

2016 IPEN GLOBAL MEETING & FORUM DIRECTORY





IPEN is a leading global network of hundreds of non-governmental organizations working in more than 100 developing countries and countries with economies in transition. IPEN works to establish and implement safe chemicals policies and practices to protect human health and the environment. It does this by building the capacity of its member organizations to implement on-the-ground activities, learn from each other's work, and work at the international level to set priorities and achieve new policies. Its mission is a toxics-free future for all.

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The mission of Taller Ecologista is to call people of any sex, regardless of race, nationality, creed or social condition, who set themselves the goal of stopping the tendencies of environment worsening, and of trying to build sustainable societies, combining this way the social problematic, the demand of respect of human rights and all the environmental aspects, and not from a reduced conservationist point of view. We are currently carrying out the IPEN project Lead in Paint.

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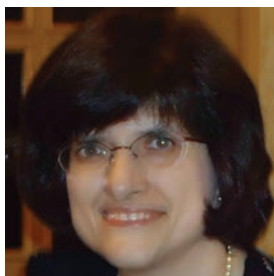


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The National Toxics Network (NTN) is a community based network working to ensure a toxic-free future for all. NTN supports communities involved in hazardous waste management, pesticides and environmental health issues. NTN was

formed in 1993 and has grown as a national network giving a voice to community and environmental organisations across Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. NTN is the Australian focal point for the International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN) and works towards the full implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) 2001 and other global chemical conventions. NTN is a member of the NGO delegation to the POPs Review Committee which is the UN scientific committee assessing new POPs' nominations.

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The Asian Center for Environmental Health was founded jointly with the World Alliance for Mercury Free Dentistry and Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO on 28th December, 2013 at the headquarter in Dhaka,

Bangladesh. It aimed to meet the emerging need of an institution to work on Environmental Health in Asia and facilitate the expertise to, and cooperation with government in Asia.

Recalling that throughout the Minamata Convention negotiations, the Asia Region worked very hard to make sure that reduction in dental amalgam use specifically is included in the treaty, convincingly arguing for the phase out of amalgam generally and for an end to amalgam specially in children with milk teeth and the teeth of pregnant women. Asian partner countries are working together to make Asian nations adoptable to effective amalgam phase out strategies that have been proven in nations that have already phased out or significantly reduced dental mercury use. The Asian Center works to build networks, awareness and governance on environmental health issues across Asia.

The mission of the Asian Center is to play a role of a

- “Think tank” – developing ideas, policies, and strategies to reduce and eliminate environmental toxins in Asia.
- Watchdog against industrial abuses – stopping the toxic trade to developing nations and ending the shipping of products no longer wanted in developed societies but which are dumped into developing nations.
- Fundamental research and academic attribute for sustainable and alternative curriculum development.

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Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO is an action research organization focused on creating a pollution and toxic free earth inhabitable by all living creatures. It is the first and one of the leading environmental organization of Bangladesh. The mission of ESDO is to promote and encourage an environmental movement through a participatory democratic framework involving diverse social groups and to assist them with ideas, information and leadership in promoting a safe and sustainable environment. Since 1990, ESDO has been raising awareness of the toxic free world. The most significant achievement of the organization was the banning of plastic bags throughout the country in 2002 and lead the global anti polythene shopping bag and plastic. ESDO is working for the conservation of bio-diversity, through the establishment of environmental and social justice. ESDO team believes that the combined effort of all can ensure a toxic free environment for all.

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The Center for Environmental Solutions (CES) is a non-profit non-governmental institution established in 2009 in Belarus to promote an environmentally friendly lifestyle, principles of sustainable development and the development of

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Action Group for the Promotion and Protection of Flora and Fauna (GAPROFFA) was created in 1997 and contributes to improving the livelihood of rural and urban population through good economic practices, social, governance and protection of the environment. GAPROFFA gathers volunteers working in multidisciplinary teams. It offers a framework for exchange of knowledge and information in Research & Development (R4D). GAPROFFA is involved in the international management of hazardous chemicals in a context of climate change adaptation (CCA) and the development of sound alternative, GAPROFFA is a member of IPEN for the benefit of local communities in Benin. Executive management Directorate of GAPROFFA assists communities in building capacity on raising awareness, training and advocacy on environmental issues and environmentally sound management on all domains.

GAPROFFA is accredited at Stockholm, Rotterdam, Basel and Minamata Convention on Mercury. GAPROFFA is currently carrying out a study on the identification of oil paint brands sold for use in homes, schools and playgrounds equipment.

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CREPD is a Cameroon based NGO created since 2004 dedicated to bridge the gap between science and action in Cameroon and sub-Sahara Africa and to promote sustainable development. The organization obtained its legal status in 2005. The organization instrumental in advising science-based informed decision and policy making processes, as well as the national development planning on “what is needed at grassroots levels” to enable sustainable development through daily sound management of chemicals and wastes, sustainable agriculture, and responsible mining. Many efforts are made to entail continuous capacity building through North-South collaborative research/activities (OK International, USA; BRI, USA; and Ashland University in Ohio, USA); and collaboration with national University through student internships and volunteering programs (ENSAI, University of Ngaoundere, Adamawa Region, Cameroon). CREPD has a consultative status with UNEP and is active participating organization to the International POPs Elimination Network and currently acts as IPEN's Regional Hub Host for Francophone Africa. CREPD received the first prize of SAICM Award in 2013 for outstanding QSP project implementation in Africa.

