

## Agenda - Seminar

**Europe and its trade policies at the heart of the global crisis.**  
Analysis and perspectives for our organisations and social movements

**Paris, 5th and 6th of October, 2012**  
Venue: AGECA, 177 rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris

**Please note, it will be organised in 2 different times :**

**Friday 5th of October (9h-19h) → Seminar**

**Saturday 6th of October (9h30-13h) → Strategy meeting**

### Friday, 5th of October (9h-19h)

<b>9h-9h30</b>	<b>Welcome</b> - Introduction of the participants, presentation and approval of the agenda - <i>Aitec</i>
<b>9h30-11h45</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session: Overview on EU trade strategy and key issues for civil society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introductory discussion on geopolitical context: EU strategy more and more aggressive in the face of global crisis.</b> <i>Which strategy to fight economic crisis and neoliberal policies which are putting pressure on working conditions, wages and social protections worldwide? - John Hilary (War on Want, England) 20'</i></li> <li>• <b>State of play of EU trade and investment negotiations</b> (overview of multilateral and bilateral agreements, and new North/North agreements), <i>Marc Maes (11.11.11, Belgium) 15'</i></li> <li>• <b>They are 20, we are billions: Multinationals will not make the law! (EU investment policies as direct threat to our democratic rights) – Peter Fuchs (PowerSchift, Germany) 15'</b></li> <li>• <b>Links between our analysis and local struggles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ New threats of FTA with Agadir agreement's countries – <i>Ghazi Hidouci (Aitec) 15'</i></li> <li>→ Campaign against EU-ASEAN FTA and Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) - <i>Jacques-Chai Chomthongdi (Focus on the Global South, Thailand) 15'</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion in plenary</li> </ul>
<b>11h45-12h</b>	Coffee break
<b>12h-13h</b>	<b>Presentation of key issues in the afternoon: Objectives of working groups, presentation of political dynamics and key actors</b>
<b>13h-14h30</b>	Lunch
<b>14h30-16h</b>	<b>Workshops on following issues :</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workshop 1 : Europe and financial deregulation</b> Facilitation : Myriam Vander Stichele (Somo, Netherlands)</li> <li>• <b>Workshop 2: Europe and dismantling of social rights</b> Facilitation : John Hilary (War on Want, England)</li> <li>• <b>Workshop 3 : Europe and food sovereignty</b> (agriculture policies, land grab, and CAP reform) Facilitation : Aurélie Trouvé (Attac, France) and Laurent Levard (Gret)</li> <li>• <b>Workshop 4 : Europe, investment and extractivism</b> Facilitation : Ronack Monabay (Les Amis de la Terre, France)</li> <li>• <b>Workshop 5 : Europe and intellectual property rights against freedom</b> Facilitation : Gaëlle Krikorian, (Researcher and adviser of the Greens in the EP on issues of intellectual property and access to knowledge)</li> </ul>
<b>16h15-18h45</b>	<p><b>Plenary session – When people say NO to the markets and corporate EU policies :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brief reports of the results of the 5 working groups:</b> Key issues and dates? Which challenges and alliances? Common dynamics between different issues? 50'</li> <li>• <b>Global analysis and strategies of our movements to fight EU free trade agenda – Amélie Canonne (Aitec)- 15'</b></li> <li>• Discussion in plenary - 60'</li> <li>• <i>Conclusive discussion (key dates and perspective for common action)- Alaa Talbi (Forum tunisien pour les droits économiques et sociaux, Tunisia) ; Fanny Simon and Hélène Cabioc'h (Aitec, France)- 30'</i></li> </ul>

<b>Saturday 6th of October (9h30-13h)</b>	
<b>9h30-10h</b>	<b>Welcome</b> - Introduction of the participants, presentation and approval of the <i>agenda</i> - Aitec
<b>10h-13h</b>	<p><b>Strategy meeting:</b></p> <p>→ Strategy meeting opens to all of those who want to be involved in this dynamic. → Deepening of some issues, identification of key struggles and work plans for the next months.</p>