



PACT FOR THE EARTH

*Terra Viva, Earth Democracy:
A people's pact to protect the planet and each other*

NAVDANYA AT COP21 IN PARIS

HIGHLIGHTS

Sign the Pact:

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Connecting Peace, Justice and Sustainability

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In early December 2015 Navdanya attended The United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP21) in Paris for a collective response to the issues that define 2015 as the year of Soil:

the Soil crisis, the Agriculture crisis, the climate Crisis, and the Refugee crisis.

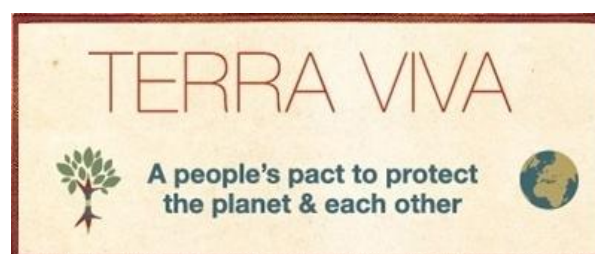
We at Navdanya see, in care for the Soil and the Earth through ecological agriculture, solutions to the multifaceted crisis we face.



Humanity stands at the edge of an abyss. We have destroyed the planet, its biodiversity, water and the climate, and through this destruction, the ecological context for our survival as a species.

Ecological destruction and resource grab are generating conflicts, which are being accelerated into full blown wars and violence. A context of fear and hate is overtaking the human imagination.

We need to sow the seeds of peace - peace with the earth and each other, and in so doing, create hope for our future - as one humanity and as part of one Earth community.



Sign the People's Pact to protect the planet and each other:

<http://seedfreedom.info/campaign/pact-for-the-earth/>

The Pact is also available in: [Spanish](#), [Italian](#), [Greek](#), [French](#), [Portuguese](#), [Indonesian](#)

Launch of Citizen's pact on World Soil Day



Photos by Seed Freedom, Dagmara Bojenko for Solidarité, Becket Films, Hummingbird Project and Todpole Artists Collective

On the afternoon of World Soil Day – December 5, 2015 – on the occasion of COP21, leaders in defense of life and of our Planet, representatives of Seed Savers – Community Supported Agriculture Networks, spiritual leaders, artists and concerned citizens gathered at La Villette in Paris and planted a ‘Garden of Hope’ as a reminder that our seeds, our soils and our biodiversity, kept in the hands of local farmers and caring citizens, are solutions to climate change, to which Industrial globalised agriculture makes a significant contribution.

Our Seed Freedom and Food Freedom are the keystones to a prosperous and secure future for our Earth and for humanity.

As Earth citizens, we launched a Pact with the Earth and with each other to defend our commons – our seeds, soil, water, biodiversity, air and climate systems – essential to building climatic resilience, and to affirm that in ecological organic agriculture and local food systems lie the answers to the food, nutrition and health crisis, water and climate crisis, and the creation of millions of climate refugees.

Read and Sign the Pact for the Earth



Watch event video: <https://youtu.be/uqfRpQxLyj4>

With: Vandana Shiva, [Navdanya](#); Clotilde Bato, [Solidarité](#); Olivier Lavielle, [MIRAMAP](#), who launched the Citizens' pact;

Philippe Desbrosses, farmer, [Intelligence Verte](#) (*We have planted his seeds from Sainte Marthe*); Florent Sebban, farmer, [Réseau AMAP Ile de France](#); Andre Leu, President of [IFOAM Organics International](#); José Bové, farmer, Co-Leader of the European Greens; Will Allen, farmer, Cedar Circle Farms USA, author of '[The War on Bugs](#)'; Françoise Nyssen, President of [Actes Sud](#); Lionel Astruc, journalist and writer; William Vidal, President of [Ecocert](#); Rob Hopkins, co-founder of [Transition Town Totnes](#), UK and of the [Transition Network](#); Ronnie Cummins, co-founder and International Director of the [Organic Consumers Association \(OCA\)](#) USA; Julie Pretre, [Alternatiba](#), Dena Merriam, [Global Peace Initiative of Women \(GPIW\)](#) network; Nicolas Boehm, person in charge of the Garden 'Jardins Passageres'; Vasso Kanellopoulou and Iro Benessaiah, [Peliti](#) – Greece; Hayu Dyah Patria, [Mantasa](#) – Indonesia, Marilyn McHugh and Christopher Michael Kennedy, [The Hummingbird Project](#) & [Cleveland Seed Bank](#) – USA; Camilla and Jim Becket, '[The Seeds of Vandana Shiva](#)' film; Caroline Lockhart, [Navdanya International](#); Ruchi Shroff, [Seed Freedom](#), Tina Atel, [\(SHE\)benik](#) – Croatia, [Corinne Lepage](#), [CRIIGEN](#); Cyril Dion, co-founder of [Colibris](#), Laurent Pinatel, [Confédération Paysanne](#); captain Paul Watson of [Sea Shepherd](#); and many others....



