

9TH AND 10TH MARCH 2012

**at the Hôtel de Région
Provence-Alpes-
Côte d'Azur
27 Place Jules Guesde,
Marseille, France**

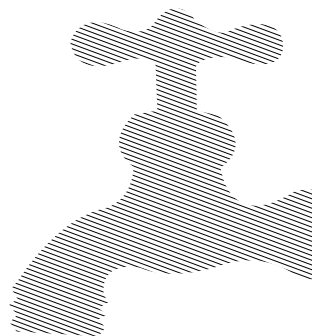
PEOPLE, PLANET & WATER

TOWARDS A GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

**Meeting for international civil
society propositions**

PROGRAMME

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PEOPLE, PLANET & WATER: AIMS

This meeting intends to be a time of coordination for civil society proposals. The objective is to draw up a strong humanist message from civil society organisations and networks throughout the world. The meeting should provide the opportunity for exchanges on our ideas about the role of water in our societies, about water's management and governance and on what we feel are the necessary actions to make the right to water and sanitation a reality for all.

// Towards a collective civil society declaration

An initial draft declaration has been sent to you. This text is a starting point for our work and will be amended and rewritten with your comments during the meeting. It will be approved at the closing plenary session. Here are the different stages of work on it:

- Presentation at the opening plenary session on Friday
- Written modifications proposed by participants before 14h30 on Friday
- Redrafting by an editing team, according to proposals for amendments
- Review of resulting draft in the first day's plenary concluding session

In the case of disagreement, the same process might be repeated on the second day.

A final declaration taking into account amendments and corrections will be approved at the closing plenary session, and can then be taken forward by participants during the alternative world water forum (FAME), the WWF, at Rio+20 and beyond.

THE TWO-DAY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

8h15

Welcome and registration of participants
Coffee

9h15-10h45 Opening plenary session

11h-13h Thematic workshops
(Right to Water, Types of water management)

13h-14h30 Lunch
Exhibition stands

13h30 Side events

14h30-16h30 Agoras
(Right to Water, Types of water management)

17h-18h First day concluding plenary session

18h30-20h Cocktail

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH

8h30

Welcome
Coffee

9h-10h30 Specific meetings
Preparing the People's summit and Rio+20
Water basin management: Niger, Chad and the Mediterranean.

10h45-12h45 Thematic workshops
(Water and the Environment, Water and Energy)

12h45-13h30 Lunch
Exhibition stands

13h30-15h30 Agoras
(Water and the Environment, Water and Energy)

16h-17h Second day concluding plenary session

17h15-18h30 Closing plenary session

FRIDAY • SIDE EVENTS

13H30 - 14H30

PROJECTION ROOM/SALLE DE PROJECTION

Film Flowers of the future: Agua Boa

The film tells the story of the implementation of the socio-environmental programme "Cultivando Agua Boa", since 2003 downstream from Itaipu in a basin with one million inhabitants in Brazil.

After the film, exchanges with the filmmaker, Valérie Valette, and Nelton Friedrich, the "Cultivando Agua Boa" Programme's general coordinator.

SALON D'HONNEUR

Presentation of the Book The human right to water and sanitation at the United Nations: victory and challenges for the world's peoples

With the presence of Wenonah Hauter (Food & Water Watch), Meera Karunanathan (Council of Canadians) and Elizabeth Peredo (Solón foundation)

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

Presentation of the report Veolia: "Ecological opportunism" by a French multinational water corporation

With Abdelali Gmira (Confédération démocratique du travail, Morocco) and Nathalie Péré-Marzano (CRID, France)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY • EXHIBITION STANDS

ALTERMONDES

Presentation of the magazine, possibility to subscribe.

WATER, RIVERS AND PEOPLES

Exhibition and its book.

FRENCH ORGANIC FARMERS' FEDERATION (FNAB)

CHILE SUSTENTABLE AND OBSERVATORIO CIUDADANO

These two NGOs defending human and environmental rights in Chile will present their publications.

GRAVIS, INDIA

GRAVIS (Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti) will present its work with the populations of the Thar desert in order to rehabilitate traditional rainwater harvesting techniques and reinforce community water management through user groups and village development committees.

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH ON WATER POLICY, BELGIUM

Presentation of RAMPEDRE, an online worldwide report on the implementation of the right to water.

PACA REGIONAL WATER CENTRE

MVULA TRUST, SOUTH AFRICA

A campaign in the Rietspruit catchment management forum to stop pollution from dysfunctional municipal wastewater treatment plants – citizens' action in a context of strong legislation and weak implementation.

