

UN & Global Environment

An Environmental Council should be established by the U.N. parallel to the Security Council. UNEP replaced by UN agency along lines of FAO, UNESCO, Habitat, etc. A world ecological ombudsman should be appointed by the Environmental Council. #1

Josef Tamir, Haim and Eviva, ISRAEL

World Solidarity

All people on earth will immobilize cars one day a week as global solidarity. The 5th of June will be declared a day of prayer for salvation of Earth and mankind. #2

Josef Tamir, Haim and Eviva, ISRAEL

Just a message ...

In the end

we will conserve

only what we love,

we will love

only what we understand,

we will understand

only what we are taught ...

(From a 19th century hand embroidery) #3

Lily Venizelos, MEDASSET/Hellenic Society for Protection of Nature, GREECE

Gandhi said

"It is a fundamental law of nature", Gandhi wrote that "nature produces enough for our wants from day to day and if everybody took enough for their own needs and nothing more there would be no poverty in this world."

#4

Krishna Murti Gupta, Himalaya Seva Sangh, INDIA

International Ecology Rebuilding Program

Urban Ecology, Inc. is developing an Ecological Rebuilding Program for Planet Earth based on the need to rebuild our cities using ecological principles #5

Stuart Chaitkin, Urban Ecology, USA

Success of NGO Conference

Success of the NGO Conference will depend on how open Western NGOs are to the development and environment realities of Third World, and how radical a position is taken. #6

Ashish Kothari, KALPAVRIKSH, INDIA

Anti-Nuclear Networking

There will be a meeting on 18th December from 14h to 18h. Address to be given tomorrow. Please contact **The Ecologist** at their stand. #7

Etienne Vernet

Global Ecology Network

The Global Ecocity Network of pioneers is working to build a sustainable civilisation. The network is planning a presentation at the '92 Global Forum and Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 1-12, 1992. The Cerro Gordo ecovillage maintains databases for networking, referrals, resources and education. Contact Cerro Gordo Town Forum, Dorena Lake, Box 569, Cottage Grove, Or 97424 USA. Phone (503) 942-7720, EcoNet: cerrogordo #8

Stuart Chaitkin, Urban Ecology, USA

Conservation and man

Sea turtles are in the way of modern man... some people think: if we get rid of turtles they won't be endangered any more, they will be extinct! Curious that man is only one animal who befools his environment ... what is for sure is that this planet could survive very nicely without him ... #9

Lily Venizelos, MEDASSET/Hellenic Society for Protection of Nature, GREECE

International Conference on Cities: Australia

The 2nd International Ecological Cities Conference will be held April 16-19, 1992 in Adelaide, Australia. It will focus on ecocity programs and projects around the world which can be achieved this decade.

Additional representation is especially sought from developing countries and Eastern Europe. Contact Urban Ecology Australia, P.O. Box 3040, Genfell Street Adelaide SA 5000, Australia. Phone 61-8-3791984, Fax 61-8-4100142, E-mail Pegasus/Earthnet peg: pdownton #10

Stuart Chaitkin, Urban Ecology, USA

International Conference on Ecocities

Urban Ecology, Inc. promotes the formation of "ecocities". The 1st International Ecological Cities Conference, held in Berkeley, California in March 1990, catalyzed the ecocity movement. The 128-page Conference Report is available from Urban Ecology, P.O. Box 10144, Berkeley, CA 94709 USA, for \$6US (int'l mail add \$3 surface, \$8 airmail). (510)549-1724. Eco Net: urbanecology #11

Stuart Chaitkin, Urban Ecology, USA

Nuclear Energy

Brandishing the threat of global warming in favour of nuclear energy, its worldwide diffusion is being pushed by nuclear industry. A fatal risk is thus replaced by an even more fatal one, further feeding the Northern energy glut. A NGO resolution for phasing out nuclear energy must therefore get highest priority. #12

Freda Meissner-Blau, Ecoropa, France

If there are no fruits

If there are no fruits

It was good for the beauty of flowers

If there are no flowers

It was good for the shadow of the leaves

If there are no leaves

It was good for the intention of the seed

Let's make our intentions fruitful #13

Muriel Saragoussi, Brazilian Forum of NGOs, BRASIL

Post-War Reconstruction Charter

We are here today because we believe that it is the right time and event to table the post-war reconstruction Charter on a global level. We welcome your constructive comments on ways to improve the Charter. We also need your interest and support for the work that is being carried out by the post war Reconstruction and Development Unit at New York University, on rebuilding human settlements in Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Northern Ireland, Liberia and Yugoslavia. #14

Sultan Barakat, Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, UK

Networking: Community-based Reconstruction

I have come to this conference as an observer in order to establish links with NGOs in an effort to seek out existing or to create new organisational and technical support structures for community-based construction programmes in areas devastated by war and natural disaster. I would like to meet anyone engaged in this problems of building and listen to the international experience. #15

Mary Roslin, UK

Bringing us together

The process which has helped ELCI bring us all together to the Paris conference is "people's participation, democratic representation and consensus building". These are the things which are equally needed for social justice and sustainable economic change for translating Agenda 21 into a practical reality. It has been a very useful experience for all of us, who in spite of a lot of differences managed to have a real partnership to pull this meeting together, and it is a clear demonstration that if we have "the will to cooperate" we can save the earth and thus mankind. #16

Mohammad Nazim, Energy and Environment Society of Pakistan, PAKISTAN, ex-Chairman of ELCI

Resource Mobilisation for NGOs

For fund raising NGOs should concentrate more on business ventures amongst themselves. Business opportunities in import, agriculture, stock market, leasing and service sectors are available every where. Donors should extend short-, medium- and long-term loans for such opportunities. Governments must remove policy barriers to NGOs resource mobilisation. #17
Syed Atiq Ahmad, Community Capital Management Ass., PAKISTAN

People, poverty, environmental degradation

The central issue for UNCED is the people - poverty - environmental degradation cycle. All our efforts should be concentrated on getting this message across to all, specially those of us in the North. #18
Fergus O'Gorman, Irish Wildlife Federation (IWF), IRELAND

Biodiversity Task Force

Desperately Seeking: Interested parties in the Biodiversity Convention. Does your NGO have a Program and/or position with respect to the Convention? If so, please contact the Task Group Stand in the Observers Room. #19
Simone Bilderbeek & Vivianne Ramaekers, Dutch Committee for IUCN, Netherlands

Airplanes for Travelling

Bye Bye Airplanes! The energy-use, CO2-emission, noise and ozone-depletion of airplanes, see recent report W.W.F., are all too dangerous for people and environment. Travel more by train. And we need modern boats to connect our continents! So, of course, we decided to come to Paris by train! #20
Jan Juffermans, The Small Earth, Netherlands

Meeting at the Conference

The tree of life is an innovative project that aims to build public involvement in the summit. Based in the UK, it is already supported by many NGOs. Find more at our meeting or stand. #21
Chris Church, The Tree of Life Project, UK

Sacred Sights In Sacred Lights

Our ancestors knew to respect the harmony of Nature. They also knew of special places that deeply touched the Spirit. Here, we are working towards re-establishing this harmony and towards protecting this sacred place called Mother Earth. Come and remember this at the photography exhibit in the VIP room and the exhibit area. #22
L'aura Colan, USA

The Resolutions' Boom

If each of the workshops tabled 5 resolutions, the final plenary should discuss 110 documents in 3,5 hours. So, the success of the Paris conference is related to the participants' ability to select their very priorities. It will be a very interesting test to see whether we are actually more concrete than governments. #23
Roberto Smeraldi, NGO International Steering Committee, ITALY

First Call For Children

A special workshop on "Environment and Development: First Call For Children" will be held on Wednesday December 18 from 9 AM to 11 AM at the Auberge de la Jeunesse (Youth Hostel) 80, rue Vitruve, Paris 20. The workshop is open to everyone and will endeavour to put children in the center of the E&D debate. #24
Cyril Ritchie, International Schools Association, SWITZERLAND

Fooling Ourselves?

We are fooling ourselves if we think that NGOs will change the dominant culture. The powers at work are too strong for us, tiny, elitist, "enlightened" organizations working outside the mainstream of societies. Where is the alternative? #25
Delmar Blasco, Int'l Council of Voluntary Agencies, SWITZERLAND

Is there enough on ethics?

I don't believe in the concept of the "good Southern/Poor" versus the "bad Northern/Rich". Men and women are good and bad everywhere as their circumstances allow them to be. We should focus more decisively on **changing ethics**. Laws and regulations will never be enough if people's behaviour is not framed in a new ethic, based in the values of equity and shared frugality. #26
Delmar Blasco, Int'l Council of Voluntary Agencies, SWITZERLAND

Resolutions for Unity and Cooperation ...

At the great NGOs December 17-20, 91, Paris conference, let us resolve and demonstrate that we are an NGO community and live and die for each other. Let us hold discussions for possible cooperation in matters of mutual interest and reach some concrete conclusions before we leave Paris. #27
Syed Atiq Ahmad, Community Capital Management Ass., PAKISTAN

Se não houver foretos

Se não houver foretos
Valeu a beleza das flores
Se não houver flores
Valeu a sombra das folhas
Se não houver folhas
Valeu a intenção da semente
(Henfil)
Que consigamos fazer
Fructificar nonas intenções. #28
Muriel Saragoussi, Forum Brazilian de ONGs

Combattre l'étatisme

Ce qui accentue le sous-développement c'est l'état, son intervention omniprésente à tout instant et dans tous les domaines, sur la vie et la condition des individus. Dans toutes ses décisions l'incohérence est aggravée par la lourdeur et le seul résultat possible en est une pesante et triste oppression. Le remède est simple: l'état ne doit intervenir que dans les domaines où sa présence est inévitable comme la défense, la sécurité, l'éducation, la lutte contre la misère, domaines où ses performances sont calamiteuses. Pour le reste, il n'en laissera jamais assez à l'intelligence et à l'initiative des citoyens. Persister dans l'étatisme, c'est tourner le dos

à la démocratie et faire vivre dans la dictature, des peuples qui méritent mieux.

#29

Azouz Mokhtar, Association pour la protection de l'environnement et de la Nature, Tunisie

Liaison Francophone

Associations francophones d'Afrique, d'Asie et des Caraïbes, si vous désirez figurer dans le répertoire qui vous est consacré, vous pouvez répondre au questionnaire et le déposer au stand du CLEI. #30
Nathalie Liamine, CLEI

Share your thoughts & ideas in Da Zi Bao

This bulletin is a place for your insights, reflections and comments on **Roots of the Future**, and how the conference can reach its goals. Da Zi Bao is an experiment whose success depends on you. Please contribute. #31
Robert Pollard & Nathalie Liamine, Editors, Da Zi Bao.

