



**Friends of
the Earth
Europe**

Friends of the Earth Europe speaking events at European Social Forum in Athens, 4-7th May 2006

<http://athens.fse-esf.org/>

Friends of the Earth Europe campaigns for sustainable and just societies and for the protection of the environment, unites more than 30 national organisations with thousands of local groups and is part of the world's largest grassroots environmental network, Friends of the Earth International.

WORKSHOP:

Not in my NAMA! What is the EU's responsibility in the WTO non-agricultural market access negotiations?

Outline: This workshop will look at the 'Non-Agricultural Market Access' (NAMA) negotiations at the WTO and at the state of play after the Hong Kong Ministerial (December 2005) with a focus on the current position of the European Union in these negotiations. Participants will know more about the impact of the NAMA negotiations on livelihoods, jobs and the environment. The objective of the workshop will be to share experience, to advance alternative policy proposals and to engage the participants in campaigning and advocacy activities towards their government or European representatives.

Thematic area: Europe in liberal globalisation

Organisers: Seattle to Brussels Network

Moderator: Charly Poppe, Friends of the Earth Europe

Speakers: Charly Poppe/Ronnie Hall, Friends of the Earth International
Andrea Baranes, Campagna Riforma della Banca Mondiale
Mary Lou Malig, Focus on the Global South
Lara Pietricovsky, REBRIP

Time: Thursday 4th May, 14:00h-17:00h (slot 2)

Room: S106 (up to 80 people)

Language: English

SEMINAR:

"The Transatlantic GMO trade war: What is at stake?"

Thematic area: Agriculture, food sovereignty, European small scale farmers.

Organisers: Greenpeace – International
Attac Greece
Institute of Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)
Greenpeace – Greece
Attac Austria with the support of Confederation Paysanne
Friends of the Earth Europe

Speakers: Theodoros Koliopoulos (Former Greek Minister of Environment)
Adrian Bebb (Friends of the Earth Europe)
Astrid Konrad (Attac Austria)
Geert Ritsema (Greenpeace International)
Jose Bove (Confederation Paysanne)
Paola Mayer
Yannis Paraskevopoulos

Time: Friday 5th May, 10:00h-13:00h

Room: E204

Language: Greek, French, English

SEMINAR:

After the Hong Kong Summit – Stop the EU's corporate trade agenda! Actions, strategies: a campaign Assembly

Outline: This campaign assembly will start by looking briefly at the outcome of the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference (WTO, Dec. 2005) and the current position of the European Union (EU). It will also look at the existing civil society campaigns aimed at challenging the EU's corporate trade agenda, on the ways to strengthen these campaigns and on past, present and future strategies to achieve this goal. The overall objective of the campaign assembly is to share experience on these strategies, to strengthen the co-operation among active organisations, networks and movements working on trade and global justice, as well as to mobilise the participants in campaigning activities at European and national levels.

Thematic area: Europe in liberal globalisation

Organisers: Seattle to Brussels Network, Attac France

Speakers: Charly Poppe, Friends of the Earth Europe (moderator)
Susan George, Attac France
Walden Bello, Focus on the Global South
Barbara Specht, WIDE
Marc Maes, 11.11.11
Alexandra Strickner, IATP
Gérard Choplin, CPE
Tamsyn East, WDM

Time: Saturday 6th May, 10:00h-13:00h

Room: E 205 (100-350 people)

Languages: Greek, English, French, Spanish, Italian

INFORMATION STAND:

1 millions Europeans against nuclear power

Friends of the Earth Europe is very actively taking part in the petition campaign to gather 1 million signatures against nuclear power in Europe

See <http://www.million-against-nuclear.net>

A group of people will actively gather signatures throughout the ESF. There is a stand with posters, flyers, signature lists, and the famous smiling sun stickers and badges in different languages. Come by and sign, because we need you!

In cooperation with CND UK and Mouvement de la Paix France

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