SECOURS CATHOLIQUE – CARITAS FRANCE

Presentation of the Wikewater electronic guide on agricultural water (Saturday only).

WECF, FRANCE AND ORMAX, MOLDAVIA

Presentation of the project "Water and Sanitation for all in Moldavia" – awareness raising and capacity building for Moldavian citizens and local authorities.



FR GB ESP

Plenary sessions and agoras are translated simultaneously in English, French and Spanish.
Workshops are translated simultaneously in the indicated languages.

9H15-10H45 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

- Welcome by Michel Vauzelle, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Council President
- Organisers' welcome
- Homage to Danielle Mitterrand
- Speech by Moema Miranda, Ibase, Brazil
- Speech by Pedro Arrojo, Water, Rivers and Peoples, Spain
- Presentation of draft declaration
- Practical Information

11H-13H THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

Workshops represent the starting point for work on the four themes. Each workshop aims to produce a proposal for three key ideas. In each one, 2 or 3 case study presentations will help to launch the debate.

// THE RIGHT TO WATER

Thanks to action from a number of South American countries, especially Bolivia, the right to water was recognised by the UN General Assembly on 26th July 2010. However there is a gap between a declaration and effective realisation of this right. Case studies from around the world will help us to ask ourselves how to make the right to water effective for all.

WORKSHOP N°1: THE RIGHT TO WATER RECOGNISED FOR ALL

ROOM/SALLE 2

Rosario Lembo, Italian committee for a World Water Compact, Italy

Advocacy work for recognition of the right to water for all – on local and international levels.

Rafael Colmenares, Referendo por el Derecho Humano al Agua, Colombia

The process of a referendum for water in Columbia – risks and advantages of a civic experience.

WORKSHOP N°2: EFFECTIVE REALISATION OF THE RIGHT TO WATER

SALON D'HONNEUR

Henri Smets, Coalition Eau, France

Progressive social water pricing and free water access: Cases of Malta and of Flanders.

Other case study(ies) to be confirmed

WORKSHOP N°3: INFORMING AND EDUCATING CITIZENS ON THE RIGHT TO WATER

PERMANENT COMMISSION ROOM

Solène Merer, Petits Débrouillards PACA, France

Moving on from awareness-raising to generating commitment: an educational method of shedding new light through controversy in order to form opinions.

Cristian Villarroel, Chile Sociedades Sustentables, Chile

Private water: impacts of the neo-liberal water laws in Chile and citizens' alternatives to push for water's recognition as a common good.

WORKSHOP N°4: THE STATUS OF WATER, TOWARDS A RIGHT OF WATER

ROOM/SALLE 3

François Lebecq, European Institute of Research on Water Policy, Belgium

Presentation of the European Citizen's Initiative. Water belongs to the citizens: the right to water, humanity's heritage, is not for sale.

Karina Kellner, Ile-de-France Sanitation Users' Observatory, France

Revenue-based and territorial inequalities in access to water in Ile-de-France.

// DIFFERENT TYPES OF WATER MANAGEMENT

The alternative world water forum defends other solutions than those proposed by the WWF, in particular concerning ways of managing water and sanitation. Confronted with the failings of water privatisation, public and community management solutions are in place and being put into place throughout the world. In this workshop appropriate and democratic water management systems, based on the principle that water is a common good, will be discussed.

WORKSHOP N°5: SUITABLE TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS AND THEIR PUBLIC APPROPRIATION

ROOM/SALLE 4

Mahaman Adamou, RAIL, Niger and Charlotte Bayle-Kalinowski, SIAAP, France

A partnership with the city of Tessaoua in Niger in order to apply sustainable technical and institutional solutions for access to sanitation.

Sandrine Vincent, GRDR, France / Mali

Populations' strategies for making hydraulic infrastructure theirs in the Sahel region of the Senegal river basin – failures and successes.

Mary Vattamattam, Timbaktu Collective, India

Local self-governance and water management at Mushtikovela tank in Andhra Pradesh.

WORKSHOP N°6: THE ROLE OF CITIZENS IN WATER MANAGEMENT

AUDITORIUM/HÉMICYCLE

Patrick Atohoun, Emmaüs International, Benin

The Citizens in Solidarity project for water around Lake Nokoué – how the most marginalised populations get organised to claim back the right to water and sanitation.

Mary Ann Manahan, Focus on the Global South – Philippines

Just mechanisms for or a true ethic of citizens' participation? Examples of community and public water management in the Philippines, India and North and South America.

WORKSHOP N°7: THE MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICTS IN WATER USE

PROJECTION ROOM/SALLE DE PROJECTION

Don Alfonso Pastor Madalena, Valencia Water Tribunal, Spain

Presentation of the Valencia Water Tribunal, a historical institution that serves as a model for direct democracy in settling irrigation disputes between small farmers.