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Conference Documents

The book "Roots of the Future: Compendium of citizens movement Responses to Environment and Development", the main background document for the Paris Conference, will be on view for references and for sale in the observers hall and the NGO compendium both. The book with about 650 pages formed the basis for the "Synthesis" document and the "Agenda Ya Wananchi". Price FFR 200 at the conference, FFR 230 for surface mail orders, FFR 260 for Air mail orders. #32
Ron Kingham, EDRC, BELGIUM

The Practice of Comprehensive Agriculture

Comprehensive Multi-storied Agriculture is popularized in the mountain area of temperature zone in China. It contents inter-cropping, multi-cropping, battery keeping, agro-forestry, aquatic mix raising, agricultural distribution with different altitudes, etc. And appropriate to mountain area racing challenge for limited land resources coupled with large population for increasing land utilized and output co-efficient and environmental effect. #33
Wang Qianzhong, Chinese Association of Agricultural Science

"Green Food" a Heathy Option

"Green Food" begin to be provided by some remote state farms, villages in P.R. China. This food is not polluted. To guarantee parity of food, soil, water and other environmental factors would be monitored. Traditional practices combined with new technology are adopted to cultivate resistant seeds, to use this technology for best control. #34
Wang Qianzhong, Chinese Association of Agricultural Science

Industrial Alliance & Victims & Disease

While Minamata disease was discovered 1956 Japanese Government allowed a china company to continue to discharge mercury contaminated wastes until 1968 because of its industrial policy. The Government should compensate Minamata victims who are filing lawsuits now, as well stop the pollution exports to the developing countries. #35
Mie Asaoka, Association of Minamata Victims, JAPAN

National Alliance & Victims of Minamato

After 35 years from the first discovery Minamata disease issue has not yet finished in Japan. Over 2000 victims have filed lawsuits to seek compensation. One of the causes is that the Government has not conducted health surveys of inhabitants. The health research of whole inhabitants and environmental surveys at the early stage are sincerely required, particularly in Amazon. #36
Mie Asaoka, Association of Minamata Victims, JAPAN

History of Environmental Conservation

In order to write a book, we search histories, chronologies, case studies and reports of the ecology/environment movements everywhere in the world with exact dates of landmark events: conferences, pollution disasters, outstanding books, etc ... Please write to: Mr Roland de Miller, Centre de Documentation Eco-Philosophique, Le Chateau, Sigoyer, 04200 Sisteron, France #37

First Call for Children

If you feel that one vitally important concern missing from UNCED agenda is: children. Come to the UNICEF NGOs workshop at l'auberge de jeunesse d'Artagnan, 80, rue Vitruve, Paris 20th, Wednesday, December 18th from 9 to 11 AM. Metro: Porte de Bagnolet, Buses: 76 (from Bastille, get down at Pelleport and take the rue de Balkans) or PC (from Porte de la Villette to P. de Bagnolet) The workshop will prepare a statement for the Paris conference and New York preparatory committee. #38
Cyril Ritchie, International Schools Association, Switzerland

Book on Grassroots Community Initiatives

Our coalition is publishing a book telling the personal stories of Southern and Northern communities working towards sustainability. It is being published by New Society Publishers and will be available in April 1992. For more information write to: BCEDWG, 2524 Cypress St., Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6J 3N2 #39
David Murphy, CUSO, CANADA

Economic Revolution

How much market, how much planning? Can we free the market from capitalism? How to get responsible entrepreneurship? Buy the book "The Economic Revolution" at the stand "Europe" 80 FF, discount possible. #40

Human Settlements Workshops

There are six workshops in english language on human settlements. Each lasts one hour forty five minutes, and there are two each day. Tuesday 2PM land 4.15 PM shelter infrastructure and services, Wednesday 2PM housing rights & evictions 4.15 PM urban informal economy, Thursday 2PM women and human settlement 4.15 PM participation in local governance. #41
Davinder Lamba, Habitat International Coalition, KENYA

The price of change

In redefining development we need to create concepts and attitudes that acknowledge own culture(s) this may mean sacrifice and probably pain but if we want change we have to be willing to pay the price. #42
Martin Anyoli Mark, Green Belt Movement, KENYA

From a Woman to Another Woman

To Bella: If our generation of women can act as we do is because your generation has done a very good job - don't blame us to be as we are, different from you, and thank you for all the minds you had open - with tenderness and respect. Muriel #43
Muriel Saragoussi, Brazilian Forum of NGOs, BRASIL

Meet on Agenda 21

To all NGOs South and North working on Agenda 21 position on sustainable agriculture. A draft 12-point plan exists. This is an appeal to meet all interested NGOs, at 6.15 PM at the press desk, Tuesday. #44
Alistair Smith, NEAD, UK

Réunion pour "Agenda 21"

A toutes ONGs du sud et du nord qui travaillent sur une position "Agenda 21" sur l'agriculture durable/autonome. Un texte de 12 demandes existe - a discuter. Appel à tous les interesses: rencontre 6.15PM Au rencontre presse, mardi #45
Alistair Smith, NEAD, UK

Institutions Task-Group

NGOs (especially Southern based) are warmly invited to express their views on the subject. One major focus of the task group is to establish a world wide network of 1. NGOs interested in these issues and 2. legal experts on the matter. Please write to Judi Oudejans, Bill Pace, Arthur van Buitenen (present here), (WAWF), Lilliegracht 21, Amsterdam, Netherlands #46

Où sont les Caraïbes

Il n'existe pas de stand "Caraïbes" ou l'on peut laisser des journaux et des revues, peut-on ajouter "Caraïbes" à "Amérique Latine". #47

Paul Henri Chartol, ASSAUPAMAR,
FRENCH ANTILLES

Protection of Environment and Nature

Under - development has been accentuated by the interventionist omnipresence of the state and its intrusion into the lives and circumstances of the individual. In all decisions taken by the state, incoherence is aggravated by inertia. The only assured consequence of this is oppression in all its stifling misery. The remedy to this is simple: The state must only intervene in those areas where its involvement is inevitable; such as a defense, security, education, and the struggle against poverty-areas where till now its performance has been disastrous. #48

Mokhtar Azouz, *Association pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environn*,
TUNISIA

Video

The movies in Salle Jean Bertin begin with environment and development issues from 10 AM to 6 Pm, please bring them to the technician Antoine Larry. #49

Lais Sonkin, *Environmental Liaison Centre International*

Equity

"Without ecological justice and equity, there can be no basis for sustainable development. Nature has as much right to be life-giving and life-supporting as all humanity has a right to share of the earth's resources equitably." #50

Farmers' Household Court Gardens as Lifeboat

Building farmers household court garden in "Poverty Stricken Area" of some developing countries may be one of important measures. There are millions court gardens in China's rural. Grains, vegetables, fruits, pigs, poultry, and biogas facilities have been developed with high yield, non-pollution, good income in the small plot applied eco-farming. #51

Wang Qianzhong, *The Chinese Association of Agricultural Sciences Societies*, CHINA

Promoting Eco-Farming to Intensive Agricult.

Promoting eco-farming to intensive agriculture seems appropriate to some developing countries with rich labour forces. 500 eco-villages, 2000 pilots projects have improved output, environment in P.R. China. Principles of sustainable intensive; environment protection, resources-saving; integrated management, increasing land utilized-co-efficient. #52

Wang Qianzhong, *The Chinese Association of Agricultural Sciences Societies*, CHINA

TV

What is your opinion about asking all parliaments to pass regulations that would clean up our TV channels by banning commercial advertisements? There is enough scientific basis that shows these products are harming the environment. If we do not stop these advertising programs then we can never stop overconsumption and pollution. We must be more radical and concrete. #53

Ege Hirv, *Estonian Green Movement*,
ESTONIA

Let's not forget

This conference, in France, should not finish without a firm rejection of the aggressive french export policy of nuclear technology to a.o. Central and Eastern Europe. This policy interferences in a very negative way in the energy debates taken place, that should concentrate on energy conservation and renewables! #54

John Hontelez, *FOEI*, NETHERLANDS

"Food Matter Worldwide"

Magazine

Copies (free) of Magazine "Food Matters Worldwide" are available from the editor (Alistair Smith): the one with the flat cap and the colorful briefcase.

Exemplaires (gratuits) du magazine "Food Matters Worldwide" sont disponibles auprès du chef de sa redaction (en anglais!) #55
Alistair Smith, *NEAD*, UK

Metaphor

A conference tends to be a wonderful metaphor of the challenges and opportunities. #56

Breastfeeding is a Natural Resource

Breastfeeding is a global natural resource which saves on energy and pollution. No wastage of water and fuel for sterilising bottles or adding to formula. No pollution from empty tins or containers. #57
Claude Didierjean, *La Leche League International*

Impact of environmental issues on women

Women and children are most seriously affected by environment degradation all over the world. It is especially in the interest of women that urgent steps be taken to strengthen the machinery for international economic co-operation, sustainable development and control of environmental degradation. My organisation thinks that the impact of environmental and development processes on women's situation must be discussed in the UNCED and be reflected in UNCED documents. #58

Brigitte Triems, *Women's International Democratic Federation*, International NGO

Population taboo

It's dismaying that The issue of human overpopulation, Manifest differently in the North and in the South, seems to be taboo:

A strong guarantee of women's reproductive rights would be a good way to break this taboo. #59

Stephanie Mills, *Elmwood Institute*, USA

Needing transformation

Président Mitterrand said: "La planète a besoin de votre (NGO) vigilance." This is true. We are there to raise our voices. But the earth rather needs the transformation of this NGO vigilance into government action.

#60

GARGARA, SOMALIA

Excess packaging

Packaging is one of the activities of mankind that uses the earth's resources. Useless packaging has to be abolished, we do not want a sustainable breakfast! Let's all complain at the organizers of the conference - hand in resolutions in our hotels. #61

The German Delegation

Reimbursing disaster

Airplanes are a disaster for the environment. Therefore we demand that those who have chosen environmentally friendly means of transportation (like trains) to come here get their travelling costs reimbursed. #62

The German Delegation

No injustice in the name of development

All development policies of the future should be based on the principles of universal justice. Selective justice is nothing but injustice. National and international decisions should be governed by justice. Injustice in the name of environment or development must not be an outcome of the UNCED process. #63

Gul Najam, *Foundation for Integrated Development*

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Update on Da Zi Bao Process

For those of you who have been waiting patiently, or not so patiently as the case may be, the staff of Da Zi Bao extends its apologies for the delays in getting the issues of Da Zi Bao out. The main reason is that we have had many more messages than we had expected, and have had to reorganize the whole operation. We are particularly behind in getting out translations of the message,s however, the revisions to the process should reduce the delays in that too. Special thanks are due to the whole Da Zi Bao team -- Nathalie Liamine, Tony Judge, Marita Reiner, Joelle Marelli, Catherine Lebrun and David Seeds, as well to as others who have been providing support for the Da Zi Bao process, especially those who have been contributing messages. #64
Robert Pollard, Da Zi Bao

Pakistani Women and the Environment

52% of Pakistan's population consists of women. They should be involved in environmental projects at grass-roots level, as they have a direct contribution and impact on various factors influencing environmental conditions. Perhaps one day we shall succeed in mobilizing our women NGOs to combat the menace of environmental degradation. #65
Shireen Gul, Foundation for Integrated Development, Pakistan

Write off debts

To improve the financial resources of developing countries, West should write off the debt, subject to the condition that the amount required for debt servicing each year would be earmarked for environment projects. #66
Raziuddin Shaikh, Family Planning Association of Pakistan, PAKISTAN

Stop La Guerre

Aidez-nous à "Stopper la Guerre" en Yougoslavie. C'est une priorité pour l'écologie européenne et mondiale. Faisons un appel! #67
Mikhail Tokarev

Eco-social Justice & Solidarity With Living Beings

We must change our work, production and consumption patterns in order to achieve a world "injustice free (between peoples and individuals), greed-free, country-free (even towards animals). Actually such three goals are not expressed in one movement all together. Lets start this movement. #68
Marinella Correggia, Italy

Impact on South of reform

Anybody interested in Ms S Muntamba's mention of the impact of the EC's cap on peasant farmers in the South - especially if you have case study information - is invited to meet at 18:15 Tuesday, upstairs at Press Desk. #69
Alistair Smith, NEAD, UK

Engaging the TNC's in debate

Meeting about NGO strategies vis a vis TNCs - especially those interested in engagement/dialogue - South and North. Farmers Link (UK) is working on Cargill, ICI and Rhone Poulenc. Interested parties please leave message at Hotel Arcade Cambronne (Room 542). #70
Alistair Smith, NEAD, UK

A view from Japan?

Japan's view of the world (corporate Japan that is). America is our field! Enough said?! #71
Alistair Smith, NEAD, UK

Youth recycling

Organizations and persons interested in networking to generate, collect and distribute information of importance to youth and/or recycling. Let's meet Thursday at 8:45 in front of Da Zi Bao booth #72
Julio Ivan Rovi S., FUNDEJOVEN, PANAMA

Latin American input

From 1-3 October, a Latin American NGO Conference for input into '92 took place in Sao Paulo, Brazil. It was organized by the Brazilian NGO Forum and Friends of the Earth. The report is now available in English and Spanish from Ruban Prieto, Bert van Pinxteren or other FOE delegates #73
Bert van Pinxteren, Friends of the Earth International, Netherlands

Biodiversity: not only for scientists!

