



People's Assembly 14th - 16th October 2016

Location: Bazaar of Ideas (next to the Student Hotel) - Hoefkade 9, 2526 BN Den Haag

October 14th, 2016

- 10.00-11.00 Registration, **please be on time**
- 11.00-12.00 Press Conference - Marie Monique Robin, Vandana Shiva, Hans Herren, André Leu, Ronnie Cummins, Corinne Lepage, Valérie Cabanes, Renate Künast, Nnimmo Bassey
- 12.00-13.30 *Lunch*
- Opening Session: A Century of Ecocide and Genocide**
- 13.30-13.35 Opening Remarks
- 13.35-14.30 **Owning Life**
Vandana Shiva (Navdanya) - *Patents on Seed and the attempt to "own" life*
Percy Schmeiser (Canadian Farmer sued by Monsanto) - *Farmers v/s Monsanto*
Fernando Cabaleiro (Argentina) - *Citizen Coalition against Monsanto's claims to Patents on Life*
- 14.30-16.00 **Poisoning Life**
André Leu (President IFOAM International) - *Why are they poisoning our children?*
Hans Herren (Chair IAASTD and Biovision Institute) - *Farming without pesticides*
Stephanie Seneff (Senior Research Scientist) - *Toxics and Autism*
Marcelo Firpo (Environmental Health researcher - ABRASCO – Brazil) - *Health effects of pesticide contamination in Brazil*
Francois Veillerette (Pesticides Action Network) - *pesticides in people: a widespread contamination that threatens the health of present and future generations*
- 16.00-16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.30-18.00 **Attack on Farmers and Farming**
Nnimmo Bassey, Health of Mother Earth Foundation (Nigeria)
Charito Medina, MASIPAG (Philippines)
Farida Akhter, UBINIG (Bangladesh)
Tapsoba, C.C.A.E. (Burkina Faso)
Nivia Silva, MST Brazil (La Via Campesina)

18.00-19.00	Attack on Science and Scientists Claire Robinson, editor GMwatch.org and co-author of the book <i>GMO myths and truths</i> Shiv Chopra, Scientist and author of the book <i>Corrupted to the core</i> Gilles Eric Séralini, Professor and founder of CRIIGEN
19.00-20.00	<i>Dinner</i>
20.00-21.30	Theatre, music, films & drinks
21.30	End of the first day

October 15th, 2016

10.00-10.10	Order of the day
10.15-12.15	Workshop Session 1
12.15-14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:45-13:15	Presentation of Glyphosate Monographie - Pesticide Action Network
14.00-16.00	Workshop Session 2
16.00-16.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.45-17.45	Reports from Workshops
18.00-19.00	Attack on Democracy and Laws that protect the planet and our food freedom Ronnie Cummins (Organic Consumers Association) - <i>GMO Labelling and the US DARK Act</i> Nina Holland (Corporate Europe Observatory) - <i>Monsanto's lobbying tools and tricks</i> Bart Staes (European Greens) - <i>How agrochemical lobbies try to overtake EU-regulation and decision making</i>
19.00-20.00	New Corporate Strategies for extending control over our seed, food and planet Antonius Michelman (Bayer Co-ordination, Germany) - <i>Facing The Monsanto Bayer Merger</i> Vandana Shiva (Navdanya) - <i>The poison cartel, Bill Gates and new attempts to control our seed and food</i> <i>Xiulin Gu (China) – The Syngenta – Chem China Merger</i> <i>Multi Watch Basel – Launch of March against Syngenta</i> Jim Thomas (ETC Group) - <i>The new technologies of corporate control</i>
20.00-21.00	<i>Dinner</i>
21.00-22.30	Music, films & drinks

22.30

End of the second day

October 16th, 2016

- 10.00-10.10 Order of the day
- 10.15-11.15 **Workshop Session 3 - Concrete Actions and Coalitions**
- 11.15-12.15 **Results from Workshops**
- 12.15-14.00 *Lunch*
- Closing session: People's vision and Actions for the future of food and the future of the planet**
- 14.00-15.30 Renate Künast - *Right to safe and healthy food*
André Leu (IFOAM International) - *Organic Agriculture and Poison Free food*
Ronnie Cummins (Regeneration International) - *From Degeneration to Regeneration*
Hans Herren (Biovision) - *Agro ecology nourishes the world*
Rachel Parent (Kids Right to Know) - *Rights of future generations*
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00-17.30 Brid Brennan (Transnational Institute) - *Dismantling Corporate Power and building People's Sovereignty*
Miryam Gorban - *The Future of Food Sovereignty*
Valérie Cabanes (End Ecocide) - *End Ecocide*
Vandana Shiva (Navdanya) - *Sowing the Seeds of Earth Democracy*
- 17.30-17.45 **Collective Launch of Global Participatory Declaration for the future of food and future of the planet and sharing of biodiversity**
- 17.45-18.30 Drinks & music
- 18.30 End of the last day
- 19.00 Dinner for organisation & guests with invitation