CANADA



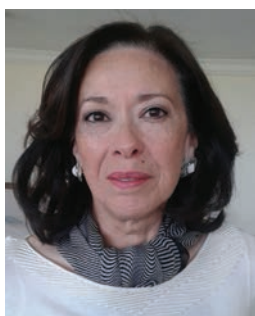
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Bruce Lanphear, MD, MPH, is a Clinician Scientist at the Child & Family Research Institute, BC Children's Hospital and Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia. His primary goal is to help quantify and ultimately prevent disease and disability - like asthma, learning problems and ADHD - due to exposures to toxic chemicals and pollutants. Over the past decade, Dr. Lanphear has become increasingly vexed by our inability to control the “pandemic of consumption” – the largely preventable, worldwide epidemic of chronic disease and disability due to industrial pollutants, toxic chemicals and excess consumption. He is leading an effort to produce videos to enhance public understanding of how environmental influences impact human health.

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RAP-Chile is member of Latin American Pesticide Action and Alternatives Network (in Spanish, Red de Acción en Plaguicidas y sus Alternativas en América Latina, RAP-AL), is a network of nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations

opposing massive use of chemical pesticides. RAP-AL Chile was created in June 1993, and carries out activities to reduce and phase out agrotoxics. Our network encourages sustainable alternatives in order to develop the agriculture we need to reach food sovereignty. We are also against GMOs and Trans-Pacific Partnership because they threaten people's health and biodiversity.

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Mao Da, PhD., is the co-founder of Nature University in China. Over the past 10 years, he has been actively working with different environmental NGOs for their efforts to reduce pollutions of wastes and toxic chemicals, and promote environmental health. In the academic area, he has published a book on the history of waste disposal in the ocean in the United States and finished a post-doctorate report on the history of social debate on dioxin. Currently his work focuses more on the pollution and climate impacts of waste incineration, and the social assistance to pollution victims in China.

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Tian Zuning, researcher of Nature University, focuses on waste incineration and hazardous waste. Nature University is a virtual community dedicated to environmental protection. The aim is to make the community public participate in the investigation through self - help talents training by providing the public with the opportunity to explore the natural environment, to face environmental problems, to help people understand and observe nature, to care about the surrounding environment changes, and to cherish, appreciate and love the natural life, by participating in environmental pollution control activities.

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The Center for Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia) is a Colombia-based NGO working on strengthening the rule of law and promoting human rights in Colombia and across the Global South. We are a think/do tank that produces rigorous research that can contribute to action for social change. We carry out direct advocacy through campaigns, litigation, education and capacity-building. Dejusticia works on issues that include social and economic rights, the rule of law, transitional justice and environmental justice, among others. In our environmental justice line, we focus on the analysis and defense of human rights violated by activities related to extractive industries and changes in the environment. Topics like access to water, health, a clean environment cut across our work. Our national and international work are highly connected, thus we are able to contribute to and participate in national and international forums, networks and events.

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El objetivo de la organización es contribuir a la disminución de la relevancia de los plaguicidas, en especial los HHP mediante actividades de investigación, capacitación y divulgación. La línea de investigación principal es la aplicación de indicadores para la determinación de la sostenibilidad, el impacto y la tendencia en el uso de plaguicidas; la cual se realiza mediante estudios de caso en tres escalas: territorio, cultivo y plaguicida. Las tareas de investigación se ejecutan con estudiantes de los programas de postgrado de las maestrías en Agroecología y Sanidad Vegetal. Se concluyeron nueve estudios de caso y cinco están en proceso. Los resultados obtenidos han permitido disponer de una línea base para la toma de decisiones en los análisis previos a la retirada del Registro de Plaguicidas de los HHP y en la identificación de ecosistemas estratégicos en relación con el uso de plaguicidas, hasta hoy se han identificado las provincias Artemisa y Mayabeque. La segunda línea de investigación está relacionada con la implementación de alternativas agroecológicas que no sean aplicadas como política de sustitución de insumos.

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We try to protect people and the environment from toxic chemicals and promote the use of safer alternatives. We propose economical use of resources and reduction of the amount of waste. We do not want that waste end up at landfills or in incinerators. We promote civil right to information on dangerous substances in the environment. Our campaigns do not concern only the Czech Republic, but European and international projects as well. We serve as CEE regional hub for IPEN and host secretariats for Dioxin and Waste WG as well as Toxic Metals WG for IPEN.

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We try to protect people and the environment from toxic chemicals and promote the use of safer alternatives. We propose economical use of resources and reduction of the amount of waste. We do not want that waste end up at landfills or in incinerators. We promote civil right to information on dangerous substances in the environment. Our campaigns of the do not concern only the Czech Republic, but also in many cases focus on European and international projects. We serve as CEE regional hub for IPEN and host secretariats for Dioxin and Waste WG as well as Toxic Metals WG for IPEN.

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CESTA is the first environmental organization founded in El Salvador in 1980, its mission is to contribute to the sustainability of the country by promoting and implementing environmental programs, projects and actions that also contribute to a sustainable world. Its general objective is that population in El Salvador adopts and practices a system of values compatible with the sustainability of the country. Its specific objectives are: 1. Promote empowerment of communities and sectors, to raise levels of local sovereignty, aimed to improve quality of life in harmony with environment. 2. To generate solidarity and ways of life for people and societies, compatible with the environment. 3. To protect human beings, other species and habitats from deterioration and destruction of the environment, by recovering the lost ecological balance. The result of CESTA's 36 years of work has been that environmental issues be taken seriously by the authorities and groups with decision-making power in the Salvador. CESTA was active in the discussions 20 years ago, to create the Environment and Natural Resources Ministry and the Environmental Law, then environmental municipal ordinances, and proposals on "Sustainable Management of Solid Wastes", that have served as examples nationally and internationally. CESTA has 22 persons working in environmental conflicts, climate change, solid waste management, agroecology, community health, natural medicine, biodiversity, forests, bicycle for transportation and renewable energy.