Marie-Laure Vercambre, Green Cross International, Suisse

The governance of important transboundary water basins and the imminent coming into force of the UN Convention on international river basins.

Antonio Gustavo Gómez, Prosecutor at the Tucuman federal court, Argentina

The Argentinean case of La Alumbra – citizens have found a legal way of managing conflict on pollution and exploitation of freshwater by extractive industries.

WORKSHOP N°8 SANITATION

ROOM/SALLE 5

Natalia Dejean, WECF, France and Oleg Rotari, ORMAX, Moldavia

"Safe water and sanitation for all in Moldavia" – inexpensive and durable solutions, awareness-raising and educational activities.

Victor Munnik, Mvula Trust, South Africa

The "Green Drop" campaign, led by civil society, centres on disfunctioning municipal wastewater plants and water pollution – the action of a watershed forum and use of a legislative framework.

Thierry Jacquet, Phytoresource, France

A new approach to making effective the right to water and sanitation. – treatment of wastewater can generate revenues through its valorisation which reduce or even cancel costs of the service – cases from the South and the North.

14H30-16H30 AGORAS

The agoras are the moment to debate about the key ideas coming out of the workshops. They will start with the feedback team reporting on each thematic workshop. Then a number of resource persons will react and open the discussion. At the end of the agora the facilitator and rapporteurs will submit to all the points of consensus, and possibly disagreement.

AGORA "RIGHT TO WATER"

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

Facilitator to be confirmed

Resource persons:

- José Araya, Observatorio Ciudadano, Chili
- Riccardo Petrella, IERPE, Belgium
- Henri Smets, Coalition Eau, France

AGORA "TYPES OF MANAGEMENT"

SALON D'HONNEUR

Facilitated by: David Eloy, Altermondes

Resource persons:

- Gabriel Amard, Intermunicipal council, Les Lacs de l'Essonne, France
- Nelton Friedrich, Meio Ambiente da Itaipu Binacional, Brazil
- Marc Laimé, Journalist, France
- Margaret Nakato Lubyayi, Katosi Women's Development Fund, Uganda

17H-18H FIRST DAY CONCLUSIONS PLENARY SESSION

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

During this plenary the feedback team will present a summary of the agoras and the key ideas coming out of them. The amended draft of the declaration will be discussed here.

9H-10H30 SPECIFIC MEETINGS

PREPARING THE PEOPLES' SUMMIT AND RIO+20

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

Consultation meeting in order to work together on water governance from Marseille up to Rio.

- André Abreu, France Libertés, Brazil
- Moema Miranda, Ibase, Brazil
- Alfredo Pena-Vega, IIRPC, France

WATER BASIN MANAGEMENT: NIGER, CHAD, MEDITERRANEAN

SALON D'HONNEUR

- Jean Bosco Bazie, Eau Vive, Burkina Faso
- Audrey Mbagogo Koumbraït, N'Djamena University, Chad
- Bernard Mounier, ATTAC, France
- Speaker on Mediterranean basin to be confirmed
- Alain Dutemps, Adour-Garonne Water Agency, France

10H45-12H45 THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

// WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Water is at the heart of all human activity, whether agricultural, industrial or domestic. Managing water and sharing it between different uses and countries has to be thought out in an integrated way. The interests of different user groups and the preservation of water quality and the ecosystem balance must be carefully taken into account.

WORKSHOP N°1: CULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL ETHIC(S) AND EDUCATION

COMMISSION PERMANENTE

Elizabeth Vargas, CGIAB – CIPCA, Bolivia

Culture and values attached to water and the environment in Bolivia. A case study concerning indigenous peoples' territory in the protected Tipnis National Park.

Sarah Staub, GABNOR – FNAB network, France

An experience from Saint Aubin Sars Poterie in northern France: Awareness raising among and training of farmers on organic farming.

WORKSHOP N°2: GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND TERRITORIES CONFRONTING EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

José Araya, Observatorio Ciudadano, Chili

Defending territory and the rights to participation of indigenous and local peoples in southern Chile: ILO Convention 169 and defending the right to water.

Bibiana Salazar, Penca ecological and cultural corporation, Colombia.

Mega-projects and human rights in Colombia: impacts on collective environmental fundamental rights and the right to water.

WORKSHOP N°3: WATER, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

SALON D'HONNEUR

Frédéric Apollin, AVSF, France

Access to water for agricultural families and water's role for food sovereignty. Analysis of results from case studies in Ecuador, the Philippines, Ethiopia, Mali and Colombia.

