

People's Assembly 14th- 16th October 2016

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

October 14th, 2016

- 10.00-11.00 Registration, **please be on time**
- 11.00-12.00 Press Conference - Marie Monique Robin, Vandana Shiva, Hans Herren, André Leu, Ronnie Cummins, Corinne Lepage, Valérie Cabanes, Renate Künast, Nnimmo Bassey
- 12.00-13.30 *Lunch*
- Opening Session: A Century of Ecocide and Genocide**
- 13:30-13:35 Opening Remarks
- 13:35-14:30 **Owning Life**
Vandana Shiva (Navdanya) - *Patents on Seed and the attempt to "own" life*
Percy Schmeiser (Canadian Farmer sued by Monsanto) - *Farmers v/s Monsanto*
Fernando Cabaleiro (Argentina) - *Citizen Coalition against Monsanto's claims to Patents on Life*
- 14.30-16.00 **Poisoning Life**
André Leu (President IFOAM International) - *Why are they poisoning our children?*
Hans Herren (Chair IAASTD and Biovision Institute) - *Farming without pesticides*
Stephanie Seneff (Senior Research Scientist) - *Toxics and Autism*
Marcelo Firpo (Environmental Health researcher - ABRASCO – Brazil) - *Health effects of pesticide contamination in Brazil*
Francois Veillerette (Pesticides Action Network) - *pesticides in people: a widespread contamination that threatens the health of present and future generations*
- 16.00-16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.30-18.00 **Attack on Farmers and Farming**
Nnimmo Bassey, Health of Mother Earth Foundation (Nigeria)
Charito Medina, MASIPAG (Philippines)
Farida Akhter, UBINIG (Bangladesh)
Tapsoba, C.C.A.E. (Burkina Faso)
Nivia Silva, MST Brazil (La Via Campesina)
Xiulin Gu (China)
- 18.00-19.00 **Attack on Science and Scientists**

Claire Robinson, editor GMwatch.org and co-author of the book *GMO myths and truths*
Shiv Chopra, Scientist and author of the book *Corrupted to the core*
Gilles Eric Séralini, Professor and founder of CRIIGEN

19.00-20.00 *Dinner*

20.00-21.30 Theatre, music, films & drinks

21.30 End of the first day

October 15th, 2016

10.00-10.10 Order of the day

10.15-12.15 **Workshop Session 1**

12.15-14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00-16.00 **Workshop Session 2**

16.00-16.45 *Coffee Break*

16.45-17.45 **Reports from Workshops**

17.45-18.00 Murga

18.00-19.00 **Attack on Democracy and Laws that protect the planet and our food freedom**
Ronnie Cummins (Organic Consumers Association) - *GMO Labelling and the US DARK Act*
Nina Holland (Corporate Europe Observatory) - *Monsanto's lobbying tools and tricks*
Bart Staes (European Greens) - *How agrochemical lobbies try to overtake EU-regulation and decision making*

19.00-20.00 **New Corporate Strategies for extending control over our seed, food and planet**
Antonius Michelman (Bayer Co-ordination, Germany) - *Facing The Monsanto Bayer Merger*
Vandana Shiva (Navdanya) - *The poison cartel, Bill Gates and new attempts to control our seed and food*
Monica Di Sisto (Fairwatch) - *TTIP and Free Trade Agreements*
Jim Thomas (ETC Group) - *The new technologies of corporate control*

20.00-21.00 *Dinner*

21.00-22.30 Music, films & drinks

22.30 End of the second day

October 16th, 2016

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