Space of Convergence of Land and Water Struggles

We, social and grassroots movements and their allies met at the African Social Forum in Dakar in October 2014, with the objective to unite all the struggles for the Land and Water and against the criminalization of activists thereof. We have developed a declaration entitled **"Rights to Water and Land, A Common Struggle"**.

This Declaration was written in a spirit of solidarity and collective pooling and aims at being a starting point for the development of a Global Convergence of Land and Water Struggle. The organizations promoting this Declaration invite you to join our space of convergence during the World Social Forum in Tunis.

We will have **joint sessions** in the mornings of March 25th, the 26th and the 27th and an assembly of convergence on March 28th to share experiences of water and land struggles at national and international level, and to build together the future of the Global Convergence.

Moreover, we have a **series of other workshops** in the course of these days which also deal with **water and land struggles** and want to associate with our space of convergence.

The *Global Convergence of Water and Land Struggles* is a collective effort also built in close collaboration with *the Global Convergence of Resistances to Corporate Power.*

JOINT SESSIONS:

AMPHI B B March 25th 8h30-11h
Global Convergence of Land and Water struggles (1)
Conveners of the Convergence of Land and Water Struggles

AMPHI B B March 26th 8h30-11h
Global Convergence of Land and Water struggles (2)
Conveners of the Convergence of Land and Water Struggles

AMPHI B B March 27th 8h30-11h
Global Convergence of Land and Water struggles (3)
Conveners of the Convergence of Land and Water Struggles

March 28th 11h30-13h30
Assembly of Global Convergence of Land and Water Struggles
Conveners of the Convergence of Land and Water Struggles

WORKSHOPS:

I 111 March 25th 11h30-14h
The fight for Food Sovereignty: The role of La Via Campesina in the defense of peasant's rights
La Via Campesina

Mini AMPHI G March 25th 15h-17h30
Migration and Land grabbing: how peasants suffer and what alternatives?
La Via Campesina

Mini AMPHI M March 25th 15h-17h30
Civil society´s expectations and needs from the Habitat III process
Habitat International Coalition

Salle TD 4 March 26th 8h30-11h
Middle East/North Africa Land Forum
Housing and Land Rights Network

Salle SE1 March 26th 8h30-11h
Land grabbing: strategies of resistance against multinationals: the case of Olam in Gabon, Dekeloil in Cote d'Ivoire and Bolloré in 5 countries in Africa and Asia
GRAIN, Attac Gabon

Salle SP15 March 26th 8h30-11h
Agroecology – the future farming; experiences and concepts
More and Better Network

Salle SP17 March 26th 11h30-14h
STOP WATER GRABBING, join the global advocacy campaign
COSPE

AMPHI AP2 AP2 March 26th 15h-17h30
Water as Human Right: towards an International Treaty
Comitato Italiano Contratto Mondialesull'acqua (CICMA)

AMPHI AC1 March 26th 15h-17h30
The current water question in the Iraqui and Syrian crisis
Iraqi Civil Society Solidarity Initiative, Un ponte per..., الاجتماعي المدني الدي العراقي, Kurdish Network

S14 March 27th 8h30-11h
The impacts of massive acquisitions of land on food security and livelihoods of communities in West Africa
COPAGEN

I 109 March 27th 15h-17h30
Opposing the Corporate "New Alliance for Food Security" in Africa
ActionAid, Brot für die Welt - Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst, Terra Nuova, CCFD-Terre Solidaire

CONVENERS: La Via Campesina, World Forum of Fisher Peoples, Convergence Malienne contre l'Accaparement des Terres, COPAGEN, Southern African Rural Women's Assembly, GRAIN, COSPE, Comitato Italiano Contratto Mondiale sull'acqua, Transnational Institute, Habitat International Coalition, Terra Nuova, Friends of the Earth International, Focus on the Global South, FIAN International

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