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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 Milieudefensie/FOE-Netherlands. #187
Milieudefensie (FOE-Netherlands), Netherlands

Dutch Lifestyle in 2010

Can the rich world adjust its lifestyle within twenty years? Yes, it can! Next year, Milieudefensie/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, Milieudefensie/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 gèner la dette.

Les ONG doivent gèner la dette. A l'issue de la premier séance plénière Madame Fatima Alaoui, Présidente du Forum Maghrebin pour l'environnement et le développement a proposé que la dette et les intérêts de la dette doivent être générés 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 at 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 océans un
autre point de vue que celui de terriens?
Saurons-nous intégrer le point de vue des
pêcheurs et leur rôle 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 faces 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 creativity. This is
referred to as "Mother Earth" #211
OISCA International, Japan

Press Conference

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

Science Plénière

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

Esperanto

Esperantistoj kaj bahaanoj 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 Ratna 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. Read
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