Members and representatives of No to GMOs Platform came together between 6th-9th April 2006 in Istanbul.

- We had **two round tables** on the 8th of April

  a) **GMO issue in Turkey and in the World**
  Speakers made presentations and discussed on below topics
  - Why “no to GMOs”?
  - GMOs and the Consumers
  - GMO policy of the WTO
  - The latest situation of the international GMO opposition

  b) **The problems of the agriculture in Turkey and in the World**
  Speakers made presentations and discussed on below topics
  - The policy of WTO on agriculture
  - International farmer movement and 4 years action plan
  - The affects of the GMOs on Ecologic-Organic farming and the dangers of coexistence
  - Ecologic-Organic farming and the small farmers

- During the Ecology Fair (between 6th-9th April) we have showed **12 video films** about the GMOs (including The future of Food and Bt Cotton translated to Turkish) and the anti GM movement.

- **JIGMOD video conference:** We had prepared to tell our video partners the GMO issue in Turkey and our struggle against the GMOs. We have joined this conference from the Ecology fair between **16.00-18:00** hours (8th April). The speakers of videoconference were Prof. Seminur Topal and Arca Atay from Turkey, France, Austria, Hungary and Japan were online for some period but the connection failed after the speech of Dr. Arpad Putzai-Hungary. (It is after announced that the videoconference was hacked by unknown people)

- We have organized **No to GMOs Mosaic** which was exhibited during this fair. Graphic arts, paintings, drawings on this subject tried to be collected from all over the world. (This project still continues to be exhibited to the public in different parts of the country)
The 5th Coordination meeting of the No to GMOs Platform has been done on the 9th of April. The representatives of the platform NGOs and the anti GM activists discussed the past activities and planned future activities of the platform in Turkey.