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Pesticide Action Nexus Association of Ethiopia (PAN-Ethiopia) is a non-governmental organization established to work on environment and development to contribute to the eradication of poverty in Ethiopia through raising the awareness of the public in order to prevent the public health and environmental impacts of pesticides and other hazardous chemicals. Its main purpose is to enhance and promote a safe and sustainable environment protected from harms posed by hazardous chemicals by promoting the close collaboration of government, non-governmental organizations; civil society interest groups, urban and rural communities.

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ATC-Paris was founded in 1989 to help workers affected by asbestos. Henri Pezerat, André Picot, Maurice Rabache, Jean-François Narbonne and some other scientists formed this NGO “to promote in effective collaboration of its members a development and knowledge transmission policy in Fundamental and Applied Toxicology & Toxico-Chemistry, and to provide its members an updated of their knowledges by all well known ways”. Because most of them were university professors, researchers for national agencies or french institutes, ATC was at the beginning the acronym of Association Toxicologie CNAM.

The CNAM is the acronym of: Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers/ National Conservatory of Art and Work, which train engineers and adult vocational training. In 2009, the CNAM closed its toxicology chair (vocational education). The founders have decided to maintain its first aim and missions in keeping the acronym ATC which means now Association Toxicologie Chimie /Association Toxicology Chemistry (status 2009).

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Greenpeace is an independent campaigning organisation that uses non-violent direct action to expose global environmental problems and to force solutions which are essential to a green and peaceful future. Greenpeace's goal is to ensure the ability of the earth to nurture life in all its diversity. In our Detox Campaign, we fight for a toxic-free-future where dangerous chemicals are no longer produced, used and released into our environment. In the last 5 years more than 20 fashion companies have already committed to detox their clothes production. In the Central and Eastern European region, mainly in Hungary and in Slovakia we uncover local pollution cases and we lobby for proper pollution and disaster prevention policies.

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LHAP has a mission to influence, encourage and assist local communities throughout Jordan to ensure proper social and economical progress, and ecological integrity in a democratic arena and respect of human rights. LHAP considers the holistic approach in its work, which stems from the mere understanding of sustainable development. It considers the three pillars of sustainable development: the social, economic and environment with the cross-cutting issues that are pre-requisite for sustainable development advancement. On top of that is the involvement and participation of women and youth in the advancement of these pillars. LHAP acts as a connecting point through which funding, mobilization and recruitment of national experts to serve its community can be achieved. LHAP is a member of several Arab, regional and international entities, and venues to consider for serving Jordanians. During the past 15 years, LHAP implemented more than 60 diverse types of projects (in all disciplines), secured jobs for many new graduates, equipped them with skills and knowledge and facilitated for them get secure jobs. LHAP has two groups: a pool of experts and a youth group called "Youth for Sustainable Development -YSD". Both groups are mobilized to serve their communities' needs using knowledge and energy.

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ECOM's mission is to defend human rights to a healthy environment. We strive for developing community participation and making the right decisions concerning chemical safety. We have been practicing the application of public participation for 15 years and are working on its improvement, both in the region and in the state. We arranged a successful campaign, "Don't Poison My Pavlodar!" in 2015. Its aim was to stand against building a toxic waste burning plant, which contains POPs. In fact, over 100,000 citizens signed the petition against that dangerous project. ECOM participated in the arrangement of the Government Appeal; we made expert evaluations of the project accessible in the community via a Mass Media campaign. For the first time, over 800 citizens came to a public hearing. We also collected citizens' signatures as evidence against the project. Our volunteers were active in the city and as the result, the city's administration had to decline the project, taking into account this public opinion. We currently follow the issue of mercury pollution in the industrial site of cities in which it occurs and monitor the chemical's leakage in chemical plants in the period of the Soviet System. In this period, about 1300 tons have polluted construction ruins, in the soil and in the water-storage sediments of the sewage. As observers, we take part in monitoring the environment. As experts, we participate in creating "Conception on Rehabilitation of the Mercury Pollution."

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Centre for Environment Justice and Development ("CEJAD") is a registered national not for profit Non-Governmental Organization promoting promoting rural development and environmental justice in Kenya, through sound chemicals management and sustainable use of natural resources. We do this by: advocating and lobbying for pro-sustainability policy and legal framework; educating and advising the public on available technologies and practices that improve human and environmental health in specific, and wellbeing in general; conducting and/or participating in research that generate knowledge for influencing sound policies and actions; our theory of change is promoting interactive decision making processes which widens the scope for meaningful participation and closes the gap between decision makers, various relevant interest groups and the general public. CEJAD works with specific populations whose practices directly or indirectly affect and/or are affected by specific unsustainable production, consumption and waste management. In doing so we aim to create nodes through which these populations can network with relevant Civil Society Organizations, research institutions, private sector and government agencies to influence policy decisions and practices at county, national and extra-national levels. In its work, CEJAD incorporates four cross cutting issues including human rights, environmental justice, gender, and good governance.

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CJGEA is a registered Non Profit non-Governmental organization based in Mombasa, Kenya working for the realization of Environmental/Socioeconomic rights of the economically marginalized communities residing around mining and extractives and toxic sites in the Kenyan Coastal region. CJGEA's work has been realized through mainstreaming a human rights based approach to environmental governance based on procedural rights. This work is achieved by supporting and creating space for our communities in their course to challenge the responsibility of the state and injustice and inequality that surrounds communities around extraction communities; building capacities and awareness of community issues by organization public picketing and media campaigns; educating communities on local and international instruments available for advocacy e.g. through the dissemination of information, publications, media work-work, campaigns and organizing events etc; participation in international networks supporting communities to do so; and influencing political decision-making that affects the creation of better policies and decision making on environmental issues.

KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)



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IPEN's mission is a toxics-free future for all. The IPEN network is comprised of hundreds of public-interest organizations in 116 countries that work to reduce and eliminate hazardous, toxic substances internationally and within their own countries. IPEN leaders include grassroots activists and nationally and internationally recognized experts in the fields of science, health, environment and public policy.

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IndyAct has already established local, regional and international campaigns that are based on non-violent and innovative ideas to inspire the required change. The organizations that IndyAct cooperates and partners with include highly respectable international networks and organizations. We work for a toxic-free future.

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The mission of the HEAD association is to contribute to the preservation of the environment and its elements of earth, air, water, and biodiversity in Lebanon by working to raise the environmental awareness, enhancing the technical skills and environmental sense of citizenship by the individuals and institutions with focusing on women, children, and young people in collaboration with governmental and non-governmental institution, and to act within the interest of the country within the principles of sustainability and effective participation of the community.



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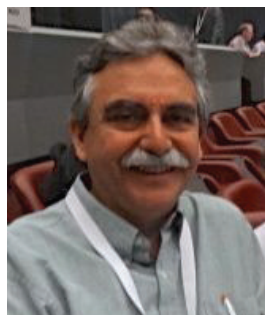
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Casa Cem- Vias Verdes A.C. is a meeting point between public, private, academic sectors and civil society working to transform the condition of the socio-environmental problems of the Western region of Mexico towards sustainability through governance processes and environmental education. Our general goal is to contribute to the improvement of socio-environmental conditions through environmental governance, management, training, advocacy, education, communication, legal action and research programs in relation to the life cycle of natural resources and their interaction with humans.

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El Centro de Reflexión y Acción Laboral (CEREAL) de Guadalajara es una extensión del proyecto obrero de Fomento Cultural y Educativo A. C, que a su vez pertenece a la Compañía de Jesús(obra social Jesuita) en su conjunto. Las oficinas en el Occidente de México fueron abiertas en 1997 con la intención de proporcionar una atención más cercana a los trabajadores de la industria maquiladora, sobre todo la de tipo electrónico.

Las empresas maquiladoras, en general, se caracterizan, principalmente, por sus procesos productivos altamente globalizados y por su recurrente violación a los derechos de los trabajadores. Ante esta realidad, cada vez más extendida en el mundo, Fomento ha querido ofrecer a este tipo de trabajadores un servicio que les permita conocer sus derechos y les facilite actuar organizadamente en la búsqueda de alternativas de solución.

Objetivos Específicos:

- Capacitar a los y las trabajadoras de los sectores que acompañamos, en el conocimiento de sus derechos humanos laborales, para lograr mejores condiciones de trabajo.
- Promover y fortalecer las organizaciones de los y las trabajadoras que acompañamos.
- Fortalecer la incidencia y articulación del CEREAL en las redes sindicales, civiles, académicas y de organismos defensores de los derechos humanos nacionales e internacionales.
- Colaborar y fortalecer las articulaciones regionales, nacionales e internacionales que los mismos trabajadores van impulsando.
- Denunciar las violaciones y defender los Derechos Humanos Laborales, especialmente en el seguimiento a los casos ante las instancias nacionales e internacionales

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ReLANS is the acronym for the Latin American Nanotechnology & Society Network. Created in 2006, this network is a forum for discussion and exchange of information that follows the process of nanotechnology development in Latin America. ReLANS establishes links and collaboration agreements with academic institutions, NGOs, trade unions, governments and society, intending to examine and evaluate the political, economic, social, legal, ethical and environmental implications of nanotechnologies in Latin America. ReLANS has been publishing books and organizing congresses and seminars on the topic. ReLANS is a member of IPEN. www.relans.org

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CEPHED is a national level research based Non Governmental Organization with the vision of connecting people to the science and technology for healthy living and environmental safety and providing access to new scientific knowledge, technology and safety measures from environment and public health sectors through research, coordination, capacity building, networking and policy dialogue toward

ensuring chemical safety in place. CEPHED works and activities has been recognized at national and international level as we have received several national and international awards: UNDP GEF SGP Outstanding 2009 and First Prize 2012; UN POPs Convention Secretariat PCB Elimination Network's PEN Award 2011; Grill Traders Association Award 2068 (2011); Environment Conservation Award 2069(2012), Best Paper Award on Mercury Research 2015 and Environment Conservation Award 2073 (2016) etc. CEPHED has successful in several policy influences like Mandatory Lead Paint Standard of 90 ppm; Ban of Import, Sale, Distribution and Uses of Asbestos and asbestos containing products; banning of Import, Purchase and Uses of Mercury based equipment and we are expecting soon the mandatory standard for toxic chemicals in Children Toys etc.

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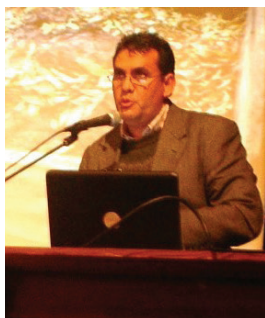
RAPAL Panama seeks to influence environmental policies of the Panamanian state on pesticides, GMOs and agricultural alternatives friendlier to human health and the environment. Our management has trained on the topics mentioned since 2001 covering 10 provinces across the country. We have made alliances with organizations such as PROCOSOL (Production and Marketing Partnership), Gorace (Organic Producers Group Cerro Punta), AMIPILA (Friends of International Friendship Park), Uncurepa (Consumers Union of the Republic of Panama) and others. We have created outreach programs on television and teaching materials for training, such as brochures, and videos. We own and use a lot of material obtained from international meetings, where we collect materials produced by the other members of RAPAL in Latin America. All of this is used for commemorations and celebrations of environmental including the most important dates, the World Day of No Pesticide use.

