

Da Zi Bao

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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 Ouest, 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 fundamnet 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, Japon*

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 Scoulllos, Elliniki Etairia, GREECE