WTO

Speakers: Raoul Marc Jennar (be), David Boys (gb), Samira Wymeersch (be), Alain Chosson (fr), Olivier Hoedeman (nl)

Organisations: Public Service International (PSI), Corporate European Observatory (CEO)(nl), Oxfam (be), ATTAC (fr), Wide (be), WECF, Com. Int. Pour le Contrat Mond. De l'Eau (it) TraNsational Institute (TNI) (nl), ACME (fr), Consommation logement Cadre de Vie (CLCV)(fr)

Thursday 13th November 2.00 – 5.00 PM, Saint-Denis Chapiteau stade de France

Seminar: “For a sustainable and fair agriculture in Europe. Time to change the common agricultural policy!”

Current European agricultural policy promotes the industrialisation of production and the enlargement of farm units. It thus hastens the disappearance of small and medium farmers in Europe whose role in producing a wide range of quality foods and in managing the countryside is unanimously recognised. After a presentation of the main issues, the seminar will devote itself to defining the policy instruments that Europe needs in order to introduce a sustainable, fair agriculture capable of maintaining sufficient farmers in all its regions.

It will seek to develop and strengthen the alliances needed at the European level to change the CAP.

Chair: Richard Kuper (GB)

Speakers (organisations): Brigitte Allain (Confédération Paysanne), Hector Gravina, (Friends of the Earth Europe), Avram Fitiu (FNAE – Romania), Xosé Ramon Cendan (CPE-European Farmers Coordination, Bénédicte Hermelin (French Platform), (CEJA), Victor Nzuzi (GRAPR- Congo), Thierry Kesteloot (Belgian Platform , Michel Buisson (Rouge et Vert), Paul Nicholson (Via Campesina)

Organisations: Friends of the Earth Europe, CPE-Coordination Paysanne Européenne (be), Confédération Paysanne (fr), Rouge et vert (fr), Plateforme française pour une réorientation de la PAC (fr)

Thursday 13th November 2.00 – 5.00 PM Bobigny, Henri Barbusse

Seminar: “Ecological debt, pillaging, pollution and abuse of the global environment and of the resources and societies of the South and of Eastern Europe”

Speakers: Alain Saumon (fr), Joan Alier Martinez (es), Aurora Donoso (ec), Vinod Raina (in), Fabrice Flipo (fr), Miquel Ortega(it)

Organisations: Observatorio de la deuda (es), Accion ecologica (ec), Secrétariat du FSM 2004 (in), Keeper of rainbow (ru), Réseau action climat (fr), CADTM France (fr), Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti (es), Amis de la Terre (fr)

Thursday 13th November 6.00 – 9.00 PM, Saint-Denis: Académie Annie Fratellini- Cirque

Plenary: “North-South relations : debt, ecological debt, the financing of development, trans-Atlantic repayments, colonialism, and compensation.”

Speakers: Hannah GRIFFITHS (Friends of the Earth-England, Wales and Northern Ireland), Jeanne BISILLIAT (Réseau féministe Ruptures-France), Roger WAREHAM (Alliance des personnes d'ascendance africaine en Europe), Denise COMANNE (CADTM), Giampiero ALHADEFF

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Thursday 13th November 6.00 – 9.00 PM Ivry sur Seine Quai de Seine –Salle 1

Seminar: “Commercialisation vs public services” – part 2: the pillars of the model of privatisation. International finances, lobbying and transnationals

Speakers: Roman Havlicek (Friends of the Earth, sk), Genoveva Tisheva (bu), Hélène Ballande (Les Amis de la Terre/fr), Jean-Luc Touly (fr), Emilio Molinari (it), Carla Montemayor (ph), Thierry Adam (fr)
Organisations: ATTAC France (fr), CEO (nd), TNI (nd), Amis de la Terre (fr), Bulgarian Gender Research Fondation (bu), WECF, ACME France (fr), Comité international pour le Contrat Mondial de l'Eau (it)

Thursday 13th November 6.00 – 9.00 PM Saint-Denis, Légion d'Honneur- Salle

Seminar: “GMO, patents, and monopolies on seeds: resistance and suggestions for alternatives in Europe”

The main idea of this seminar is to unite a majority of the organisations and people active in Europe on these topics in order to establish a platform of exchange and proposals for concrete objectives. In the seminar, the [proposals will focus on the defense of a GMO-free Europe (with the aim to organise in Europe a large public debate) and regaining European farmer autonomy on seeds and agricultural biodiversity.