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Alter Vida es una Organización no gubernamental (ONG) del Paraguay, sin fines de lucro fundada el 5 de setiembre de 1.985. La MISION es “desarrollar y promover sistemas de gestión socio-ambientales con enfoque de derechos para un Paraguay Sostenible”, y la VISION es “ser una Organización Civil comprometida con el Desarrollo Sostenible y reconocida por la calidad de su gestión”. Está conformada por socios fundadores y activos que se reúnen anualmente en Asamblea; cuenta con un Consejo Directivo externo de voluntarios reconocidos por su trayectoria y una Dirección Ejecutiva electa entre los directores de Programas. La Coordinación de Directores de Programas es la instancia de análisis, presentación, gestión, implementación y administración de los proyectos de la institución. Los Programas de Alter Vida son: Agroecología, Biodiversidad, Rural de Desarrollo Sostenible y Gestión y Administración de Proyectos, que ejecutan proyectos a nivel nacional. A la fecha la institución ha implementado más de 200 proyectos. Los temas estratégicos son desarrollo local, pobreza, género, salud, cambio climático, producción orgánica, acceso a mercados, entre otros. Alter Vida forma parte de la Red de Acción en Plaguicidas y sus Alternativas para América Latina, y se relaciona con IPEN a través de los proyectos de Mercurio por medio del muestreo de cabellos y de peces (2.012), con la problemática del Mercurio en tubos fluorescentes (2.014), y detección del Mercurio a través del muestreo de cabello en mujeres reproductoras (2.016). En el año 2.011 se trabajó con IPEN para detectar estimaciones de concentración de Plomo (ppm) en esmalte pinturas decorativas comprados en Paraguay. Alter Vida tiene su página web www.altervida.org.py, y sus contactos son: Hebe González de Bóbeda (comercial@altervida.org.py) y Mario Paredes (mparedes@altervida.org.py).

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waste, climate & chemical safety issues through: research & evidence building approach; information dissemination; skill shares & workshops; policy development & advocacy; and demonstration projects of ecological alternatives & strategic campaigns & alliances, locally & internationally.

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Chapaevsk Medical Association (CMA) was established in 1999 with a mission to improve health of Chapaevsk inhabitants. One of the main fields of the organization's activity is environmental health. Chapaevsk, Samara region, was historically contaminated by industrial organochlorine chemicals and dioxins as by-product. In collaboration with the Russian research institutes and Harvard School of Public Health, USA, the prospective cohort Russian Children's Study has been started in Chapaevsk since 2003. The study has focused on assessing the associations of persistent endocrine disrupting chemicals with male growth, puberty and reproductive health. Numerous published study findings were the basis for the argument of Russian remediation and social rehabilitation programs conducted in Chapaevsk and funded by Russian regional and local governments. As a result of this research and remediation activities, Chapaevsk was designated as a member of the World Health Organization network "Healthy Cities" in 2015. Chapaevsk Medical Association plays the key role to raise awareness among former USSR countries regarding impact of endocrine disrupting chemicals on health. In 2014 together with Eco-Accord with support of a grantor and assistance of IPEN, CMA published brochure in Russian "EDCs: state of problem".

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Eco-Accord is a non-for-profit citizens' organisation registered in Russia with a consultative status in UN ECOSOC. Since 1997, Eco-Accord has enhanced public participation in decision-making on chemical safety initiatives, noting Eco-Accord is the IPEN EECCA (Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia) Regional Hub and Olga Speranskaya is Eco-Accord Programme Director and IPEN CoChair. Eco-Accord operates in Russian and in English and coordinates a news service on chemical safety that has grown from 300 to more than 900 direct subscribers from EECCA countries. It leads a network of 106 IPEN participating organisations based in the EECCA, operates a website, facebook and twitter accounts. Eco-Accord has successfully participated in negotiations over the ratification and implementation of chemical agreements in Russia, EECCA and globally. It plays an important role in IPEN's Mercury-Free and Lead in Paint Campaigns and participates in a number of activities on mercury, highly hazardous pesticides, hazardous chemicals in products, and lead in paint. Eco-Accord is also part of the European EDCs Free campaign and is actively involved in the work on EDCs in Russia and other EECCA countries. It focuses on human environmental rights and justice issues and plays an important role defending environmental activists in trouble in Russia and other EECCA countries.

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ALHem (Alternative for safer chemicals) is a civil society organization based in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia. Its goal is promotion of sustainable development, with focus on chemical safety management. The organization was founded in 2013 by professionals with years of experience in the field of chemicals management. ALHem is committed to safe management of chemicals in Serbia and operates at all levels of society with the objective of reducing risks from chemicals to human health and the environment. ALHem follows SAICM global policy strategy. ALHem is transferring experience of European and international non-governmental organizations in the effort to establish safe chemicals management. ALHem is the member of IPEN, EEB and HEAL. ALHem informs and educates representatives of business sector about safe chemicals management; promotes safer alternatives for hazardous chemicals; promotes examples of good practices of distribution chains which have implemented a policy of proper chemicals management; provides information to wider public about hazardous chemicals and ways of risk reduction; influences state authorities to adopt and implement policies in this area in compliance with EU policies aimed at reduction of chemical risks; monitors implementation of the regulation in the market and publication of the obtained results; supports consumer protection associations and other CSO in order to achieve safe chemicals management on the market; educates journalists so as to enable accurate and timely reporting in this area; and raises awareness amongst health and education representatives about EDCs.