Arze Glipo, IRDF, Philippines and Hatim Issoufaly, CCFD, France

Study on the role of international financial institutions in the deregulation of the water sector, impoverishing farmers. How small farmer organisations in Philippines got mobilised on the issue.

Prakash Tyagi, GRAVIS, Inde

Rehabilitating traditional rainwater harvesting techniques for agriculture in the Thar desert.

WORKSHOP N°4: SUSTAINABILITY, ECOSYSTEMIC MANAGEMENT AND IMPACTS OF HUMAN ACTIVITIES

PROJECTION ROOM/SALLE DE PROJECTION

Pedro Arrojo, Water, Rivers and Peoples, Spain

Durability of ecosystems and fishing – the poor people's protein. Presentation of case studies in the Aral Sea, Lake Chad and the Mekong.

Raquel Neyra, Land and Liberty, Peru

Impacts of mining activity on the environment and water resources, and popular mobilisation in Cajamarca (Peru).

Fabiola Rios, Redes Chaco, Bolivia (to be confirmed)

Shared integrated water management in the "Gran Chaco americano" region between Argentina, Paraguay and Bolivia.

// WATER AND ENERGY

Shale gas and hydraulic fracking is a new and very polemical issue. The impact of energy production, which is common to nuclear energy and mega hydro dams, is also accompanied by serious shortcomings in terms of democratic processes and the respect of human rights.

WORKSHOP N°5: ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THREATS TO WATER

ROOM/SALLE 2

Mourik Bueno de Mesquita, Bartolomé de las Casas Centre, Peru

In the Candarave-Lucumba water basin at Tacna in Peru, the activities of the Southern Peru mining company and the hydroelectricity firm Aricota are affecting populations, threatening water availability and quality.

An anti- shale gas activist (to be confirmed)

Gas reserved trapped in shale rock throughout the world represent a new exciting opportunity for petrol and gas companies... and a major threat to water resources.

WORKSHOP N°6: WATER, ENERGY AND RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

ROOM/SALLE 3

Ronack Monabay, Friends of the Earth, France

Mega-dam projects are growing in number and some of them pose serious threats to local communities. Who is financing such projects? The European Investment Bank is one of their major financial backers.

Richard Twum Koranteng, Volta Basin Development Foundation, Ghana (to be confirmed)

Presentation on the Ghanaian hydro-electric projects at Akosombo and Kpong 13h30-15h30 Agoras

13H30-15H30 AGORAS

AGORA "WATER AND ENVIRONMENT"

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

Facilitator: Ruth Stegassy, Radio France

Resource persons:

- Natalia Dejean, WECF, France
- Yves Richard, CCFD – Coordination Sud, France
- Cristian Villarroel, Chile Sustentable, Chile (to be confirmed)
- Pedro Arrojo, Water, Rivers and Peoples, Spain (to be confirmed)

AGORA "WATER AND ENERGY"

SALON D'HONNEUR

Facilitator: Emmanuel Raoul, LCI, Le Monde Diplomatique

Resource persons:

- Sylvie Paquerot, Ottawa University, Canada
- Ronack Monabay, Friends of the Earth, France

16H-17H 2ND DAY CONCLUSIONS PLENARY SESSION

AUDITORIUM/HÉMICYCLE

The feedback team will present a summary of the agoras and the key ideas coming out of them. The final draft of the declaration will be collectively examined.

17H15-18H30 "PLANET, PEOPLE AND WATER" CLOSING SESSION

AUDITORIUM/HEMICYCLE

Closing session for the two days of work and validation of the final declaration.

AFTER "PEOPLE, PLANET AND WATER", THE ALTERNATIVE WORLD WATER FORUM CONTINUES FROM THE 14TH TO THE 17TH MARCH AT THE DOCK DES SUDS IN MARSEILLE

- March 14th, 19h-22h: Opening plenary session
- March 15th & 16th, 10h-18h: Thematic workshops
- March 15th & 16th, 18h30-20h30: Convergence sessions
- March 17th, 11h-13h: Closing plenary session
- March 17th, afternoon: Rally!

PLAN DE L'HOTEL DE RÉGION



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BY TRAIN THEN FOOT 🚶

From Marseille Saint-Charles, the city's central station, you can go to the Regional Council by foot (see map above), following the Rue Bernard du Bois or the Boulevard Nedelec.

BY CAR 🚗

Exit from the autoroute A7/E714, following signs for Rognac/Berre-l'Étang/Aéroport Marseilles-Mérignac. At the roundabout, first exit towards Place Jules Guesde. Continue along the Rue Saint-Barbe until you reach Place Jules Guesde.