Would you like to know more about the latest negotiations on the biodiversity convention and actions NGOs can take to influence the process? Wednesday evening, 18:30. Cafe of the Youth Hostel d'Artagnan, 80 rue de Vitruve (Metro: Porte de Bagnoles) #74
Simone Bilderbeek, IUCN Netherlands, Netherlands

Global Alliances

We are building a worldwide network for the creation of new ways of human interaction. We are part of the Latin American Pact for Eco-Action. Ad: Casilla 60-Sucursal 14-Buenos Aires 1405 Argentina. Fax: (541) 331 1033. Staying at Hotel Arcade Cambronne. #75
Miguel Grinberg, Promundo Internacional, ARGENTINA

Our destination

The term nongovernmental organization (NGO) conveys nothing of the vitality, struggle and richness of spirit our efforts for survival and reconstruction proceed from. In India we call ourselves 'Svechhaka Sancathana' or voluntary associations of people as citizens and social persons. I call for the recognition and honouring of our true vocation. #76
Kishore Sant, Ubeshwar Vikas Mandal (UVM), INDIA

Resolutions for Unity and Cooperation ...

At the great NGOs December 17-20, 91, Paris conference, let us resolve and demonstrate that we are an NGO community and live and die for each other. Let us hold discussions for possible cooperation in matters of mutual interest and reach some concrete conclusions before we leave Paris. #77
Syed Atiq Ahmad, Community Capital Management Ass., PAKISTAN

Announcement of meeting

of the alliance of Northern people for environment and development for participants and observers. The alliance meeting on Eastern Europe and the unced process will discuss the purpose and ways to contribute to the Paris Conference and peoples Action Plan for Environment and Development for Eastern Europe, identify priorities, lobby strategies and participation to the New York PrepCom and Rio. In addition, daily meetings will be held every morning from 9AM to 10AM at the "Hall Laser" at La Villette Conference Center (Observers Room) #78
Jeannette Kingham, Alliance of Northern People for Environment & Development, Germany

Caribbean Region needs space

Caribbean region requires display space! There are materials which we have bought but no possibility/opportunity to share. #79
Regina Dumas, CNIRD, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Human Shelter and Environment

Shelter, which is one of necessary elements for human, is in close relation with the environment. Shelter needs solid, suitable and artistic housing buildings, and what is more, it needs clear, quiet and beautiful environment. Let us hand by hand effort for protecting environment, improving shelter condition and maintaining the right of human existence. #80

A Holistic, Integrative View

The Baha'i approach to environmental preservation is holistic and integrative. It is based on a new vision for humanity and the natural environment that emphasizes unity of effort, spiritual values like sacrifice, social integration, selfless action and unity of purpose. "The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens." Baha'u'llah #81
Mullai Vithirapathy, Singapore Council of Women's Organizations, SINGAPORE

Survival and Humility

"If the earth is to survive with all its existing living forms, man will have to become humbler and exist as just one of the many life forms, not the dominant one." #82
Gurmit Singh, Centre for Environment, Technology and Development Malaysia, MALAYSIA

Let's Get Beyond Complaining

The role of NGOs should involve more than the right to complain or the right to point out limitations within the public sector. Instead, this role should be based on the right to participate effectively by demonstrating what works and that alternative solutions are effective, economically feasible and environmentally sustainable. #83
Waafas Ofosu-Amaah, Worldwide Network, USA

Northern Alliance Meeting

Alliance of Northern people for environment and development. Planning meeting on Eastern and Central Europe. All invited. 7PM, Wednesday 18th, Amphitheatre, Auberge de la Jeunesse d'Artagnan, 80, rue Vitruve, Paris 20th, Metro Porte de Bagnolet. #84
Jeannette Kingham, Alliance of Northern People for Environment & Development, Germany

Environmental Economics

Scarcity is shifting from man-made capital to natural capital. Our economic thinking had to be adapted and economic instruments have to be developed. Discussion Thursday 19th from 4PM to 6PM in the meeting room Youth Hostel d'Artagnan, 80, rue Vitruve, Paris 20th. #85

Agriculture

Discussion on the resolution on (organic) agriculture, still missing in the agenda Ya Wananchi, Wednesday 18th, from 4PM to 6PM in the meeting room Youth Hostel d'Artagnan, 80, rue Vitruve, Paris 20th. #86

Our Culture and Environment

The cultural values of the people are in a crucial factor in the success or failure of every development program. Projects that did not account for local customs and traditional beliefs of the communities, have collapsed due to lack of popular mobilization. We must, therefore, re-discover our cultural roots, integrate progress with tradition and strengthen the roots for the future. #87
Sylvester Sentamu-Makumbi, Jeep, Uganda

Brundtland Buzzwords

The primary surviving buzzwords from the Brundtland commission, "sustainable development", have been manipulated and co-opted beyond belief as seen through corporate advertising and rubber boned political reelection campaigns speeches of the North. From Rio we need words that guarantee action ones that cannot be hidden behind. I suggested for discussion: Justice between people - Justice between species - Justice between generations #88
Douglas Gook, Caribou Horse Loggers Ass., CANADA

Access for Observers

As there are no facilities for observers to participate to any workshops: considering the restrain numbers of them in the show-room, would be possible to obtain an access for them at some of the workshops??? #89
Thuriel Taddeo, Academie International de l'Environnement, Suisse

Gongsa - Network

Twenty eight NGOs from the Sahel have formed an information and training/research network - "Groupment des ONG du Sahel" GONGSA. We would like to join us if you are in the Sahel. Contact us at P.B. 1272, Fax 517810 Addis Ababa. Please sign the declaration we have prepared on behalf of Sahelian NGOs on the notice board. #90
Constantinos Berhe, LEMLEU, ETHIOPIA

Annual Prisoners Day

Ansar Burney welfare trust Pakistan has succeeded in getting the release of more than 57000 illegally and unlawfully confined prisoners and sane inmates of the mental asylums from throughout the world, some of them were confined within the high walls illegally for about 60 to 65 years and some of them were born there and not released until 40 years and were released only because of the efforts of Ansar Burney Welfare Trust. We would like to suggest a "Prisoners Day" Every year from the UN side on any day on month of every year. #91
Ansar Burney, Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, PAKISTAN

A Point to Ponder On

Imagine everyday one million plastic bags being thrown over your town or village or country. In some days you will be walking, sleeping, dancing on plastics. Anybody to tell us what to do about this? #92
Awadhoomarsing Balluck, Care for Rural Environment, MAURITIUS

Vision from the South

Dutch policies on sustainable development criticized by four guests from the "South". Critical of Northern overconsumption and alienation from nature, the book is an important companion not only to the Netherlands National Report to the UNCED in 1992 but also to the National Reports from Northern countries. On sale at the EUROPE stand and from Ian van Arkel Publishers, A. Numkade, 17, 3572 KP, Utrecht, Netherlands. Price US \$10 or equivalent. Concession for the Eastern and Southern NGOs. #93
Ian Tellam, Wise - Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Public's Rights to Know & Participate

Before UNCED, all governments must make clear, specific and timely commitment to introduce all necessary measures to give the public, especially locally affected people, the timely, unrestricted right to all information on all products, processes and whatever their origin. Government must guarantee peoples' participation to influence decisions. #94
Andrew Dilworth, Friends of the Earth, England & Wales

Protecting our Planet

The aims of this conference must not be forgotten. We are here to protect our environment. Not just the environment of a particular country but that of our planet the earth. The environment knows no frontiers. Les buts de cette réunion ne devraient pas être perdus. Nous sommes ici pour protéger notre environnement a tous, qui est notre planète terre et non un pays particulier. Ce qui veut dire que l'environnement n'a pas de frontières. #95

Khadija Arfaoui, Association Feminine pour la protection de la nature et l'en, TUNISIA

Interview African or Carribean Woman

Urgent Henri, journalist from the magazine "Amenia" would like to interview a woman of Africa or French carribean origin holding the position of President or secretary general of a NGO. Please contact 48.43.49.97. #96

Femme de l'Afrique our Caraibes

Henri, reporteur de la revue feminine "Aminia", voudrez interviewer une femme originaire d'Afrique ou des DOM TOM, ayant la qualité de présidente ou de secrétaire générale, ayant des responsabilités au sein d'une NGO. Contactez 48.43.49.97 #97

Chinese Delegation

Dear Co-delegates: What do you think of the (big) Chinese delegation? Are they NGOs, grassroots movement, representatives or government officials? Do we care about democracy in China? Can we afford to let this case (and others) pass unremarked? If we find a way to express our discomfort, maybe it will be reported and be helpful. #98
Laura Radiconcini, Amici della Terra, ITALY

Digging Graves of the Future

The most profitable business in the world today is the digging of the graves of the future. Is profit the highest value for us to dig the graves of future generations? #99
Francis Lucas, PHILDHRRRA, PHILIPPINES

International Agreement

To date there is no existing international agreement that stresses forest conservation. The ITTA concentrates in trade of timber products; TFAP is limited to slowing down of deforestation. The conservation of primary forests as the main object of any international agreement on forest is a must!! #100
Francis Lucas, PHILDHRRRA, PHILIPPINES

Meeting on a big Dams?

I am working with the movement against the Narmada Dam Project (World Bank funded) in central India. Would other people working on big dams and related issues be interested in formally meeting sometime during the conference? I also have slides I can show, if we can get a projector, and a video film. Please contact - catch me or leave a message with Da Zi Bao. #101
Ashish Kothari, KALPAVRIKSH, INDIA

Display Stalls: USA = ASIA!

The bias in decision making by the conference organizers is clear from the fact that while USA has two stalls for display of books, the whole of Asia (excluding South East Asia) also has two stalls! Do the organizers think that there are less NGOs/publications in Asia than in USA? #102
Ashish Kothari, KALPAVRIKSH, INDIA

Multinational Liability

While we discuss issues allied to Earth summit, let us not forget that even after seven years of struggle half a million Bhopal gas victims have been denied justice so far. In a world where globalisation of economies is the new religion, what form of liabilities and responsibilities must multinationals work under? Kill and have their share prices swell up? Please insist on bringing this on the Earth summit agenda if you think Bhopal's must not happen. #103
Vinod Raina, EKLAVYA, INDIA

Gandhi and the Solidary with Living Beings

Many people here quoted Gandhi about the simple-equitable lifestyles. We should remember that Gandhi was also vegetarian and spoke about the respect of animals (no vivisection, reducing drudgery in agriculture ...). We should introduce it in the agenda for 1992. #104
Marinella Correggia, Italy

Declaration of Interdependence

We are animals who share the planet with perhaps 30 million other species. We share a common history and now a common crisis, the collapse of the clean air, water and soil. And we share a common future yet unwritten. Linked to us in a web of kinship, all living indigenous people remember this ... (to be continued) #105
David Suzuki, (submitted by D.F. Murphy CUSO), Canada

Slavery of Greed

"No real change can come about in this unsustainable age till man frees himself from the slavery of greed." Paraphrase of an Urdu couplet of Jiagar Moradabadi #106
Kishore Sant, Ubeshwar Vikas Mandal (UVM), INDIA

Eco-education

We are preparing a workshop in Rio on "building the new world". We belong to the Argentine network on social ecology. Please join us: Eco-Multiversidades, c.c. Central 1993, Buenos Aires 1000, Argentina #107

Boycott Swedish forestry products

The Swedish action to save the mountain forests calls for an international boycott of Swedish forestry products. Even though Sweden has a 58% forest cover, the fragile virgin mountain forests, covering only a few percent, are still being exploited. #108
Goran Eklof, SEED- Sweden, SWEDEN

Malaysian Environment Publications

Two Malaysian NGOs, the Environment Protection society (EPSM) and the Centre for Environment, Technology and Development (CETDEM) have a limited range of Malaysian Env. Publications on sale at the South East booth or contact Gurmit at Room 512 at Hotel Arcades La Villette. #109
Gurmit Singh, Centre for Environment, Technology and Development Malaysia, MALAYSIA

Relations ONG-Gouvernements

Les ONG ont besoin d'être écoutées par leur gouvernement, qui souvent les écoutent avec un sourire, qui sous entend qu'ils ont des taches beaucoup plus sérieuses et plus graves. #110
Khadija Arfaoui, Association Feminine pour la protection de la nature et l'en, TUNISIA

Prisoners

The prisoners throughout the world are also part of our society who are lodged within the high walls of our society ie prisons, most of them are innocent, especially in the Third World countries. Please also look into them - help them. Please also help Ansar Burney Trust (Pakistan) to help them. #111
Ansar Burney, Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, PAKISTAN