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SECS' main purpose is working for peace, environmental rehabilitation, sustainable development, poverty eradication and achieving the MDGs, especially during the post-conflict period. SECS' Vision: "We look for Sudan enjoying a safe and healthy environment, achieving sustainable development and a lasting peace." SECS' Mission: SECS works towards environmental rehabilitation, sound management and rational utilization of natural resources and elimination of harmful environmental violations and malpractices. The activities of the Society cover many areas, e.g. environmental conservation, health, water, sanitation, hygiene and education, customized to different communities. Activities vary from direct tangible interventions (humanitarian projects, recovery programs, socioeconomic aid, providing supplies and materials) and indirect intangible activities (lobbying and advocating for issues of concerns, training workshops, awareness campaigns). They are also set to be relevant to each community and specific needs, bounded by each project lifecycle, output and short and long term impacts.

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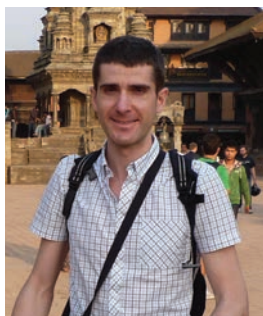


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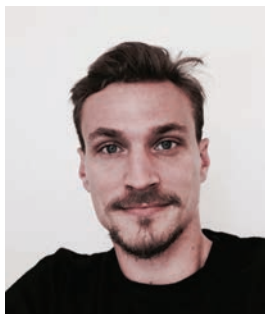
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CIEL pursues its mission through legal research and advocacy, education and training, with a focus on connecting global challenges to the experiences of communities on the ground. In the process, we build and maintain lasting partnerships with communities and non-profit organizations around the world. Most of CIEL's environmental health program work focuses on "emerging" threats to human health and the environment such as nano and EDCs, international chemical governance (SAICM, and BRS convention), as well as the interconnection between trade and the use of chemicals world wide.

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Founded in 1999, Taiwan Watch Institute (TWI) is an environmental protection group that focuses mainly on brown issues such as waste management, overproduction and overuse of plastics, and recycling mechanisms.

TWI is campaigning against waste incineration, plastic microbeads and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic products. It monitors and analyze public policies and lobbies the legislative Yuan (Parliament) with the aim of protecting the environment and achieving sustainability. TWI collaborates with environmental organizations in Taiwan and overseas to promote common issues and concerns.

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Ecological Alert and Recovery - Thailand (EARTH) is an independent non-profit organization striving for social and environmental sustainability and justice in Thai society. EARTH serves as a watchdog monitoring the Thai government's industrialization policy, industrial pollution and unsustainable consumption patterns. EARTH promotes chemical sound management and toxics free future, good governance and accountability of governmental and private corporations. EARTH focuses on the impacts of hazardous substances on ecosystems, local communities and workers' health.

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Friends of the Earth Togo (FoE-Togo) is a nonprofit, voluntary action for protection of the environment NGO. Created on 20th June 1990, it is member of: Friends of the Earth International and IUCN. It is accredited by UNEP. It operates in the following areas: biodiversity, climate change, desertification, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, fight against chemical pollution, environmental education, mining, water and sanitation, environmental justice, and citizen control of public action.

The vision of FoE-Togo is that Togo becomes an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable society. Our mission is to move human society to live in ways that preserve the ability of the Earth to sustain life. It focuses on practices that contribute to sustainable development. In June 2007, FoE-Togo has realized two studies on: State of the impacts of mining and industrial activities on biodiversity in Togo; and State of the impacts of chemicals on Biodiversity in Togo. Currently, FoE-Togo is working on two projects with IPEN: Fight against the affection by mercury of women of childbearing age; and fight against lead in paint. FoE-Togo is Togolese CSO's SAICM Focal Point, and participates with the government on issues related to chemical pollution and other hazardous waste.

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It mainly aims to improve and disseminate the best practice in environment for youth and children. The AEEFG spreads awareness on chemical hazards. The main Activities are: education and training on environmental issues such as chemical hazards like POPs, pesticides, lead in paint, EDCs, and waste; school project for environmental empowerment, leading to better descriptions and understandings of environmental problems; developing comprehensive activities to provide permanent assistance to pupils through the scholar year; encouraging volunteers to plant trees; and bringing wareness to chemical impacts.

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MAMA-86 is a leading Ukrainian environmental CSO that includes 19 branches all over Ukraine and has been promoting sustainable development for 26 years through policy analysis, monitoring and advocacy, awareness-raising and project implementation in the three priority areas: a) greening policy and practices (environmental policy integration), b) ensuring access to safe water/sanitation and promoting water management; c) promoting safe waste and chemicals management (chemical safety programm). The organization's mission is to promote Ukrainian mothers' participation in achieving environmental wellbeing of current and future generations. The aim of the organisation is to achieve Ukraine of Sustainable Development. The organization is active on different levels – from grassroots to international, maintains partnerships with many environmental CSOs in Ukraine and abroad and belongs to numerous domestic and international policy networks. According to the MAMA-86 Strategic Plan the main strategic objectives of Chemical Safety Programm are: contributing to the successful implementation of four chemical conventions and SAICM, promoting safe and effective management of hazardous waste (obsolete pesticides, chemical by-products, etc.) and toxic chemicals, and promoting proper and sustainable management of domestic waste by households and municipalities.



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CHEM Trust's Vision is a world where humans and wildlife co-exist with a sustainable chemical industry, and where man-made chemicals play no part in causing impaired reproduction, deformities, disease, or deficits in neurological function. CHEM Trust's Mission Statement is to prevent man-made chemicals from causing long term damage to wildlife or humans by ensuring that chemicals which cause such harm are substituted with safer alternatives.

