

## Peoples Assembly – preliminary program proposal – (version 160714)

Location: Bazar of Ideas (next to the Student Hotel) - Hoefkade 9, 2526 BN Den Haag

### Fri Oct 14

- 10 – 12 Opening Session – by prominent members of Organizing Committee  
Marie-Monique Robin, Vandana Shiva, Olivier de Schutter, Hans Herren, André Leu, Ronnie Cummins, Corinne Lepage, Emilie Gaillard.
- 12 – 13.30 Lunch and interaction
- 13.30 – 17.30 **A Century of Ecocide and Genocide**
- ***Owning Life:*** Vandana Shiva, Percy Schmeiser, Jose Bove (tbc)
  - ***Poisoning Life:*** André Leu, Stephanie Seneff, Marcelo Firpo (Fiocruz and Abrasco - the Brazilian Association for Collective Health).
  - ***Attack on Farmers and Farming:*** Nnimmo Bassey (Nigeria), Chito Medina (Filippines), Nivia Silva (MST/ Via Campesina), Farida Akhter (Bangladesh)
  - ***Attack on science and scientists:*** Gilles-Eric Seralini, Shiv Chopra, Claire Robinson (GMWatch)
- 18.00 Dinner
- 20.00 Films + presentations, drinks, interactions

### Saturday October 15

9.50 Order of the Day

10.00 Workshop Session 1:

Workshop themes for all 3 sessions Saturday and Sunday morning:  
each workshop to start with 15 min speech by expert or 2x10 min  
Followed by interaction between participants towards action-plan

- How to ban GMOs worldwide
- How to ban dangerous chemicals and pesticides
- Steps towards Seed Freedom and struggle against unjust Seed Laws
- Steps to hold TNCs accountable for their acts
- Promoting agroecology to nourish the planet and the world

Including themes like

- Terra Viva - Living Soil, Living Economies, Living Democracies
- Fuera Monsanto - Direct Action to stop corporations
- Strategies to stop corporate control - Bayer-Monsanto Merger- TTIP
- Movement to fight unjust seed laws and patents on seeds

12.15	Lunchbreak
14.00	Workshop Session 2
16.00	Tea break
16.30	Plenary session – reports from workshops
18.00	Dinner
19.30	<b>Corporate Control and New Threats to Science and Democracy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attack on Food Freedom and Democracy: Ronnie Cummins, Bart Staes, Rachel Parent</li> <li>• New corporate concentration – the Monsanto-Bayer Merger -</li> <li>• New Free Trade Agreements – TPP and TTIP</li> <li>• New GMO Technologies, synthetic biology and gene editing</li> </ul> <b>Vandana Shiva, Nina Holland, Mark Curtis, Bayer Co-ordination, ETC (tbc)</b>
21.30	Interaction, drinks

### **Sunday October 16**

9.30	Recap of Saturday
10.00	workshop session 3 – forming concrete actions and coalitions
11.00	Interaction between the workshops
12.15	Lunchbreak
14.00-17:00	<b>People's vision and Actions for the future of food and the future of the planet- Moderator – Bernward Geier</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voices from the Ground - PA's and MAM across the world</li> <li>• Reclaiming the seed as commons: SF Movement</li> <li>• Right to safe and healthy food: Renate Kunast</li> <li>• Organic Agriculture and Poison Free food: Andre Leu</li> <li>• From Degeneration to Regeneration: Ronnie Cummins</li> <li>• Rights of Mother Earth: Nnimmo Bassey</li> <li>• Sowing the Seeds of Earth Democracy: Vandana Shiva</li> <li>• Agro-ecology feeds the world: Hans Herren</li> <li>• Sharing of Seeds and Sharing of Bread – a session with Sarah Wiener</li> </ul>

**Closing - Collective Launch of Global Participatory Declaration for the future of food and future of the planet.**

Music - Theatre

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