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Confédération Paysanne



To whom it may concern.

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Object : GMO Opposition Day, the **18 of June, 2005**.

In Spring 2004, three major French organizations (La Confédération paysanne, Greenpeace, Attac) co-ordinated a national meeting meant to inform people of risks related to the trade of Genetically Modified Organisms.

Twenty "information sites" distributed over 15 of the 22 French "regions" have thus been settled by local joint organizations, which were responsible for setting their own event. Communication between the local teams was carried out via a dedicated web site (<http://altercampagne.free.fr/>).

Despite adverse weather conditions, this demonstration gathered about 7000 people together. The media coverage has been satisfying at both local and national levels (main radio stations and TV channels, newspapers articles). We got in touch with the elect, thus participating in the "anti-GMO campaign" in both regions and towns. The local cooperation between organizations was well appreciated, opening the way to subsequent joint demonstrations.

Given its positive outcome, the experiment has been revived this year, by trying to increase both its weight and impact. This is why **you are invited to participate in this event, that will occur on Saturday, the 18 of June**.

We look forward to reading your feedback, and wish you success in conducting actions against the intrusion of GMOs in Europe.

The Coordination Comity of the **2nd GMO Opposition Day**, composed of Greenpeace, La Confédération Paysanne, Attac, the Friend of the Earth France, the National Federation of Bio Agriculture (FNAB), and France-Nature-Environnement (FNE) : Arnaud Apoteker, Michel Dupont, Juan Roy de Menditte, Jordi Rossinyol, Vincent Perrot, Lylian Le Goff, Dominique Béroule.

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