Speakers: Geert Ritsema (nl), Guy Kastler (fr), Brigit Müller (fr), Antonio Onorati (it), Iza Kruszewska (uk), Dominique Mourlane (fr)

Organisations: ccc-ogm (fr), Attac (fr), Inf'OGM (fr), Friends of the Earth Europe (be), Coordination Paysanne Européenne (be), Réseau Semence paysanne (fr), Red Semillas (es), Clean Production Action (gb), Greenpeace (fr)

Thursday 13th November 6.00 – 9.00 PM Saint-Denis, L'Usine - Salle Meunier

Seminar: “Environmental and social responsibility in business: ethical or fake?”

For citizens' control of the social and environmental responsibilities of European corporations in their international activities

Speakers: Samuel Nguiffo (cm), Veronica Nilsson (dk), Iris Munguia (hn), Christiane Schnura (de), Klaus Priegnitz (de), Pascal Erard (fr), William Bourdon (fr)

Organisations: Collectif De l'éthique sur l'étiquette (fr), CCC-D (de), Amis de la terre (fr), Amnesty international (fr), IG-Metall (de), No sweat (uk), Peuples solidaires/Euroban, Secours catholique/Campagne 'publiez ce que vous payez', Sherpa (fr), Solagral (fr), CRID (fr)

Friday 14th November 6.00 –9.00 AM, Saint-Denis, Stade Mandela - Tennis

Plenary: “Ecological policy for energy and transport”: energy policy, the nuclear question, the fight against pollution, the greenhouse effect ; regulation of means of transport.

Speakers: Liana STUPPLES (Friends of the Earth-Royaume Uni), Stéphane LHOMME (Réseau Sortir du Nucléaire-France), Francisco PEÑA (Nunca Mais-Galice, Etat espagnol), Maurizio GUBBIOTTI (Legambiente-Italie), Doro ZINKE (ETF), Nasimul HAQUE (RACF-Bengladesh), Kaya GÜVENC (Global peace and justice coalition-Turquie) Sergio CORONADO (Vert Contact-France), Kostas DIAKOS (Ecologists-Greens-Grèce)

Friday 14th November 9.00 –12.00 AM, Paris La Villette Grande Halle - Salle Charlie Parker

Plenary: “Indivisibility of rights and development of social, economic, cultural and environmental rights” Charter of fundamental rights, workers' rights - men and women (the right to work and labour law). Citizenship and the universality of rights.

Speakers: H el ene BALLANDE (Les Amis de la Terre-France), Bernard THIBAUT (CGT-France), Hans HEINZ HOLZ (Internationale Gesellschaft f ur dialektische Philosophie -Allemagne), Jos e ELORRIETA (ELA-Euskal Herria), Manuel CARVALHO DA SILVA (CGTP-Portugal), Maddy GEERTS (CSC-Belgique), Hugo RUIZ DIAZ (Paraguay) Nuri ALBALA (Droits fondamentaux & mondialisation-France), Elena PUTIVTZEVA (Defence-Russie)

Friday 14th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM Saint-Denis L gion d'Honneur Chapiteau

Seminar: “Is there a future for development?”

Speakers: Monique Ordonneau (fr), Jean-Marie Harribey (fr), Fabrice Flipo (fr), Bernard Guibert (fr), Frieder Otto Wolf (de)

Organisations: R seau pour l'apr s d veloppement, IUED (ch), ENDA-GRAFF (sn), INCAD (Ca), Wuppertal Institut (de), Attac France (fr), Les Amis de la Terre (fr), Vert Contact-Paris (fr), Gesellschaft f ur Radikale Philosophie- Berlin (de); l'Ucies (fr)

Friday 14th November 2.00 – 5.00 PM Ivry-sur-Seine, Chapiteau G nes

Seminar: “Commercialisation vs public service” part 3: taking action. The place of citizens in water management. Campaign of action against the privatisation of water.