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María Isabel Cárcamo is the vice-president of Latin America of the World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry, and the coordinator of RAPAL Uruguay. The aim of the World Alliance is to phase out the use of amalgam. It also aims to educate consumers about the use of mercury in dentistry, stop dental mercury pollution, protect consumers (especially vulnerable populations such as children and the unborn from exposure to dental mercury), empower dental workers to protect themselves from mercury in the workplace, and promote access to mercury-free alternatives to amalgam. RAPAL: Since 1995 RAPAL Uruguay is dedicated to ensuring the empowerment of people, agricultural workers and farmers, particularly in relation to the use of hazardous chemicals in agricultural production. We are especially committed to protecting the health and safety of people and the environment from pesticide use in agriculture and forestry monocultures, to struggle against the expansion of GMO crops and to promote agroecology as a viable alternative to industrial monocultures.

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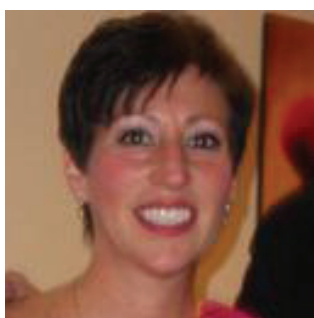
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OLCA advises communities in conflict to enhance their management capacities for their environmental rights. We track environmental conflicts, development management tools, and investigate and publicize issues relating to environmental protection and citizens' right. OLCA is dedicated to conducting local research projects that allow for the promotion of methodological transfers for conflict management between communities.

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Environmental & Public Health Consulting is committed to creating a just and sustainable global economy. To this end, the company provides research, develops tools and practices, and crafts policies in support of safer alternatives to toxic chemicals in products and global manufacturing. Dr. Blake has served as Science Advisor for IPEN for the Stockholm POPs Convention, and the SAICM Chemicals in Products (CiP) Programme.

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CEH protects people from toxic chemicals by working with communities, consumers, workers, government, and the private sector to demand and support business practices that are safe for public health and the environment.

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The World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry is a global coalition of environmental organizations, consumer groups, and dentists working together to phase out the use of dental amalgam, a filling material that is 50% mercury. To accomplish this goal, we promote effective measures to phase down – and ultimately phase out – amalgam, especially: (1) setting national objectives for minimizing amalgam use, (2) raising public awareness of amalgam's mercury content, (3) updating dental school curricula, (4) modifying insurance and government programs to favor mercury-free fillings, and (5) ending amalgam use in children and pregnant women.

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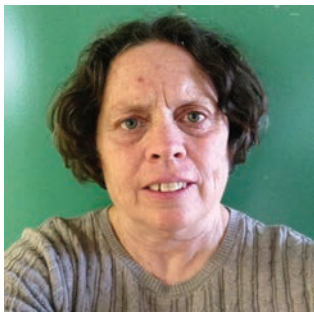


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The goal of Lowell Center is to reframe environmental protection and occupational health and safety to promote new systems of production and consumption that are healthy for workers, environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially accountable. In using rigorous science and innovative strategies to develop practical solutions, the Center is committed to a broad, global transition to sustainable materials, production processes, and conditions of life and work.

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Center for Health, Environment & Justice (CHEJ) mentors a movement, building healthier communities by empowering people to prevent harm caused by exposure to environmental chemicals in their environment. CHEJ provides the tools, direction, training, technical assistance and encouragement local leaders need to prevent harm.

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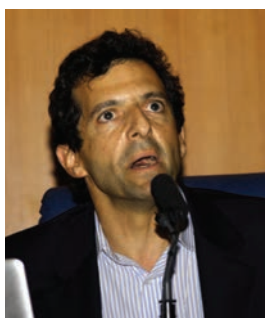
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Occupational Knowledge International (OK International) works to build capacity in developing countries to identify, monitor, and mitigate environmental and occupational exposures to hazardous materials in order to protect public health and the environment. The organization provides technical assistance through partnerships, training, and environmental audit and certification programs, with a commitment to public health tenets, scientific principles and corporate responsibility.

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In 1996, Michael founded the Center for Environmental Health (CEH) to raise public awareness of the corporate use of toxic chemicals and of the many viable, pragmatic solutions to this pervasive threat to public health. Since then he has helped lead national efforts to stop toxic exposures and protect public health. He has also pioneered the groundbreaking legal work that has won landmark victories to protect the public from hazardous consumer products and toxic emissions.

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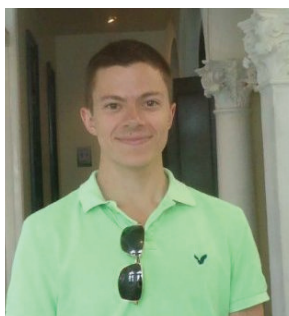


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The Endocrine Society is the oldest and largest global professional membership organization representing the field of endocrinology. We are entering our second century energized by the promise of unraveling the mysteries of hormone disorders. Our members care for patients and are dedicated to advancing hormone research and excellence in the clinical practice of endocrinology. These expert scientists and physicians shape the genesis and delivery of patient care from bench to bedside to well-being. Our more than 18,000 members are in 122 countries and include scientists, physicians, educators, nurses, and students. Our headquarters is at 2055 L Street NW, Washington, DC, located near organizations influencing sci-

ence and health policy. One of our key policy priorities is reducing harmful exposure to Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs). EDCs are exogenous chemicals, or mixtures of chemicals, that interfere with hormone systems. EDCs are found in everyday products and throughout the environment. The evidence is more definitive than ever before that EDCs disrupt hormones in a manner that harms human health. We are highly engaged in global policy efforts to reduce harms due to exposures from EDCs.

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U.S. Right to Know is a nonprofit public watchdog group that stands up for truth and transparency in the food system. We are conducting an investigation of the food and agrichemical industries and the secrets they are hiding about our food. Our findings so far - including tens of thousands of documents received via the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - offer a rare look beyond the scenes at how the food and chemical corporations, their front groups, PR operatives and academics work together to promote industry propaganda. Follow our findings at www.usrtk.org. Stacy was also a co-founder of the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics (USA) and she is author of the book "Not Just a Pretty Face: The Ugly Side of the Beauty Industry." She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and son.