Crises catastrophiques

L'Association Ecologie Energie Survie a résumé 20 ans de travail dans "Crises Catastrophes et Survie". Tout ce qui nous menace, mais aussi des moyens pour faire face aux défis actuels. EES, BP 17, F-41400 Bourre, France. #112
Gabriel Ferone de la Selva

USA Delegation

U.S. Delegation meets Wednesday, 8:30 am in front of Salle I, Lower Level of Exhibition Hall #113

Catherine Porter, U.S. Citizen's Network/UNCED, USA

Meeting

Rose Pavan, representante da CUT (Central UNICA dos Trabalhadores) Brasil quer encontrar se com os dirigentes sindicais presentes dia 18 as 12:00 horas no Foyer Lateral Est S2 #114

Rosiver Pavan, CUT Central Unica dos Trabalhadores, BRASIL

Circus du Monde

Atelier - Workshop - Taller - Oficina Cultural. Environmental education. Free expression of the people. Don't forget. In **Salle Laser**. #115

Anonymous Clown

Vulnerability of nuclear plants in war

The Electricite de France maintains a media campaign in Hungary in favour of the construction of a new block for the Paks nuclear plant. They argue that it is safe. But, do the Serbian missiles also know it? This year there have been several of them fallen on Hungarian territory. #116

Ida Kiss, Green Earth, Hungary

Clean air

The Hungarian Traffic Club founded this year promotes a transport policy that minimizes impact on the environment, use of energy, land use, and economic and social costs, maximizes safety for both transport users and the community as a whole. Please contact Marta Kovacs or Judit Halasz, Albergo d'Artagnan or Budaors, POB 102, Hungary. #117

Marta Kovacs, Hungarian Traffic Club, Hungary

Nuclear testing

Ask France for an immediate moratorium on nuclear testing and to sign the Partial Test Ban Treaty to be able to negotiate a Total Test Ban Treaty #118

Katia Kanas

Gender consciousness

Moderators, chairpersons please note: For all your plenaries, workshops we request gender awareness/sensitivity. Please let me know how your resolutions/conclusions will affect gender, in particular women. Please let me have your feedback. (Hotel Arcades, Room 309) #119

Khetiwe Mhlanga

Queue up

At lunch breaks it seems difficult to feed a large number of participants in a relatively short time. Ease this process by queuing up, take your food quickly and move forward. I regard it as violent to break into the row and it is thoughtless to talk in front of the serving counters #120

Rolf Niemann, WEED, GERMANY

Corporate environmental accountability

Agenda Ya Wananchi & Agenda 21 should call on all governments to enact Community Right-to-Know Laws, requiring all corporations to file publicly available reports on the toxic and hazardous chemicals they use and release to the environment. Such laws will help foster citizen-based corporate accountability. #121

Jack Doyle, Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economics, USA

Programme announcements

Wednesday 11:00 General Meeting of the Alliance of Northern People for Environmental Development, next to secretariat room of La Villette. 19:00 Meeting of the East/West Working Group of the Alliance at Youth Hostel d'Artagnan in the amphitheatre. Thursday 19:00 Meeting of the UNCED Working Group of the Alliance at Youth Hostel d'Artagnan in the amphitheatre. #122

Michael Strauss

Results of "Balancing the Future"

In November two international workshops took place in the Netherlands. "Balancing the Future" preceded the "The Hague Symposium". Recommendations of these conferences will be presented by participants and discussed on Wednesday, 18 and Thursday 19 December, both meetings from 16:00 to 18:00 in the meeting room of the Youth Hostel d'Artagnan, 80 rue Vitruves (with bus Petite Ceinture from La Villette)

18 Dec: Towards a balanced agriculture. Agriculture remains the basis of every society. If the basis of society is out of balance, what can be expected of the further structures. How can global agriculture develop towards more balance? Background documentation and recommendations will be distributed and discussed in plenary.

19 Dec: Our economic thinking is based on the assumption that human made capital is the most scarce factor. This is no longer the case. Natural capital became the most scarce factor. We have to look for capital. Efforts to value environment and to integrate these values in national accounts on macro-level and in cost-prices on micro-level have started in different countries and in the environmental departmental department of the World Bank. This work has to be pushed. Internalization of environmental costs will be the main instrument towards a fundamental change in economic decision-making. Background documentation will be distributed. #123

Boat to Rio

Cruise or sailing to Rio de Janeiro. An artist's cry. NGO's, government officials, artists, women, journalists sail to Rio. A major media event. Information: Europe stand. #124

August Dirks

To know ecological disasters in developed countries

The world wants economic and industrial development. It is understandable. Does it know the disastrous consequences on health and environment? Would it not be useful to know better the ecological disaster of Japan, the struggles made there for the protection of nature and its results? #125

Kimio Moriwaki

World campaign to measure nitrogen oxides

As a sign of NGO's solidarity, we prepare a simultaneous global scale air pollution (nitrogen oxide pollutant from exhaust gas) survey, made by all countries, in the Earth Day (22 April 1992), before UNCED Rio meeting, using average simple air pollutant sampler (see box expo Japan). #126

Kazuo Amaya

Consumption

The richest among people is the one whose material needs are the smallest. Moderation is the measure for plenitude. #127

Ege Hirv, Estonian Green Movement, ESTONIA

Latin American / Caribbean meeting

Queremos empezar a reunirnos los latinoamericanos y caribenos antes del 20. Proponemos encontrarnos el 18 dec. a las 17:30 frente al salon de conferencias (abajo) #128

Carlos Alberto Vicente, CETAAR, ARGENTINA

Déclaration d'interdépendance

Nous sommes des animaux qui partageons une planète avec peut-être 30 millions d'autres espèces. Nous partageons une histoire commune et maintenant une crise commune, la disparition d'un air, d'une eau, d'un sol propres. Et nous partageons un avenir commun qui n'est pas encore écrit. Reliés à nous à l'intérieur d'un réseau de parentés, tous les êtres vivants sont interdépendants, les peuples indigènes se rappellent cela... (à suivre) #129

David Suzuki, (submitted by D.F. Murphy CUSO), Canada

Un réseau sud-sud

Il est fondamental de construire des points de solidarité entre les "bonnes âmes" du sud. Pour une coopération, un échange de sagesse et une justice circulante. Nous pouvons et nous devons étendre le concept de "développement intégral": corps et âme, communauté et nature, société et univers. Nous n'avons pas besoin de tuteurs ni de régulateurs. La liberté est un acte de pouvoir. #130

Miguel Coutinho, Ass. de Cooperacao para o Desenvolvimento, PORTUGAL

Femmes et environnement: ne réinventez pas la roue

Deux puissantes déclarations ont été adoptées par les participants aux deux conférences sur les femmes et l'environnement tenues à Miami en novembre cette année - l'Assemblée globale des femmes et de l'environnement "Partners in Life" et le Congrès Mondial des Femmes. L'Assemblée Globale, en particulier, a révélé une nouvelle capacité de collaboration et d'innovation entre les individus ayant des solutions réalisables à proposer, les gouvernements et les institutions mandatées pour répondre aux besoins humains. Assurons-nous que nous aurons soutenu ces deux documents essentiels avant de quitter Paris. #131

Waafas Ofosu-Amaah, Worldwide Network, USA

Creuser les Tombes de Demain

L'affaire la plus profitable du monde aujourd'hui est celle qui s'occupe de creuser les tombes de demain. Est-ce que le profit est la plus haute valeur, pour que nous creusions les tombes des générations futures? #132

Francis Lucas, PHILDHARRA, PHILIPPINES

Accord international

A cette date il n'existe aucun accord international qui insiste sur la conservation des forêts. L'ITTA se concentre sur le commerce des produits forestiers; TFAP se limite à ralentir le déboisement. Tout accord international portant sur les forêts doit impérativement comporter comme objectif principal la conservation des forêts primaires!!! #133

Francis Lucas, PHILDHARRA, PHILIPPINES

Rencontre sur les grands barrages?

Je travaille avec le Mouvement contre le projet de barrage de Narmada (soutenu par la Banque Mondiale) en Inde centrale. D'autres personnes, travaillant sur des grands barrages et thèmes reliés, seraient-elles intéressées à une rencontre informelle pendant la Conférence? J'ai également des diapositives que je peux montrer si nous obtenons un projecteur, ainsi qu'un film vidéo. Veuillez me contacter, me trouver - ou laisser un message dans Da Zi Bao. #134

Ashish Kothari, KALPAVRIKSH, INDIA

Stands de présentation:

USA=ASIE!

Le parti-pris dans les prises de décisions par les organisateurs de la Conférence apparaît clairement dans le fait que si les USA disposent de deux stands pour présenter leurs livres, la totalité de l'Asie (excepté l'Asie du Sud-est) a aussi deux stands! Les organisateurs pensent-ils qu'il paraît moins de publications d'ONG en Asie qu'aux Etats-Unis? #135

Ashish Kothari, KALPAVRIKSH, INDIA

Responsabilité multinationale

Tandis que nous discutons de sujets ayant trait au Sommet de la Terre, n'oublions pas qu'après sept ans de lutte, justice est toujours déniée à un demi-million de victimes de gaz du Bhopal. Dans un monde où la globalisation des économies est la nouvelle religion, à quelles formes de responsabilités et d'obligations faut-il soumettre les multinationales? Peuvent-elles tuer et voir le prix de leurs actions gonfler? S'il-vous-plaît, exigez que ceci figure sur l'agenda du Sommet de la Terre si vous pensez que d'autres Bhopal ne doivent pas se produire. #136

Vinod Raina, EKLAVYA, INDIA

Réunion de l'Alliance

Réunion de l'Alliance des Peuples du Nord pour l'Environnement et le Développement; tous les participants et les observateurs d'Europe de l'est y sont conviés. Invitation: 1. Réunion de l'Alliance sur l'Europe de l'est et le processus de la CNUED.

2. La rencontre projetée traitera des objectifs et des moyens de: contribuer à la conférence de Paris et au "Plan d'action des peuples pour l'environnement et le développement" en Europe de l'est, identifier les priorités, élaborer des stratégies de pressions et la participation au Comité Préparatoire à New York et à Rio. Par ailleurs, des rencontres quotidiennes auront lieu de 9h à 10h salle Laser du centre de conférences de la Villette (salle des observateurs). #137

Ana Micka & Jannette Kingham

Remboursement de désastre

Les avions sont un désastre pour l'environnement. C'est pourquoi nous demandons que ceux qui ont choisi des moyens de transport amis de l'environnement (p. ex. trains) pour se rendre ici se voient remboursés de leurs frais de voyage. #138

Vigilance

Le président Mitterrand a dit: "La planète a besoin de votre (ONG) vigilance". C'est vrai. Nous sommes ici pour élever notre voix. Mais la terre a plutôt besoin que cette vigilance des ONG se transforme en action gouvernementale. #139

Population et Tabou

Il est consternant que le thème de la surpopulation qui se manifeste différemment au nord et au sud, semble tabou: une forte garantie des droits de la femme quant à disposer de son corps, voilà un bon moyen de casser ce tabou. #140

Stephane Mills

Plastique et nourriture?

Les emballages sont une des activités de l'espèce humaine qui épuisent les ressources de la terre. Les emballages superflus doivent être abolis. Nous ne voulons pas de nourriture en plastique - Nous voulons un petit-déjeuner soutenable! Plaignons-nous aux organisateurs de la Conférence - transmettez les résolutions à vos hôtels. #141

Les ONG doivent être nationalement fortes

Nous devons nous efforcer de: d'abord renforcer les ONG au niveau national et alors seulement agir sur le plan régional ou international. Les ONG doivent travailler en premier lieu pour leur entourage immédiat, afin d'assurer un plus grand impact au niveau populaire. #142

Gul Njam Jamy, For Integrated Development (FIND), Pakistan

Impact des thèmes environnementaux sur la sit

Femmes et enfants sont très sérieusement affectés par la dégradation de l'environnement dans le monde entier. Il est spécialement dans l'intérêt des femmes que des mesures urgentes soient prises pour renforcer le mécanisme de la coopération économique internationale, du développement soutenable et de la lutte contre la dégradation de l'environnement. Mon organisation pense que l'impact des processus environnementaux et de développement sur la situation des femmes doit être discuté à la CNUED et reflété dans les documents de la CNUED. #143

Brigitte Triems, Women's International Democratic Federation, International NGO

Biodiversité

Biodiversité: pas seulement pour les scientifiques! Souhaiteriez-vous en savoir plus sur les plus récentes négociations à propos de la Convention de la biodiversité et les actions pouvant être entreprises par les ONG pour influencer le processus? Mercredi 18.30, café de l'auberge de jeunesse D'Artagnan, 80 rue de Vitruve (M°Porte de Bagnolet) #144

Simone Bilderbeek, IUCN - Netherlands Committee, Netherlands

Pas d'injustice au nom du développement

Toutes les politiques de développement à venir devraient se fonder sur les principes de la justice universelle. Une justice sélective n'est rien d'autre qu'une injustice. Les décisions nationales et internationales doivent être régies par la justice. Il n'est pas souhaitable que du processus de la CNUED résulte de l'injustice au nom de l'environnement ou du développement. #145

Gul Njam Jamy, For Integrated Development (FIND), Pakistan

Qu'y a-t-il dans un nom?