Speakers: Anna Tsikova (ua), David Boys (gb), R. Petrella (it), Jacques Perreux (fr), Thierry Adam (fr), Olivier Hoedeman ATTAC (fr), CEO (nd), PSI, Wide (be), Comit  pour le Contrat Mondial de l'Eau (it), Mama 86 (ua), WECF, ACME (fr)

Friday 14th November 2.00 -5.00 PM Ivry-sur-Seine Halle Venice Gosnat

Seminar: “Do not let the multinationals rule the world!” Strategies and tactics of resistance to multinationals and their influence

Activities of Transnational corporations (TNCs) have global impacts on people's lives, workers' rights, local communities and the environment. The seminar will document the TNCs direct impacts through testimonies from affected people and communities and also expose their influence on policy-making. Furthermore it will present the different visions and strategies of some actors in the struggle, discuss the overlaps and differences in the approaches, and identify campaign opportunities.

Speakers: Hannah Griffith (uk), Edgar Paez (co), Axel K hler-Schnura (de), Erik Wesselius (nl), Rashida Bi (in)

Organisations: Friends of the Earth EWN (uk), Sinaltrainal (co); , Coordination against BAYER-Dangers (CBG) (de), , Corporate Europe Observatory (nl), International Campaign For Justice in Bhopal (in) Greenpeace France (fr), Colombia Solidarity Campaign (gb); Friends of the Earth Europe (be)

Friday 14th November 2.00 – 5.00 PM Parc de la Villette Cit  des sciences - Espace Condorcet

Seminar: “WTO campaigning assembly”

After the breakdown of the Cancun WTO talks, this campaigning assembly offers a unique opportunity for European civil society groups to share information about *pan European campaigning after Cancun on the new issues, GATS and other WTO issues *Post Cancun national campaigns, creative actions & good outreach *future joint action possibilities
Come and meet up with trade activists from across Europe.

Speakers: Alexandra Wandel (de), Clare Joy (uk), Antonio Tricarico (it), Alexandra Strickner (au), Celine Trublin (fr), Helena Tagesson (se), Erik Wesselius (nl) and others

Organisations: Seattle to Brussels network (be), Friends of the Earth Europe, CEO, ATTAC, CRBM, WEED, Collectif OMC-AGCS-Service public, WDM, IATP

Friday 14th November 2.00 – 5.00 PM , Saint-Denis Légion d'Honneur - Chapiteau

Seminar: “For food sovereignty in Europe”

The principle of Food Sovereignty has been developed by Via Campesina from 1996. It represents a coherent and global alternative to agriculture and food policies imposed at the world-wide level by the WTO agreements and structural adjustment policies from the World Bank and from the International Monetary Fund. Food sovereignty is the right of the countries or countries unions to define their agriculture and food policies, without dumping practice towards third countries. If the recognition of this right has still to be obtained, food sovereignty has become one of the major issues of the international debate on agriculture during the last years.

Objectives: 1. The first objective is to become aware about what food sovereignty concretely means for Europe, 2. It must help to release concrete proposals and struggle strategies for the recognition of food sovereignty on national, European and international level.

Speakers (organisations, country): Liana Stupples (FOEE UK), Paul Nicholson (CPE, Via Campesina), Thierry Kesteloot (OXFAM-Solidarity, Belgium), Yves Mouillet (Confédération Paysanne), Antonio Onorati (Italian Campaign Food Sovereignty -CISA), Marie-Hélène Chancelier (Confédération Paysanne, France), Michel Buisson (Rouge et Vert), Gérard Vuffray (CPE)

Organisations: CPE- European Farmers Coordination, Confédération Paysanne (France), FOEE – Friends of the Earth Europe, Oxfam Solidarité (Belgium), Rouge et Vert (France)

Friday 14 November 2.00 – 5.00 PM Ivry sur Seine, Cinéma Quai d'Ivry Salle 11

Workshop: “Goodbye to nuclear energy “

Organisations: Friends of the Earth Sweden

Friday 14th November 6.00 – 9.00 PM Saint-Denis, Stade Mandela - Tennis

Plenary: “Ecological policy for energy and transport : energy policy, the nuclear question, the fight against pollution, the greenhouse effect ; regulation of means of transport.”