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At Pesticide Action Network (PAN) North America, we work to create a just, thriving food system. For too long, pesticide and biotech corporations have dictated how we grow food, placing the health and economic burdens of pesticide use on farmers, farmworkers and rural communities. PAN works with those on the frontlines to tackle the pesticide problem — and reclaim the future of food and farming. PAN North America is one of five regional centers worldwide. We link local and international consumer, labor, health, environment and agriculture groups into an international citizens' action network. Together, we challenge the global proliferation of pesticides, defend basic rights to health and environmental quality, and work to ensure the transition to a just and viable food system.

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Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) is a growing, progressive, environmental health and justice organization that engages individuals, tribes, and other communities throughout Alaska and the Arctic to advocate for the right to live in a healthy environment. ACAT's Mission: We believe everyone has a right to clean air, clean water, and toxic-free food. Driven by a core belief in environmental justice, ACAT empowers communities to eliminate exposure to toxics through collaborative research, shared science, education, organizing, and advocacy. We work to: eliminate the production and release of harmful chemicals by industry and military sources; ensure community right-to-know; achieve policies based on the precautionary principle; and support the rights and sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples. We assist communities in implementing effective strategies to limit their exposure to toxic substances and to protect and restore the ecosystems that sustain them and their ways of life.

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I am an NIH (NIEHS)-funded scientist examining the impact of EDCs on sexually dimorphic brain development and behavior. My current work focuses on effects on the social brain and social behaviors. I am also representing the Endocrine Society, which has been a leader in promoting the inclusion of endocrine and neuroendocrine research in the evaluation of EDCs and other chemicals for effects on hormones and health. In conjunction with the Endocrine Society and the IPEN I co-authored a guide to EDCs for international policymakers, and I am a member of the Endocrine Society's Advocacy and Public Outreach Core Committee.

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The Commonweal Biomonitoring Resource Center designs and implements environmental or human biomonitoring studies to identify and measure pathways of chemical exposures. Data from these studies can inform personal choice and policy initiatives, focus further scientific research, and catalyze the creation of regulations with capacity to protect human and ecosystem health. CBRC has

collaborated with communities of concern including farmworkers, leaders within the learning and developmental disabilities arena, firefighters, communities sited downwind or downstream from oil and gas production or other industrial activities. CBRC is a leader in creating protocols for the conveyance of biomonitoring results to individual study participants, ensuring that participants develop an understanding the significance of study data and the scientific protocols used within the study framework. CBRC has collaborated with Silent Spring Institute to create a handbook on results conveyance, available at www.commonweal.org. Commonweal was a co-founder of IPEN, and Sharyle Patton, CBRC Director, was first Northern IPEN Co-Chair, serving with Dr. Romy Quijano, Philippines, and first IPEN Southern Co-Co-Chair. Patton serves currently as Science Translation Initiatives Director for the Collaborative on Health and Environment (CHE), a network of 5000 partners worldwide. CHE provides information about linkages between human and ecosystem wellbeing and environmental factors. CHE activities feature webinars, a research materials archive, and topic-related list serves. (www.healthandenvironment.org). Patton co-chairs with TEDX and HEAL the CHE EDC Strategies Group, which identifies and publicizes recent and robust EDC research concerned with EDC exposure pathways, mechanisms of action, and documentation of chemical perturbations of the endocrine system. Carol Kwiatkowski heads the Endocrine Disruption Exchange, leader in the definition of EDC science. HEAL, head of the EDC Free Europe Coalition, is led by Genon Jensen. THE EDC Strategies Group monthly calls and materials can be found on the websites of HEAL, TEDX and CHE. www.healthandenvironment.org

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Husband and wife lawyer team, David Slottje and Helen Slottje founded Community Environmental Defense Council in 2009, shortly after they learned of the horrific dangers fracking was poised to unleash on upstate New York. When they got started, the “conventional wisdom” was that fracking was an unfolding inevitable train wreck. Communities would be ravaged, but citizens were powerless to stop the damage. Unwilling to stand by and watch this promised decimation of their community, the Slottjes offered a pioneering interpretation of New York law and

argued that municipalities retained their “home rule” powers to ban unwelcome land uses (even if towns were prohibited from “regulating” the industry). While industry derided this approach, every court in New York that has considered the issue has upheld the rights of local governments to “just say no” to fracking.

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International Campaign for Responsible Technology is an international solidarity network that promotes corporate and government accountability in the global electronics industry. We are united by our concern for the life-cycle impacts of this industry on health, the environment, and workers’ rights. By sharing resources, we seek to build the capacity of grassroots organizations, local communities, workers and consumers, to achieve social, environmental, and economic justice.

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IPEN's mission is a toxics-free future for all. The IPEN network is comprised of hundreds of public-interest organizations in 116 countries that work to reduce and eliminate hazardous, toxic substances internationally and within their own countries. IPEN leaders include grassroots activists and nationally and internationally recognized experts in the fields of science, health, environment and public policy.

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CGFED acts for Gender equality based on freedom, diversity and human rights. By 2020, CGFED will be the strong cornerstone and creative inspiration for actions for Gender Equity. Our strong cornerstone is high qualification in the field of Gender and being sensitive in every activity. CGFED is the pride and happiness of each member on Gender equality.

During our last 23 years of life, CGFED has been a part of Human Rights, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) frameworks to shape the activities of research and intervention on the issues of women's health, environment, livelihoods, education, sexual and reproductive health and rights, violence against women.

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