Le terme d'"Organisation non-gouvernementale" (ONG) ne traduit rien de la vitalité, de la combativité, ou de la richesse d'esprit dont procèdent nos efforts en vue de la survie et de la reconstruction. En Inde nous nous intitulons "Svechhaka Sançathana", ou "associations volontaires des gens comme citoyens et personnes sociales". J'appelle à la reconnaissance et à l'honneur de notre véritable vocation! #146

Kishore Sant, Ubeshwar Vikas Mandal (UVM), INDIA

Ateliers sur les peuplements humains

Il y a six ateliers en langue anglaise sur les peuplements humains. Chacun dure une heure quarante-cinq et il y en a deux par jour.

Mardi: 14.00: les terres; 16.15: Infrastructure et services d'abris. Mercredi: 14.00: Droits de l'habitat et évictions; 16.15: Economie urbaine informelle. Jeudi: 14.00: Peuplements de femmes et peuplements d'enfants; 16.15: Participation aux administrations locales #147

Davinder Lamba, Habitat International Coalition, KENYA

Révolution économique

Jusqu'où les marchés, jusqu'où la planification? Peut-on libérer le marché du capitalisme? Comment obtenir une responsabilité d'entreprise? Achetez le livre: "The Economic Revolution" au stand "Europe". 80FF, réductions possibles. #148

Willem Hoogenetyk, Netherlands

Un livre sur les initiatives de communautés p

Notre coalition publie un livre rapportant les histoires personnelles de communautés du sud et du nord travaillant à la soutenabilité. Ce livre paraît aux New Society Publishers et sera disponible en avril 1992. Pour plus d'informations, écrivez à: BCDEWG, 2524 Cypress st., Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6J 3N2. #149

David Murphy, CUSO, CANADA

Publicités commerciales

Que penseriez-vous de demander à tous les parlements de passer des régulations qui "nettoieraient" nos chaînes de télévision en excluant la publicité? Il existe des preuves scientifiques suffisantes indiquant que ces produits sont dommageables pour l'environnement. Si nous n'arrêtons pas ces programmes de publicité, nous n'arrêterons jamais la surconsommation et la pollution. Nous devons être plus radicaux et plus concrets. #150

Ege Hirv, Estonian Green Movement, ESTONIA

Région Pacifique enfin reconnue.

Les délégués des îles du Pacifique ont été autorisés à se réunir dans le cadre d'un atelier régional vendredi 20 décembre tandis que d'autres régions se réuniront également. C'est un progrès majeur pour les habitants du Pacifique qui étaient traditionnellement accolés à l'Asie. Les délégués du Pacifique sont priés de se réunir en dehors du hall de la Conférence à 9.00h, vendredi 20 décembre. #151

Lopeti Senituli, Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Movement, NEW ZEALAND

Action urgente pour rapport national allemand

Sur les pressions d'ONG représentées au comité national de la CNUED, le ministre allemand de l'environnement a préparé un document de position interrogeant la croissance continue des pays du nord. Cette indication claire ne passera probablement pas la décision du cabinet. Veuillez envoyer vos lettres de soutien au Prof. Töpfer - Ministère de l'environnement - Allée Kennedy, 5 - 5300 Bonn 2 - FRG. Copies à: Projet CNUED - Königswinterer Str. 665 - 5300 Bonn 3. #152

Deutscher Naturschutzring, Germany

Les racines de l'avenir des femmes

Lors du meeting des femmes où 100 femmes se sont rencontrées, mardi soir, un appel a été lancé: Nous, participantes et observatrices à la Conférence de Paris, demandons que les questions concernant les femmes soient plus clairement soulignées dans l'Agenda 21. Nous exigeons que le programme d'action Agenda 21, qui a été esquissé au Congrès mondial des femmes pour une planète saine (Miami, 8-12 nov.), soit adopté par la présente conférence. #153

Suzan Orlebeke, Both Ends, Netherlands

Viols de femmes/filles/enfants

Je suis venue à cette conférence en tant qu'activiste des droits humains; j'ai reçu trois prix dans le cadre des droits humains, en différents endroits du globe; récemment j'ai reçu le prix de "la jeune personne la plus exceptionnelle du monde 1991" d'Helsinki, Finlande et celui de l'"homme de l'année 1991" des Etats-Unis. J'ai besoin de vos suggestions comment peut-on arrêter la situation alarmante/dangereuse du viol des femmes et des enfants/filles et comment arrêter les mauvais traitements et l'abandon des enfants dans les différentes parties du monde, surtout en Asie. #154

Invitation aux réseaux

L'Alliance des peuples du Nord pour l'Environnement et le Développement souhaite lancer une invitation aux représentants d'autres régions et réseaux à se rencontrer pour commencer à discuter de la coopération inter-régionale et des structures que nous serions susceptibles d'élaborer ensemble - pour de vrai - et planifier les activités des personnes dans la période qui suivra la CNUED. Salle des observateurs le 19.12 de 16.00 à 18.00. #155

Elin Enge, Alliance of Northern People for Environment and Development

Biotechnologie/Biodiversité

Il y aura une réunion pour discuter de la biotechnologie et de la biodiversité et de leurs relations, ainsi que d'un processus pour établir des liaisons internationales sur ces sujets. Jeudi, à l'heure du déjeuner, salle C. #156

Doreen Stabinsky, *Biotechnology Working Group, USA*

Groupe de travail sur la biodiversité

Important: réunion sur la biodiversité! Le rendez-vous du groupe de travail sur la biodiversité n'aura pas lieu à d'Artagnan mais dans la salle d'atelier, après la rencontre du GEF, à 18.30. #157
Simone Bilderbeek, *IUCN - Netherlands Committee, Netherlands*

Trains ou avions?

Trouvez-nous un train énergétiquement performant de Kuala Lumpur à Paris et nous nous associerons à l'appel de la délégation allemande. Sinon, les Européens auront cette rencontre pour eux tous seuls. #158
Gurmit Singh, *Centre for Environment, Technology and Development Malaysia, MALAYSIA*

Nécessité de suggestions

Nous avons besoin des suggestions/commentaires des ONG participant à la Conférence: comment Ansar Burney Welfare Trust International peut-il réformer le système des prisonniers et des prisons et comment un criminel peut-il devenir un bon être humain et comme pouvons-nous aider les prisonniers dans leur réhabilitation après leur libération et comment aider les patients psychiatriques et réformer les asiles psychiatriques et comment les ONG du globe peuvent nous aider écrivez à Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, 5 United Plaza, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan. #159
Ansar Burney, *Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, PAKISTAN*

Déchets radio-actifs

Les déchets radio-actifs sont un thème essentiel pour les générations futures. Ceux qui souhaitent s'associer à un réseau international à ce sujet, pour lutter contre le remplissage souterrain de déchets radio-actifs, veuillez nous contacter: M. Prieur, 4 place du Présidial, 87 Limoges - France. #160

Michel Prieur, *Société Française pour le Droit de L'Environnement, FRANCE*

Islam et l'Ecologie

Les enseignements islamiques soutiennent la prohibition du gaspillage dévastateur des ressources naturelles, la sauvegarde des écosystèmes, la protection des droits de l'animal, l'utilisation efficace de l'eau et des terres pour le développement agricole, le développement des terres en friche, l'incorporation des systèmes pour protéger les pâturages, prairies, régions autour de puits et autres sources d'eau; la protection de la faune et de la flore et la protection des terres et propriétés publiques. Si nous n'adhérons pas à ces fondements essentiels, nous ne faisons qu'agir en transgresseurs et désobéir à la volonté d'Allah. #161
Hesam Addin A. Joma, *Saudi Arabia*

Que gagne-t-on à des conférences.

On ne gagne habituellement rien à se rendre à des conférences. En fait on y gagne en y rencontrant des gens intéressants et inspirateurs. C'est le réel bénéfice et il ne fait que s'accroître autant qu'on vient rencontrer des gens à des conférences. #162
Gul Njam Jamy, *For Integrated Development (FIND), Pakistan*

Energie nucléaire

Dénoncez vivement le soutien agressif de la France à l'énergie nucléaire, aux tests militaires, particulièrement dans le Pacifique. Nous devrions appeler à la fois la France et le Japon à cesser leur politique de promotion de l'énergie nucléaire, surtout dans le contexte des améliorations climatiques. #163
Gurmit Singh, *Centre for Environment, Technology and Development Malaysia, MALAYSIA*

Les nations indigènes et la chaîne nucléaire

Les peuples indigènes du monde entier qui sont affectés par les mines d'uranium, les essais d'armes nucléaires et le stockage de déchets nucléaires sont priés de donner leur témoignage auprès du World Uranium Hearing (audience mondiale sur l'uranium) qui aura lieu en sept. 92 à Salzbourg, Autriche. Informations et contacts sont les bienvenus au stand des Ecologistes. #164
Claus Biegert & Barbara Pecarich, *World Uranium Hearing, Germany*

Dispositions pour les participants à la conférence

Normalement dans mon pays, les organisateurs de conférences comme celle-ci fournissent des articles de papeterie aussi simples qu'un bloc-note et un stylo à bille. J'ignore pourquoi ce n'est pas fait ici. Peut-être cela n'est-il pas une habitude dans ce pays. Mais j'ai pu voir ces deux derniers jours que de nombreux amis auraient vu leur travail facilité. En dehors de l'aspect utilitaire, cela servirait à soulever le logo de la conférence si il était imprimé sur les feuilles du bloc. #165
Natwar Thakkar, *Nagaland Gandhi Ashram, INDIA*

Fermez le gouffre de la pauvreté et sauvez l'environnement

L'environnement est attaqué sur deux fronts. Premièrement la pollution des pays industrialisés et deuxièmement l'épuisement dû à la pauvreté dans le monde en développement. Si la première est réversible, le second ne le semble pas. Chaque année les pauvres s'appauvrissent et l'agression sur l'environnement, pour la survie, s'intensifie. Les plus grands efforts pour sauver la Terre ne suffiront pas si quelque chose n'est pas fait pour fermer le fossé de la pauvreté qui sépare les riches des pauvres, localement et globalement. #166
Luke Onyekakeyah, *Earth Search, NIGERIA*

DuPont Chemical Co.

Nouveau rapport disponible sur la pollution de l'environnement par DuPont... Retenez vos applaudissements! Chapitres sur la pollution chimique, la diminution de l'ozone, la sécurité des centrales chimiques et plus... disponible auprès des Amis de la Terre, 218 D Street, SE Washington, D.C. 20003, tél: 202-544 26000. Le rapport fait 112 p. avec notes de bas de page. #167
Jack Doyle, *Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economics, USA*

La pauvreté des pauvres

La pauvreté des pauvres n'est pas un polluant aussi dangereux pour le globe que l'abondance des riches, qui est la cause de la mort des rivières, océans, arbres, enfants, gouvernements et de celle de la couche d'ozone. La pauvreté pollue mais l'abondance pollue absolument. #168
Okyeame Ampalu-Agyei

Vie saine et environnement

L'association de santé préventive hongroise mobilise des personnes entretenant activement un mode de vie sain en faveur de la protection de l'environnement, et des environnementalistes en faveur d'une vie plus saine. Contacter M. Peter Bonifert, auberge de jeunesse D'Artagnan, ou en Hongrie 1025 Zöldlomb U.16. Fax 36-1-168-7851 #169

Où sommes-nous?