Speakers (organisations): Liana STUPPLES (Friends of the Earth-England, Wales and Northern Ireland), Stéphane LHOMME (Réseau Sortir du Nucléaire-France), Francisco PEÑA (Nunca Mais-Galice, Etat espagnol), Maurizio GUBBIOTTI (Legambiente-Italie), Doro ZINKE (ETF), Nasimul HAQUE (RACF-Bengladesh), Kaya GÜVENC (Global peace and justice coalition-Turquie)

Moderators: Sergio CORONADO (Vert Contact-France), Kostas DIAKOS (Ecologists-Greens-Grèce)

Friday 14th November 6.00 – 9.00 PM Ivry-sur-Seine Quai de Seine – Chapiteau Gênes

Plenary: “Africa : between conflict and development”

Speakers: Frédéric CASTELL (Amis de la Terre, France), Gus MASSIAH (CRID-France), Paul SAMANGASSOU (Cartitas-Cameroun), Dobian ASSINGAR (LTDH-Tchad), Sekou DIARA (CADTM), Elfrieda PSCHORN-STRAUSS (Biowatch-WECF, Afrique du Sud), Jean SUMMERS (Debt and Development Coalition-Irlande), Sedeky DAFF (No Vox-Sénégal) Jean-Marie FARDEAU (CONCORD)

Friday 14th November 6.00 – 9.00 PM Ivry-sur-Seine Quai de Seine - Salle 6

Seminar: “Chemistry: In Pursuit of Sanitary and Environmental Safety”

Speakers: Jorgo Iwasaki-Riss (be), Sylvia Altamira (gb), Charlotte de Roo (be), Estefania Blount (es), Genon K Jensen (se)

Organisations: Greenpeace (fr), Greenpeace EU unit, Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs, European Public Health Alliance, Instituto Sindical de Trabajo Ambiente y Salud (es), Women in Europe for a Common Future, Friends of the Earth Europe, Bureau européen de l'Environnement

Saturday 15th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM Paris La Villette, Grande Halle - Salle Charlie Parker

Plenary: “Europe within liberal globalisation. The role of the European Union and the responsibilities of European states in the architecture of world powers” (WTO, World Bank, IMF, ILO, WHO, United Nations . . .).

Speakers: Olivier HOEDEMANN (Corporate Europe Observatory-Pays-Bas), Susan GEORGE (ATTAC-France), Lothar NAETEBUSCH (IG Bau Berlin-Allemagne), George MONBIOT (Writer-Royaume Uni), Eric DECARRO (Syndicat suisse des services publics-Suisse), Antonio TRICARICO (Campagna riforma banca mondiale-Italie), Tom JENKINS (CES) Yves SALESSE (Fondation Copernic-France), Helena TAGESSON (Attac Sweden-Suède)

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Saturday 15 Nov 9.00-12.00 AM Saint-Denis L'Usine - Salle Meunier

Seminar: “Social inequality, ecological inequality”

Speakers: Christian Garnier (fr), Yveline Nicolas (fr), John Hontelez (Bureau Européen de l'environnement), Martine Billiard (fr), Cyria Emelianoff (fr), Michel Bourgain (fr), Elfrieda Pschorn Strauss (za), Svetlana Slesarenok (ua), Pierre Bobe (fr), Alain Chosson (fr), Miguel Benayasag (fr), Jean-Baptiste Eyraud (fr), Mauro Albrizzio

Organisations: France Nature Environment (fr), Femmes et Changements/WECF (fr), Legambiente (it), Friends of the Earth (fr), Greenpeace (fr), Femme, Ecologie, Mixte (fr), Emmaüs International, Université Citoyenne pour l'Initiative Ecologique et Solidaire (UCIES) (fr), Rights for future generation (hu)

Saturday 15th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM Paris La Villette Cité des sciences - Espace condorcet

Plenary: “Work conflicts against the logic of profit : the fight against social and environmental dumping, against relocations, against work instability”

Labour rights within Europe. Employment policies in Europe.

Speakers: Laura MOROSINI (Les Amis de la terre-France) Claire VILLIERS (Fondation Copernic-France), Aleksander BUKHOSTOV (Workers Union of Auto Construction-Biélorussie), Zoe GEORGIU (Syndicaliste-Grèce), Gianni RINALDINI (FIOM-Italie), Adolfo JIMENEZ (Asociacion trabajadores SINTEL-Etat espagnol), Joël DECAILLON (CES), Wilhelm HABERZETTL (Trade union of austrian Railwaymen-Autriche) Sabine LEIDIG (ATTAC-Allemagne)

Saturday 15th November 9.00-12.00 AM Ivry-sur-Seine Quai de Seine - Salle 1

Seminar: “Water management, agricultural model: what is a sustainable model for preserving water ?”

