

Subject : GMOpposition Day in 2006

Paris, 25th of September, 2005

Dear possible partner,

We hereby confirm that a world-wide event is to be held in 2006, with the twofold aim of informing people and demonstrating a united front of concerned organizations against GMOs (both open-air plants and food). This demonstration will be distributed over several countries and districts, possibly including yours. It is planned that the medias will be issued beforehand with the complete program, which justifies the project to develop as soon as possible. The "D" day is to be chosen (a week-end of April/June 2006) preferably by the end of October, by combining the proposals of the identified partners.

If you didn't yet express your wish to participate in this united action, either as an individual or as an organization representative, you may do it preferably by the 20th of October, including your preferred period for the "D" day.

In this case, could you please let us know - your possible affiliation(s) and position, - who could be your partners in your country, and - what form might take your participation to this demonstration (i.e. : information stalls, conference(s), films, shows, walk,...) ?

The current co-ordinating committee will meet in Paris the 20th of October.

Meanwhile, we look forward to reading from you,

Annick Ferauge (Belgium),
Gerald Miles (Wales),
Christophe de Varine (France),
Dominique Béroule (France)

P.S:

1/ Persons who already replied positively to our survey : Vandana Shiva (India), Liliane Spendeler (Spain), Tamara Dabie (Croatia), Annick Ferauge (Belgium), Badrul Alam (Bangladesh), Gerald Miles (Wales), Juan-Roy de Menditte (France), Frederick Ablam Kouwo (Togo), Bare Chamsdine (Afrique), Arca Atay (Turkey), Antonio Onorati (Italia), Vincent Perrot (France), Victor Nzuzi (Congo), Marco Presutto (Italia), Setsuko Yasuda (Japon), Kenneth Richter (UK), Arnaud Apoteker (France), Ignacio Chapela (USA-California), Brian Tokar (USA-Vermont), Jeremy Rifkin (USA-Colombia), Michel Dupont (France), Wytze de Lange (Netherlands), Jadwiga Lopata (Poland), Arpad Pusztai (Hungary).

representatives of : Navdanya, Friends of the Earth, Makronova Institute, CAGE, Bangladesh Krishok Federation, GM Free Cymru, Attac, Consumers International, Crocevia, "No to GMOsPlatform", Vision21, Greenpeace, Confédération Paysanne, Fédération Nationale d'Agriculture Biologique, Institute for Social Ecology, Foundation on Economic Trends, XminY Solidarityfunds, International Coalition to Protect the Polish Countryside

2/ the <http://altercampagne.free.fr/> website is dedicated to the GM Opposition Days that took place the 8th of May 2004 in France, the 18th of June 2005 in Europe.

3/ Thank you to forward this letter to everybody it may concern.

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