C'est le moment de penser à nos responsabilités. Loin d'atteindre la destination environnement, nous nous accusons mutuellement. Oublions le passé, unissons nos mains, nos coeurs - A un niveau global nous prouvons notre solidarité, atteignons la destination encore hors de vue. Surmontons toutes les barrières sociales, politiques et économiques. Ceci est l'occasion de trouver: où sommes-nous? #170

Nourriture et l'Environnement

Quand des gens se mettent en devoir de labourer le sol pour produire de la nourriture, ils doivent également adopter une attitude consciente pour protéger l'environnement. Quand quelqu'un utilise la terre, il doit être conscient de la relation naturelle existant entre le sol, la plante et l'animal. Cette compréhension est le fondement de l'agriculture naturelle - un système d'agriculture soutenable auquel nous nous référons sous le nom d'agriculture organique. Cette relation entre production alimentaire et soutenabilité doit davantage figurer à l'ordre des débats de cette conférence. #171
John Njoroge, Kenya Institute of Organic Farming, KENYA

Développement Communautaire

L'A.I.D.A.C. (Association Internationale de Développement et d'Action Communautaires, 179 rue du Débarcadère, B6001 Marcinelle, Belgique) organisera en novembre ou décembre 1992 à Bangkok (Thaïlande) un colloque concernant: "Développement communautaire et environnement". Nous attendons vos témoignages et prises de position, ainsi que votre intérêt pour participer à ce colloque. #172
Werner Cornelis, A.I.D.A.C., Belgique

Déchets

Combien de tasses, verres et assiettes "jetables" allons-nous utiliser durant cette conférence? A mon avis, environ 12600 verres et tasses et 3400 assiettes au moins. SVP apportons notre propre tasse réutilisable afin d'être cohérents avec nos discours! #173
Marie-Odile Junker, Cultural Survival/Woman for a Health Planet, Canada

Agenda-Femmes

Read the women's agenda 21! Lisez l'agenda 21 des femmes!
Leye el agenda 21 de las mujeres!
(Adressez-vous à Bella Abzug pour une copie) #174
Marie-Odile Junker, Cultural Survival/Woman for a Health Planet, Canada

Banque internationale pour les initiatives communautaire

"Green Forum Philippines" souhaiterait communiquer avec d'autres ONG au sujet de la création d'une banque pour les initiatives des communautés sur le développement soutenable. A moins que les ONG n'élaborent et ne fondent de nouvelles institutions qui donnent du pouvoir aux communautés, notre efficacité pour un changement réel demeurera douteuse. Adresse: 3/F Liberty Bldg., Pasay Rd. Makoti, Manille, Philippines. Fax: 8183207. #175
Philippe Camara, Foundation for Community Organisation & Management Tech., PHILIPPINES

Notre avenir commun???

Tant de temps et d'efforts ont été dépensés à déterminer qui est du nord et qui est du sud. Quand serons-nous finalement débarrassés de nos préjugés pour commencer à travailler comme une ONG globale! #176
David de Vera, Philip. Association for Intercultural Development, PHILIPPINES

Le centre athéiste

Le centre athéiste de l'Inde, fondé en 1940, a développé un nouveau système de valeurs fondé sur une vision séculaire. Abolition de l'intouchabilité, dissipation des superstitions et des sorcelleries, programmes éducatifs, planning familial, travail social séculaire - tout cela entre autres choses se trouve sur l'agenda du centre. #177
Goparaju Vijayam, Arthik Samata Mandal, INDIA

Sortez de la coquille de l'élitisme

En cette ère de démocratie, c'est la voix des gens du peuple qui serait réfléchi dans le changement du cours des gouvernements, des règles et régulations, des aptitudes et attitudes. Ainsi, savoir comment atteindre ces millions de gens silencieux revêt une signification souveraine. L'environnement doit sortir de la coquille élitiste et devenir une source de force pour les gens du commun, afin qu'ils soient motivés à réagir et à agir au fait des problèmes. #178
Goparaju Vijayam, Arthik Samata Mandal, INDIA

Le déclin des Disneylands

Le gigantisme dans les expositions mondiales, les foires internationales et les événements sportifs renvoie à des valeurs dépassées et constituent une menace pour le développement organique de nos villes. Si les ONG de milieu urbain se soutenaient entre elles, nous pourrions sauver nos villes plus efficacement. Nous proposons de tenir un atelier sur ce thème. Veuillez contacter Mme Judit Halasz, auberge de jeunesse D'Artagnan. #179
Judit Halasz, Hungary

Mobilisation du public

Amendement proposé à l'Agenda Wananchi: "Nous, ONG, nous engageons à mobiliser massivement le public en exigeant que nos gouvernements agissent à Rio et après en accord avec cet agenda. L'action isolée des ONG ne produira que des changements limités." #180
Tony Dolan, COMLAMH, IRELAND

Coopération verte

Notre bibliothèque populaire joue le rôle du seul bureau central Vert en Amérique du Sud, au service d'un vaste mouvement. S'il vous plaît faites don de vos publications et nous vous enverrons les nôtres en échange. Oscar Redondo, Biblioteca 12 de Octubre - Arengreen 1187 (1405) Buenos Aires - Argentina. #181
Oscar Redondo

Pollution de l'Eau

Je me préoccupe de la pollution de la rivière Yamuna ainsi que des installations sanitaires et des systèmes d'enlèvement des ordures à Delhi. Je souhaite rencontrer toutes personnes travaillant sur le problème de l'eau. #182
Mukul Priyadarshini, INDIA

Déclaration d'interdépendance (2ème partie)

(réponse au message 105): Tous les êtres vivants sont interdépendants... Comme la physique nous a enseigné que toute création résulte de l'interaction de l'énergie et de la matière dans une élégante danse de vie, la biologie nous explique que la diversité biologique et culturelle sont la base de toute stabilité... Certains principes biologiques, de base écologique et moralement inspirés, doivent devenir les éléments fondamentaux d'une nouvelle politique d'espoir. (à suivre) #183
David Suzuki, (submitted by D.F. Murphy CUSO), Canada

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Time Change, Green Consumers

Change from room 1 to room B, Green Consumers Conference, Thursday 19th #184
Eileen Nic, IOCU, USA

What do we gain out of conferences?

We gain usually nothing by attending the conferences. Actually we gain by meeting interesting and inspiring people. This is the real benefit and it only accrues when we come and meet people at conferences. #185
Gul Njam Jamy, For Integrated Development (FIND), Pakistan

Getting Beyond North/South

Our discussion that we are based in the context of North/South is troubling our solidarity. May we speak of relationship as global peoples organizations and give our corporative community the distinction of being non-peoples organizations. #186
Douglas Gook, Caribou Horse Loggers Ass., CANADA

Urgent Action on GATT

Let's not forget! GATT has the potential to undermine UNCED policies. Therefore: Urgent action is needed! Please contact Milieudéfensie/FOE-Netherlands. #187
Milieudéfensie (FOE-Netherlands), Netherlands

Dutch Lifestyle in 2010

Can the rich world adjust its lifestyle within twenty years? Yes, it can! Next year, Milieudéfensie/Friends of the Earth publishes a book, which describes in detail how a sustainable Netherlands looks like in the year 2010, when it does not consume more than its "World Share" of natural resources. #188
Manus van Brakel, Milieudéfensie/Friends of the Earth, Netherlands

Planning for After UNCED

The Alliance of Northern people for environment and development would like to issue an invitation to representatives of other region and networks to meet, to begin to discuss inter-regional co-operation and structures that we might want to begin together for real and plan for people's architecture in the period AFTER UNCED. Thursday 19th, Observer's Room, Hall Laser, 4PM-6PM #189
The Alliance

Biotechnology/Biodiversity

There will be a meeting to discuss biotechnology and biodiversity and how they interrelate, as well as a process for international networking on these issues. Thursday, lunchtime in room C #190
Doreen Stabinsky, Biotechnology Working Group, USA

Biodiversity Task Group

The meeting about the biodiversity task group will not take place in d'Antagnon but in the workshop room after the GEF-meeting at 6.30PM #191
Simone Bilderbeek, IUCN - Netherlands Committee, Netherlands

Education, Communication & Environment

ECO-ED is a world congress for education and communication on environment and development which will be held Oct 17-21, 1992, in Toronto, Canada, four month after the Earth Summit. It is an opportunity to discuss the results of Brazil and to share the best curricula and the resource materials from around the world. Brochures at the Canada/ USA exhibit. #192
Nola Seymoar, ECO-ED, Canada

Islam and Respect for Nature

Islamic teaching support the prohibition of wasteful extravagance of natural resources, the safeguards of ecosystems, the protection of animal rights, the efficient use of water and land for agricultural development, development of dead land, the incorporate of systems to protect pasture, range land, areas around wells and water causes; the protection of fauna and flora, and the protection of public land and public property. If we are not adhering to these basic and the fundamentals we are only acting as transgressors and disobeying Allah's will. #193
Hesam Addin A. Joma, Saudi Arabia

Les ONG doivent gêner la dette.

Les ONG doivent gêner la dette. A l'issue de la premier séance plénière Madame Fatima Alaoui, Présidente du Forum Maghrebien pour l'environnement et le développement a proposé que la dette et les intérêts de la dette doivent être genés et contrôlés par les ONG. #194

Fatima Alaoui, Moroccan Forum for Environment and Development, MOROCCO

Radio Active Wastes

Radioactive waste is a major issue for future generations. Those who want to join an international network on that topic to fight against underground filling nuclear wastes, please contact us: M. Prieur, 4, Place du Présidial, 87000 Limoges, France #195
Michel Prieur, Société Française pour le Droit de L'Environnement, FRANCE

Facility for the Participants

Normally in my country the organizers of conferences like this provide, simple stationary articles, like a written pad and a ballpoint pen. I don't know why it is not done here. May be this is not a pattern followed in your country but I could see during the last few days that many friends would have been facilitated in their work. Besides its utility it also serves as a souvenir if there is a conference logo printed on the paper of the pad. #196
Natwar Thakkar, Nagaland Gandhi Ashary, India

Freedom from slavery of greed

"No real chance can come about in this unsustainable age till man frees himself from the slavery of greed." Paraphrase of an Urdu Couplek of Jigar Moradabadi #197
Kishore Sant, Libeshwar Vikas Mandal, India

Nuclear

This conference must protest against all forms of transfer of nuclear power plants in the South. Put an end to all forms of nuclear tests. #198
Kocherry Thomas, National Fisherman's Forum, INDIA

What do you think about?

Every country has to try to get their own people around the table, with their own national dishes (politicians, business people, city dwellers, rural people, eco movement and enthusiasts) with deep love for their own country. Try to solve ecological problems with respect for neighbors. So if we solve national problems, we can solve international problems. #199
Ludmilla van der Marel, Clean Air Foundation

Business, Money, Politics & Law

Business makes money. Money makes politics. Politics makes law. It was always like that, and it still is. Can we change this in the future? We hope that Agenda 21 will not be the expensive memory for very rich people but also for our children. #200
Ludmilla van der Marel, Clean Air Foundation, Poland

Anti-Nuclear Network

The meeting took place on Wednesday and it was decided to hold a colloquium in Rio de Janeiro at the time of UNCED. We wish to link all activists from America, Europe, Asia New Zealand, Australia, the Pacific, the Caribbean etc. Please get in touch with us at "The Ecologist" stand, ask for Barbara. #201
Miguel Grinberg, Bye Bye Nukes, World Wide

Empower People

A group of NGOs have taken the decision to:
a. enhance and promote participatory democracy
b. ensure that citizens have access to information
c. ensure a more democratically government in system
d. democratise the decision making structure of international lending institutions. An international platform "Empower People International" is being established for that purpose. Interested NGOs are welcome to get forms and further information from french NGOs stall or write to: Facilitators, E.C.D.I., 229, bd Voltaire, 75011 Paris, France #202
Facilitators, C.E.D.I., France

Eco-Taxes

Responsibility for ecological threats lies with industrialized nations in the North and the elites in the South. In order to reduce exaggerated consumption patterns governments have to implement ecological taxes. A sustainable general energy tax would show immediate consequences for transport, energy and chemical production as well as for agriculture. #203
BUND (FOE-Germany), Germany

