

WORKSHOP PROGRAM PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

Workshops are designed to create as much interaction as possible. Introductions are short to create enough time for all attendants to engage in exchange of ideas. There are three rounds, the first will serve mainly as information exchange, the second to exchange ideas on strategies and the third round to concretise plans for new alliances and campaigns. There will be participants from India, China, Bangladesh, Africa, Australia, Hawaii, Latin America, Europe and North America. We have only indicated those who will do a short introduction.

Session 1	Saturday	10.00-12.15
Session 2	Saturday	14.00-16.00
Plenary exchange	Saturday	16.30-17.00
Session 3	Sunday	10.00-11.00
Plenary results	Sunday	11.00-12.15

There are 5 workshops themes that will be developed during 3 sessions.

- A) **GMO's**: How to ban GMOs worldwide
- B) **Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals**: How to ban them
- C) **Seeds**: Steps towards seed freedom
- D) **Accountability**: Steps to hold TransNational Corporations accountable
- E) **Agroecology**: Promoting agroecology to feed the world

Saturday October 15 10.00 – 12.15 **Session 1 - Information exchange**

A 1 GMO cases around the world

Moms Across America, Confédération Paysanne, CCFD members from the Global South, Biowatch South Africa, MADGE Australia, GM Free Australia, UBINIG Bangladesh.

B 1 Campaigns against pesticides and toxic chemicals

Ñamoseke Monsanto Paraguay, GM Free Australia, PAN Europe and PAN Italy, Associazione Italiana Esposti Amianto, Naturaleza de Derechos Argentina, Ethecon Foundation, Hawai.

C 1 Steps towards seed freedom 1: seed saving and seed laws

Navdanya, Peliti Greece, UGM / CAPROSET Mali, Autre Terre, Rede Círculos de Sementes, GAIA Portugal, ASEED Europe, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center, Frøsamlerne, No Patents on Seeds, Openhouse, Longo Mai.

D1 Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power & Stop Impunity

Transnational Institute (TNI), La Via Campesina, FIAN, FOEI, BioWatch/South Africa, Global Justice Now

E 1 Promoting agroecology to feed the world 1

Navdanya, Autre Terre and CCFD delegations from the Global South, organic soy producer Argentina.

Saturday October 15 **14.00 – 16.00**
Session 2 – Ideas for joint strategies

A 2 **Campaigns to stop GMOs**

Friends of the Earth Europe, GM Watch, Aktion GEN-Klage, Corporate Europe Observatory (CEO), Rencontres Internationales des Résistances aux OGM France/Africa. Practical presentation by the Faucheurs Volontaires, France.

B 2 **Campaigns against glyphosate and pesticides**

PAN Europe, Friends of the Earth and Corporate Europe Observatory

C 2 **Steps towards seed freedom 2: seed saving and seed laws**

Navdanya, Peliti Greece, UGM / CAPROSET Mali, Autre Terre, Rede Círculos de Sementes, GAIA Portugal, ASEED Europe, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center, Frøsamlerne, No Patents on Seeds.

D 2 **Struggles against agrottoxics, (new) GMOs, TNCs and for Peasant Rights and Food Sovereignty**

La Via Campesina together with allied movements, Confédération Paysanne etc

E 2 **Promoting agroecology, feeding the world**

Biovision and ILEIA – AgriCultures Network

Sunday October 16 **10.00 - 11.00**
Session 3 – Concrete actions and coalitions

A 3 **How to ban GMOs worldwide**

Proposals for new alliances and actions against existing and new GM crops.

B 3 **How to ban pesticides and toxic chemicals**

Proposals for new alliances and actions against the use of agrottoxics and other chemicals.

C 3 **Steps toward seed freedom**

Proposals to strengthen seed saving networks and alliances for seed freedom.

D3 **Going Forward - Strategies to build Peoples' Power**

Round Table: Exchanges on Strategies going beyond Corporate Impunity e.g Permanent Peoples' Tribunal (PPT), Peasant Rights Declaration at the UN, CFS at the FAO, Peoples Treaty on TNCs. La Via Campesina, FIAN, FOEI, TNI, Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty

E3 **People4Soil**

Bernward Geier – People4Soil network