Speakers: Sebastien Godinot (fr), Pedro Arrojo (es), Mihaela Vasilescu (ru), Gérard Borvon (fr), Jean-Pierre Leroy (fr), Philippe Coutant (fr), Roberto Epple (ch)

Organisations: Amis de la Terre (fr), European River Network, S-Eau-S (fr), Medium & Sanitas (ru), Marche bleue/COAGRET (es), WECF, ACME (fr), Confédération paysanne (fr)

Saturday 15 November 9.00 – 12.00 AM Yvry-sur-Seine, Mairie (Town Hall)

Seminar: “Nuclear Threats in Europe: Old and New”

The EU has by law promoted nuclear power over other options since the 1950's. With a new 'Constitution for Europe', the Euratom pro-nuclear law must end. People will reject a pro-nuclear constitution. (The seminar is being run in cooperation with several other groups, and covers related issues too.)

Speakers (Organisation) – Country: Mark Jonston (Friends of Earth Europe) - Grande-Bretagne/Great-Britain, Andras Perger (Energia Klub) Hungary, Wladimir Tcherkoff (Les enfants de Tchernobyl - Belarus) - Suisse/Swiss, Roland Desbordes (Crii-rad) - France, Michel Fernex (Les enfants de Tchernobyl - Belarus) - France, Stéphane Lhomme (Réseau "Sortir du nucléaire") France

Saturday 15th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM Saint-Denis Légion d'Honneur - Chapiteau

Seminar: “Pesticides: changing the ways of agricultural production”

Examples of the environmental damage caused by mass pesticide use in agriculture are becoming increasingly evident. Pollution of water, soil and air, human health problems and the heightened presence of pesticides in the food chain present an immense challenge for civil society. This challenge is not just confined to European agriculture but also includes matters of societal and global impact. A pesticides 'bomb' waiting to explode. This seminar aims to share information on the problems, outline the safer alternatives and debate strategies to reduce mass pesticide use. With the EU currently revising its pesticides policy, there is a great opportunity for NGOs to make links and strengthen campaigns. Examples of the environmental damage caused by mass pesticide use in agriculture are becoming increasingly evident. Pollution of water, soil and air, human health problems and the heightened presence of pesticides in the food chain present an immense challenge for civil society. This challenge is not just confined to European agriculture but also includes matters of societal and global impact. A pesticides 'bomb' waiting to explode. This seminar aims to share information on the problems, outline the safer alternatives and debate strategies to reduce mass pesticide use. With the EU currently revising its pesticides policy, there is a great opportunity for NGOs to make links and strengthen campaigns.

Speakers: ORDI ORTEGA from FoEE Spain

Organisations: Coordination Paysanne Européenne, Confédération Paysanne (fr), Friends of the Earth Europe (be), Rouge et vert (fr), Plateforme française pour une réorientation de la PAC (fr)

Saturday 15th November 9.00 – 12.00 AM Ivry sur Seine, Salle P et M Curie – Salle 1

Workshop: “Don’t let Big Business Rule the World – Rights for People, Rules for Big Busine!”

Today there is no legally binding instrument in place yet that would permit to fix minimal social and environmental standards and allow citizens and communities throughout the world to hold Corporations accountable for damages occurred through their operations. The European Union is a key player on the international and global level if any change is to be achieved, but EU decision makers – under strong lobby pressure from business side - will not move towards the legislative option if civil society pressure is not drastically increasing. The workshop will provide the platform to give the different views on the European and global alternatives and to discuss campaign opportunities for the European civil society.

Organizations: -Center for Environmental Public Advocacy (Slovakia) / FIDH (Europe) / Core Bill Coalition (uk) / Social Platform (Europe) / Bund für Umwelt- und Naturschutz (Germany)

Monday 16th November at 9.00 AM, Saint-Denis; Chapiteau grand stade

“The Assembly of the social movements”

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Seine Saint-Denis

University

Métro line 13 (blue): station « St-Denis Université » (terminus)

Bobigny

Métro line 5 (orange): station « Bobigny Pablo Picasso » (terminus)

Ivry-sur-Seine

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