Excess Packaging

Printing error in message 61 - of course we want a sustainable breakfast, we do not want plastic food! Delegates: refuse plastics at the buffets - have the conference centre provide us with China cups and plates - now! At least try to keep the same fork and cup for all the day. #204
BUND (FOE-Germany), Germany

Humor (black)

"Only two things are indefinite: the universe and human stupidity, and i'm not sure about the former." Albert Einstein. "We are here on earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I don't know." W.H. Auden #205

Walk to the Amazon

Who in his right mind would destroy a fairy tale? Everybody loves a fairy tale. They are of eternal beauty. And they light up the eyes of children. **Walk to the Amazon's** purpose is to save, the rainforest; Paul Coleman's project is: International environment centre, international rainforest marketing network, schools of native understanding, credit unions, communal enterprise systems and much more! #206
Patricia Hume, Taller Espacio Verde, MEXICO

Climate change for the last years in China

There were the data observed from the instruments in the few stations of China for the last two years. The most observed stations in China started from 1951. The investigations on the change of temperature for the last 100 years (1891-1990) have presented the warmest period occurred during 1930's and the 1940's. It is getting warmer and drier for the last 40 years (151-1990) in China, especially in North China. #207
Zhao Zongci, Chinese Meteorological Society, China

Oceans

Serons-nous capable d'avoir sur les oceans un autre point de vue que celui de terriens? Saurons-nous integrer le point de vue des pêcheurs et leur role dans la gestion des ressources marines? Nous en avons peu parlé dans l'atelier sur les océans. (L.L.) #208
Alain Le Sann, RITMO, France

Steering Committee

Who has elected the steering committee? #209
Jeannette Wilson, FCOL, UK

Earth Ethics

If mankind, only one within a total of five to ten million species, rejects the "Earth Ethics" and does not stop destroying the environment which constitutes the earth and ultimately makes it a place not fit for living, it is a human being that face destruction, not the earth at all. #210
OISCA-International, Japan

Mother Earth

All human beings should realize that mankind is kept alive through the greatness of nature. Mankind must recognize the earth as a processing being - a being that is alive, and still today continuing its creativities. This is referred to respect as "Mother Earth" #211
OISCA International, Japan

Press Conference

Press conference with Susan George at 2PM today information at the Ecologist Booth. #212

Science Plenièrè

Problèmes. Pour les observateurs. Traduction française ou laisser parler les intervenants dans leur langue. Merci pour les observateurs. #213
Myriam Goldmins, FIIAD, France

Esperanto

Esperantistojn kas bahaanojn sercas - cherche contacts avec Espérantistes et Bahai. #214
Marta Kovacs, Hungaria

Traduction Observateurs

Pauvres observateurs qui ne sont pas multilingues. Hier, français pour tous - aujourd'hui anglais obligatoire si une traduction trilingue n'est pas possible, respectons au moins la langue de l'intervenant #215
Pierre Alain Baud, Frères des Hommes, France

Getting in Touch

This is a message addressed to Anish Kothari and Ratma Mathur. Hi! How does one get in touch with you. My telephone number at work is 47070000 at home in Paris 49599470. #216
Kaioor Harsh, France

Our message to policy makers, for the UNCED

Governments must stop favouring "political coast". They must stop implementing international conservation agreements and national laws immediately if they are to save their voters from a total collapse of their ecosystems which at the moment, is just supporting them... #217
Lily Venizelos, MEDASSET/Hellenic Society for Protection of Nature, GREECE

Let's not forget

The debt crisis is the main obstacle to sustainable development in the South. Reed book on "Debt crisis and environment" based on four case studies in third world countries. Available at: Friends of the Earth, Netherlands - see participants list. #218
Manns van Brakel, Miliendefensie/Friends of the Earth, Netherlands

Ecological and social development

Document on the disk in Spanish and English. #219
REDES-AT, Uruguay

Forgotten Again

We expected to see more Latin American and Caribbean notices at Da Zi Bao. And if possible in Spanish. Unfortunately we were forgotten once again. #220

The East Europe - will it be too late?

The new tendencies in North and South relations are intended to create new, more genuine possibilities for sustainable development of Southern countries. And what about East Europe? It is eager to achieve Western model of development as soon as possible - with all its mistakes and losses but without its reserves. are we intended to repair these mistakes later? But will it not too late? #221

Aleksandras Agafonovas, Lithuanian Green Movements, Lithuania

Keep your waste at home!

Every country must be responsible for its own waste management. We demand that there should be an end to the international waste trade to Eastern Europe and Third World. Also to end the export of hazardous/waste processing technologies from Western to Eastern and Third World countries. #222

Mara Silina, GREENWAY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Thinking on global warming

Scientific research has showed the global warming of the last 100 years. But we should note the local climatic characteristics. There are many uncertainties in the field of green house effects on climate change, such as how many impacts of green house effects on climate change. The emission of greenhouse gases must be reduced but at the same time we should think about the development of the countries, especially for the developing countries. #223

Zhao Zongci, Chinese Meteorological Society, China

Humanity

The humanity needs, above all, the prosperity free of all needs, poverty, disease and disaster, not at all possible without peace, that depends on justice, forming the base for all development and progress. Emotional tranquillity and ecstasy bring about peace which can not be achieved without living comfort or the prospect in the respect the humanitarian welfare services are doing a lot, a great deal more. It is high time that the humanitarian services the world over be meticulously knit into a well spread uniform unit, to exercise maximal influence on general human behaviour and sympathy for others, at human relations, joined to face all the miseries and worries confronting humanity. #224

Ansar Burney, Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, PAKISTAN

Work, Global warming, drudgery

One more injustice: not only rich people are the biggest consumers but also, as workers, they use a lot of energy while poor people are working with a lot of drudgery. Should we not change also our way of work? more hand work. Less energy wasted. #225

Marinella Corregia, Italy

Basic Needs Approach

We believe that basic needs of poor people of the Earth (food, clothing, shelter) can be achieved through sustainable consumption without necessarily degrading the environment or impoverishing local people. Everybody has a moral and ethical right to live above the threshold of poverty line. #226

Friends of the Earth (FOE International)

US Delegation

US delegation meeting 8.40AM salle 1 Friday. #227

Catherine Porter, U.S Citizen's Network/UNCED, USA

Green Consumer Meeting

International Organization of Consumer Union - a meeting at 6.30PM in room 1 to discuss "The Green Consumer". A discussion for all interested. #228

Eileen Nic, IOCU, USA

Toxic Waste Trade

Stop double standards document on disk.

After UNCED: document on disk. #229

Friends of the Earth International

Where are we?

This is the time. Think about our responsibilities, far away to reach the destination. Environment we blame each other. Let us forget the past. Come together, plan for a concrete effort. Join, with hand to hand - heart to heart. We at the global level prove our solidarity and reach the unseen destination. Let us overcome, all social, political and economical barriers. This is the opportunity to find where are we? #230
M.L.E. Manoharan, Gramodaya, Tamilnadu India

Organic Farming

When people take up the task of tilling the soil to produce food, they must also adopt a conscious attitude to protect the environment. When someone makes use of land, that person must be aware of the natural relationship between soil, plant and animal. This understanding is the foundation of natural farming - a sustainable farming system we refer as organic farming. This relationship needs to be brought into the deliberations of this conference more emphatically. #231

John Njoroge, Kenya Institute of Organic Farming, KENYA

Road to Rio

After a very long consideration I come to the conclusion that proper communication among the non government organisations will create firm determination. Co-operation, co-ordination in accepting the resolutions on agenda Ya Wananchi would provide enough protection to global environment condition for the future generation. Though there are little emotions let us join together find roads to Rio for our entire satisfaction. #232

M.L.E. Manoharan, Gramodaya, Tamilnadu India

"Forests precede civilisations, deserts follow them." Chateaubriand #233

Kishore Sant, Ubeshwar Vikas Mandal (UVM), INDIA

Raising Public Awareness

I am interested in what you do in your country to raise public awareness about development/environment/UNCED. If anyone has ideas and/or projects that have involved the general public/non-knowledgeable, non involved public), please write to Social Justice Committee of Montreal, 1250 de Maisonneuve Quest, Montreal, Canada #234

Anne Duprat, Social Justice Committee of Montreal, Canada

Anti-Road Building

The alliance for a Paving Moratorium is fighting new roads and parking lots in the USA. The alternative to more roads is a restructuring of wasteful patterns of living into sustainable communities. For more information, contact the Alliance at P.O.Box 8558, Fredericksburg, VA 22404 USA #235
Stuart Chaitkin, Urban Ecology, USA

The poverty of the poor

The poverty of the poor is not dangerous polluter of the globe as the affluence of the rich which is the death of rivers, oceans, trees, children, governments and the ozone layer. Poverty pollutes but affluence pollutes absolutely. #236

Okyeame Ampadu-Agyei, Villages Pilot Project Ghana, Ghana

Healthy Lifestyle & Environment

Hungarian preventive health association mobilizes people active in maintaining a healthy lifestyle in favour of protection and environmentalists in favor of a healthier lifestyle. Contact Mr Peter Bonifert, Auberge d'Artagnan or Hungary 1025 Zöldomb U. 16. fax 36.1.168.7851. #237
Peter Bonifert, Hungarian Health Prevention, Hungary

World Expo: Dance Macabre of Consumerism

World Exposition 96 will be an ecologic and economic disaster for the city of Budapest. However it is still time to stop it if you help. Bureau international des Expositions will decide soon. we are collecting signatures against it. Please Help us to save our beautiful capital. Ms Judith Halasz (the one with the blond little baby), l'Auberge d'artagnan. #238

Judit Halasz, Group against the World Expo, Hungary

Close Poverty Gap and Save the Environment

The attack on the environment comes from two sides. First, is pollution from the industrialised countries, and second is depletion to poverty in the developing world. While the first can be reversed, the second seems irreversible. Every year, the poor gets poorer and the attack on the environment for survival is intensified. No amount of effort to save the earth will succeed the rich and the poor locally and globally. #239

Luke Onyekakeyah, Earth Search, NIGERIA

DuPont Chemical Co.

New report available on DuPont's environmental pollution ... Hold the applause! Chapters on chemical pollution, ozone depletion, chemical plant safety and more ... Available from Friends of the Earth, 218 D Street, SE Washington, D.C. 20003, Phone 202.544.2600. Report is 112 PP W/footnotes. #240

Jack Doyle, Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economics, USA

Indigenous Nations and the Nuclear Chain

Native people around the world affected by Uranium mining, atomic weapons testing and the storage of nuclear waste are asked to give testimony at the World Uranium Hearing held in September 1992 in Salzburg, Austria. Information and contacts are appreciated at the booth of "The Ecologist". #241
Claus Biegert, The World Uranium Hearing, Germany

Campaign against Smoking

Smoking is also pollution or air especially in schools, hospitals, restaurants etc.. We propose to take in our ecologic program the task of nicotine stop. The Hungarian group: E. Gergely, V. Halasz, I. Kiss, M.Koudes, E. Schmuck, P. Bonifert, Z. Csokar, J. Mayer, M. Nesmessuri, A. Sandor, L. Vit #242

Miha'ly Nemessuki, Life Culture Club, Hungary

Bank Reform

IMF and World Bank have to be reformed in a way that they can operate in non-profit structures at regional level. Their activities should be monitored by the affected population according to social and environmental criteria. In addition their policies and projects should be subject to environmental impact assessments by an independent international institutions. #243
The German Delegation, Germany

Local TV & Radio

We demand from our national governments to introduce a fee of some percent of the profits of commercial broadcasting systems to subsidize non-profit local and people based independent TV and Radio stations, reflecting the diversity of their regional cultures. #244
BUND Germany

Breastfeeding

I'd like to contact with Mrs Claude Didqerion about this theme. #245
Judit Halajz, La Leche, Hungary

Migration

Migration of peoples has emerged as a major world dilemma. Over 100 million "people on the move". Internationally and many more in their own countries are the tragic human consequence of what UNCED is supported to address. Most migration today of refugees and others in the direct result of environmental degradation and maldevelopment which provides no benefit for million in many lands. Should we also put this concern on our agenda? #246

Patrick Taran, World Council Of Churches

Canadian Meeting

Notice CCIC working group (Canada) meet at 12 noon thursday at the Canada Booth for a short meeting. #247
Ruth Schneider, Centre for Int'l Studies, CANADA

