### 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

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<td>9h-9h30</td>
<td><strong>Welcome</strong> - Introduction of the participants, presentation and approval of the agenda - <em>Aitec</em></td>
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| 9h30-11h45 | **Plenary Session: Overview on EU trade strategy and key issues for civil society**  
- Introductory discussion on geopolitical context: EU strategy more and more aggressive in the face of global crisis. *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'  
- **State of play of EU trade and investment negotiations** (overview of multilateral and bilateral agreements, and new North/North agreements), *Marc Maes (11.11.11, Belgium)* 15'  
- **They are 20, we are billions: Multinationals will not make the law!** (EU pinvestment policies as direct threat to our democratic rights) – *Peter Fuchs (PowerSchift, Germany)* 15'  
- **Links between our analysis and local struggles**  
  → New threats of FTA with Agadir agreement's countries – *Ghazi Hidouci (Aitec)* 15'  
  → Campaign against EU-ASEAN FTA and Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) - *Jacques-Chai Chomthongdi (Focus on the Global South, Thailand)* 15'  
  → Discussion in plenary |
| 11h45-12h | **Coffee break** |
| 12h-13h | **Presentation of key issues in the afternoon:** Objectives of working groups, presentation of political dynamics and key actors |
| 13h-14h30 | **Lunch** |
| 14h30-16h | **Workshops on following issues:**  
- **Objective of working groups**  
- **Presentation of political dynamics**  
- **Key actors**  
- **Discussion in plenary** |
- **Workshop 1**: Europe and financial deregulation  
  Facilitation: Myriam Vander Stichele (Somo, Netherlands)

- **Workshop 2**: Europe and dismantling of social rights  
  Facilitation: John Hilary (War on Want, England)

- **Workshop 3**: Europe and food sovereignty (agriculture policies, land grab, and CAP reform)  
  Facilitation: Aurélie Trouvé (Attac, France) and Laurent Levard (Gret)

- **Workshop 4**: Europe, investment and extractivism  
  Facilitation: Ronack Monabay (Les Amis de la Terre, France)

- **Workshop 5**: Europe and intellectual property rights against freedom  
  Facilitation: Gaëlle Krikorian, (Researcher and adviser of the Greens in the EP on issues of intellectual property and access to knowledge)

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<th>16h15-18h45</th>
<th>Plenary session – When people say NO to the markets and corporate EU policies:</th>
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<td><strong>Brief reports of the results of the 5 working groups:</strong> Key issues and dates? Which challenges and alliances? Common dynamics between different issues? 50'</td>
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<td><strong>Global analysis and strategies of our movements to fight EU free trade agenda</strong> – Amélie Canonne (Aitec) - 15'</td>
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<td>Discussion in plenary - 60'</td>
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<td><strong>Conclusive discussion (key dates and perspective for common action)</strong> - Alaa Talbi (Forum tunisien pour les droits économiques et sociaux, Tunisia); Fanny Simon and Hélène Cabioc'h (Aitec, France) - 30'</td>
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**Saturday 6th of October (9h30-13h)**

| 9h30-10h  | **Welcome** - Introduction of the participants, presentation and approval of the agenda - Aitec |
| 10h-13h   | **Strategy meeting:**  
  → 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. |