Agriculture Policy

The message of development of world agriculture should enable the simultaneous realization of the following aims: feeding humanity, Safeguarding of natural resources for future generations, safeguarding of individual and regional agricultural characteristics as well as respecting existing traditions and experiences in this field, promoting methods and health and environment. In order to achieve the above mentioned aims a complex system of international solutions accompanied by appropriate legal, economical and administrative instruments should be applied. The solutions must be preventive, stimulative and promotive. #248
Jolanta Pawlak, Service Office for Environmental Movement, POLAND

This beautiful Planet ... our only home

Our lives and the lives of those who followed us are indivisible from our environment and we all share common destiny. what we do now decides whether ultimately we survive or perish. In the certain knowledge that any miscalculation or errors of fundament today will disaster in years to come, it is necessary to do whatever we can do to ensure that the right decisions are made. This beautiful planet is our only home... #249
Lily Venizelos, MEDASSET/Hellenic Society for Protection of Nature, GREECE

Minamata Disease

Whole history of Minamata case, caused with organic mercury waste is the worst model. As the result if industrial policy of Japanese government, over ten thousand victims are still in health. Also, the whole costs are ten thousands victims greater than those if the pollution had been prevented at the first stage. #250
Asaoka Mie, National Alliance of Vitims of Minamata Disease, Japan

Nobel Award

With reference to this great Paris conference "Roots of Future" I came here as an observer and before leaving I would like to strongly suggest the name of the great Pakistanian human rights activist Mr Ansar Burney, advocate of Ansar Burney Welfare Trust of Pakistan for the award of Nobel Price in recognition to his services in the field of human rights and social work. #251
Saghir Asghar Safir, Islamic PAIC Society, France

Pessimism/Optimism

In the environmental work you could be very pessimistic in your analyses but still optimistic in conducting environmental policies. #252

Michael Scoullous, Elliniki Etairia, GREECE

The "New Paradigm"

The much needed for the planet "New Ethics" is primarily "respecting ethics".

#253

Michael Scoullos, *Elliniki Etairia, GREECE*

Green Co-operation

Our popular library acts as the only green clearinghouse in South America, at the services of a large movement. Oscar Redondo, Biblioteca 12 de Octubre, Arengreen 1187, 1405 Buenos Aires, Argentina. #254

Oscar Redondo, *Biblioteca 12 de Octubre, Argentina*

River Pollution

My concern has been for the population of river Yamuna, sanitation and sewage disposal systems of Delhi. I would like to meet anyone working on the water problem. #255

Mukul Priyadarshini, *INDIA*

Sailship to Rio

Public statement against flying. One way ticket, other way by plane. Sailing 4-5 weeks, mass drum session near the global forum: 40 drummers invited on board to be joined by hundreds of Brazilian drummers in Rio. Fill in now free form for more information at the Europe desk. #256

August Dirks, *Azart, Netherlands*

Beyond GATT

While we organize for UNCED, the industrialized countries are planning the "new world order" based on an expanded GATT that would limit environmental and development policies to ensure unregulated transnational corporate growth. Let's use the negotiation of this super GATT, officially referred to as a new "Multilateral Trade Organization" (MTO) to protect and promote environmental and sustainable development instead. Make sure your country's UNCED negotiators understand that GATT will counteract UNCED and the MTO is coming. #257

Kristin Dawkins, *Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, USA*

Help us. Redress before Victims Die!

We have been struggling in court trials in quest of compensation for the health damage caused by air pollution. The Japanese government has EASED environmental standards against the victims' cry. Many patients are getting aged. "Redness before they die". Send us your letter of encouragement to Kimio Moriwaki, Japan Air Pollution Victims Association, Japan. #258

Kimio Moriwaki, *The Japan Air Pollution Victims Association, JAPAN*

Earth Summit Watch

Heads of state should attend the Earth summit. Help us keep track of your head of state's commitment to go to Rio. Send information to: Earth Summit Watch, c/o David Christensen, N.R.D.C., 1350 New York Ave., N.W. 300, Washington D.C. 20005-4705, USA, Econet:NRDCDC #259

David Christensen, *CAPE '92, USA*

Int'l Bank For Community Initiatives

Green Forum Philippines would like to communicate with other NGOs on initiating the formation of a bank for community initiatives in sustainable development. Unless NGOs think about and establish new institutions that empower communities, our effectiveness for real change will be in doubt. Address: 3/F Liberty Bldg., Pasay Rd. Makoti, Manila, Philippines, Fax: 8183207 #260

Philip Camara, *Foundation for Community Organisation & Management Tech., PHILIPPINES*

Our Common Future???

So much time and effort has been spent talking about who's from the North and who's from the South. When do we finally get rid of our biases and start working as one global NGO! #261

David de Vera, *Philip. Association for Intercultural Development, PHILIPPINES*

The Atheist Centre

The Atheist Centre of India, founded in 1940, developed a new value system based upon a secular outlook. Removal of untouchability, dispelling superstitions, witchcraft and sorcery, educational programs, counselling, family planning, secular social work are on the Centre's Agenda, among others. #262

Goparaju Vijayam, *Arthik Samata Mandal, INDIA*

Come out of the Shell of Elitism

In this age of democracy, it is the voice of the common people that would ultimately reflect in changing the course of governments, rules and regulations, aptitudes and attitudes. Hence how we reach these dumb millions is of paramount significance. Environment should come out of the shell of elitism and should become a source of strength for the common people to motivate them to react and act to the problems. #263

Goparaju Vijayam, *Arthik Samata Mandal, INDIA*

Announcement/Attention Please

Ansar Burney Welfare Trust Pakistan is working for the release and rehabilitation of the illegally and unlawfully confined prisoners and mental patients through out the globe and also working to trace out the missing and kidnapped children and hand them over to their parents. if any NGO or governmental organization is interested or needs more information about prisons/prisoners and mental asylums in Pakistan or is interested to help us please contact Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, S. united Plaza, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan. #264

Ansar Burney, *Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, PAKISTAN*

Attention Please

If you have any ideas/suggestions to stop the torture against children, specially to stop the rape of girls/children through out the globe please write or contact Mrs Shaheen Burney, 5 United Plaza, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan or at 6 Hassan Manzil, Arambagh Road, Karachi, Pakistan #265

Shaheen Burney, *Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, Pakistan*

Decline Disneylands

World Expositions, huge international fairs and sports events reflect outdated values and are a threat to the organic development of our cities. If NGOs of these supported each other we could save our towns more effectively. We propose to hold a workshop on this issue. Please contact Ms Judit Hlajz, Auberge d'Artagnan #266

Judit Halajz, *La Leche, Hungary*

Mobilisation of General Public

Amendment proposed to Agenda Wananchi. "We as NGOs commit ourselves to the mass mobilisation of the general public in demanding that our governments act in Rio and afterwards in line with this Agenda. NGOs acting alone will produce only limited change." #267

Tony Dolan, *COMLAMH, IRELAND*

Declaration of Interdependence

All living beings are interdependent ... Just as physics has taught us that all creation is energy and matter interacting in an elegant dance of life, biology informs us that biological and cultural diversity are the foundation of stability ... Certain biological principles, ecologically based and morally inspired, must become fundamental elements of a new politics hope. #268

David Suzuki, *(submitted by D.F. Murphy CUSO), Canada*

Venezuela

José Moya, general co-ordinator of Federation of Venezuela Ambientals Organisations and councils: "forja of Venezuela" Direction: Residencias Paraguachi. Edipicio 17, N 207, U.D. 3 Caricuaco, Caracas, Venezuela #269
José Mora, Forja of Venezuela, Venezuela

Public Awareness is Only the First Step

It is not enough to raise public awareness on environmental problems. We have a duty to strengthen the willingness and ability of people to act and react participating positively in changing the modes of production and consumption and our approach to the basic of life. #270
Michael Scoullas, Elliniki Etairia, GREECE

Feminism

I am concerned that some declarations in the Women's Agenda imply a push for forced androgyny, destruction of native cultural roles for women (what we wish to preserve), and put more emphasis on sex quotas than quality ideas. (I am a women, also) #271
Leslee Kulba, Citizen Action Alliance, USA

Green Pentathlon

Green pentathlon maybe an important part of our roots of future. we organize thousands of Hungarian children to pass the last two days of the week with excursions, running, plays and gymnastics in the forest. #272
Miha 'ly Nemessuki, Life Culture Club, Hungary

Environmental Education

You own small earth? In Holland 20 years ago a project started to show concrete alternatives for an ecological lifestyle: it is the small earth, 2 ha exhibition area. if you are interested to start a similar educational centre, we might be of help with our good experiences, the basic financing etc.. #273
Jan Juffermans, The Small Earth, Netherlands

The Prices/Organic Farming

False competition. After 20 years bottom of development and promotion of organic farming in Holland. We stress the fact of false competition between polluting agricultural products and organic products. A dutch report learned that with true prices the organic products will be cheaper for the customer and the society. True prices include social and environmental costs. #274
Jan Juffermans, The Small Earth, Netherlands

Land Use or Overuse by the Rich

Land use redistribution. Land redistribution is not enough! Look who is using most of the export products: the ships and planes go to the rich countries who have very rich soils themselves. So also land use redistribution is an issue. The rich are using most of the fertile land of the earth and pay to low prices. For example for fodder, for meat. #275
Jan Juffermans, The Small Earth, Netherlands

German Position Papers

Position papers by German NGOs on different UNCED related subjects (climate biodiversity, forests, resource use and international trade) can be obtained on request from Projektstelle UNCED, DNR/Bund, Königswinterer Str. 665, 5300 Bonn 3, FRG #276
Deutscher Naturschutzring/ Bund FOE Deutschland, Germany

Environment

Nobody can change the environment without changing the minds of the global human beings and no environment can be change without providing the necessary necessities to the human beings specially food, health, cloth and shelter. Millions of people on the globe are hungry and without shelter. Please help Ansar Burney Welfare Trust Pakistan in providing the food and shelter with health to the needy people and in the changing of minds to change the environment. #277
Ansar Burney, Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, PAKISTAN

ENDA Directory

To the attention of NGOs of the North. To be in the "Directory of NGO of environment and development" 1992. You just have to register at the ENDA-Tiers Monde stand. #278

NGOs at PrepCom 4

Friday, 12.30 PM there will be an information session on NGOs at PrepCom 4, followed by an NGO strategy session for PrepCom 4 activists. Salle C #279

Our Common Double standards

Why isn't all the paper here recycled and unbleached? Why are we eating with plastic cups, plates, forces and knives? What sort of roots are these? #280
Danny Kennedy, Environmental Youth Alliance, Australia

Declaration of Interdependence

Economic activities that benefit the few while compromising the biological inheritance of many are inherently wrong. Environmental degradation is, in essence, an erosion of biological capital and the long value of the expenditure must be factored into any equations of economic development. #281
David Suzuki, (submitted by D.F. Murphy CUSO), Canada

UNCED destroys TFAP Reform

NGO attempts to reform the tropical forestry action plan, by insisting on popular participation in national forest policy planning, have been torpedoed by UNCED. A substantial consensus on new goals, objectives and structures for TAP, that would have secured NGO input and land rights have been blocked by FAO. Consequently the World Bank has refused to introduce the reforms as this might be interpreted as quite divisive in the context of ...UNCED. Result: Governments 1, people 0 #282
Marcus Colchester, World Rainforest Movement, UK

Environmental Friendliness

(Reply to n 62)

So called "Environmentally Friendly" means of transport such as trains used to come to Paris depend upon nuclear power. What is "Environmental Friendliness"? - A term particularly open to abuse? #283
John Garlick, France

Tourism & Wasterful Lifestyles

Powerful business interests in Japan, Germany and Canada are exploring investments in tourism promoting in places of great natural and cultural beauty and peace in Asia, Africa, Latin America. Northern voluntary organisations should monitor and expose this imposition of wasteful lifestyles on local communities. #284
Kishore Sant, Ubeshwar Vikas Mandal (UVM), INDIA

Comments on Da Zi Bao

Da Zi Bao is a great idea. But let participants of the conference help you to do the typing by setting up some computers for use by everybody. Put in constraints for the number of characters that can be put in to keep the messages short. People who do not know how to type can get help from the marvelous Da Zi Bao assistants. #285
Arno Behlau, BUND, GERMANY