Caroline Lockhart (Navdanya International) and Jim Becket (The Seeds of Vandana Shiva – film)



Vasso Kanellopoulou from Peliti, Greece signs the Pact for the Earth (Photo courtesy Iro Benessaiah, Peliti, Greece)



Hayu Dyah, Mantasa, Indonesia
Cooper Freeman,
Occidental Arts & Ecology Center, USA
Chris Kennedy & Marilyn McHugh,
Hummingbird Project, USA
(Photo courtesy: Becket Films)



Mercedes Lopez, Vía Orgánica Mexico Networking Coordinator
Ruchi Shroff, Seed Freedom International Coordinator
Ercilia Sahores, Regeneration International (RI), Latin America Political Director
Alexis Baden-Mayer, OCA Political Director

Lancement Pacte citoyen pour la Terre **. COP 21**

Solidarité, décembre 2015

Pacte pour la Terre dans un jardin

Camille Labro – Le Monde, Le ventre libre,
14 décembre 2015

ΤΟ ΠΕΛΙΤΙ ΣΤΟ ΠΑΡΙΣΙ ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗ **ΔΙΑΡΚΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ ΚΟΡΥΦΗΣ ΓΙΑ** **ΤΟ ΚΛΙΜΑ**

Vasso Kanellopoulou, Peliti
5 January 2016

This event is featured in Transition Network
new film: '[8 Days @ COP21](#)'

Seed Freedom Strategy Meeting

On December 9th, members of the Global Movement for Seed Freedom met to exchange views and draw a strategy plan for the coming year.

Photo courtesy Iro Benessaiah, Peliti, Greece



Marilyn McHugh, Hummingbird Project, USA
Hayu Dyah, Mantasa, Indonesia
Dr Vandana Shiva, Navdanya International
Vasso Kanellopoulou, Peliti, Greece



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Dr Vandana Shiva, Navdanya International
Vasso Kanellopoulou, Peliti, Greece



Ruchi Shroff in conversation with
Marilyn McHugh and Hayu Dyah



Dr Vandana Shiva's video message:

<https://youtu.be/crP5EVZdvLE>

Making Peace with the Earth, 17 November 2015

COP21 – PARIS, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LASTING PEACE

French, Spanish, Portuguese, Hungarian and Italian subtitles available

The Raging Elephant in the Climate Change Room

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More than **50%** GHG emissions are related to industrial agricultural production, most of which is methane from animal husbandry and **nitrous oxide** from chemical fertiliser use.

It takes the energy-equivalent of **2 litres of diesel** to make **1 kg** of synthetic nitrogen fertiliser

N₂O has roughly **300 times** the **Global Warming Potential** of CO₂ while **Methane** has roughly **20 times**. **Industrial Agriculture** is responsible for **67% of the N₂O** in the atmosphere. (IPCC - Fourth Assessment Report)

48% of CH₄ emissions come from **Industrial Agriculture**

Ecological Agriculture - The Only Solution

We need to reduce stocks of atmospheric Carbon and return it to the soil - where it belongs. The only way to put CO₂ back in the soil is by working with biodiversity, farmers' seeds in farmers' hands, and ecological organic farming practices, away from fossil fuels and their derived chemicals. Adapting to climate change is only possible working *with* nature.

Organic farms sequester **550 Kgs Carbon per hectare per year** - 2018.5 Kgs CO₂ per hectare per year. Adoption of current organic practices globally has the potential to sequester around **10 Gigatonnes of CO₂ by 2020**.

Fossil Revolution By promoting **Borlaug's dwarf varieties, bred for chemicals and grown as monocultures, produce less nutrition and sequester less carbon per acre while increasing emissions.**

We can meet the **2-degree emissions gap by 2020** if we switch globally from fossil fuel intensive industrial **#fossilagriculture to organic**

False Solutions

#1 Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) is an extension of the fossil fuel intensive industrial model of agriculture - directly responsible for more than half the climate crisis. Industrial varieties, even hybrids, require chemical fertiliser use. **#fossilAgriculture**

#2 GMOs and Biopiracy Climate resilience cannot be engineered into GMOs. GMOs are based on the biopiracy of farmers varieties. **Syngenta** attempted to pirate **22,972** Indian rice varieties. In 2004, **Monsanto's** biopiracy patent on **Indian Wheat**, of Indian Melon, Brinjal and even the gene for its patented **BT technology**. The **5 Gene Giants** have **1,500 Biopiracy based patents** on climate resilient crops

#3 GeoEngineering could quadruple atmospheric carbon dioxide levels <http://www.oxfordjournals.org/doi/full/10.1093/oxfordjournals/oxfam.a011111>

#4 Carbon Trade destroying the living carbon in soils worldwide by using nitrogen fertilisers and other chemicals, and then trading it will make soil and climate data another commodity farmers must buy from corporations like **Monsanto**

#5 Carbon reductionism falsely equating living carbon - which is life and which must grow - with dead fossilised carbon - which must be kept underground!

Green Carbon (Organic matter) is **not** substantially equivalent to fossilised carbon.

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#FossilAg

Fact-Sheet: More than 50% GHG emissions are related to industrial agricultural production, most of which is methane from animal husbandry and nitrous oxide from chemical fertiliser use.

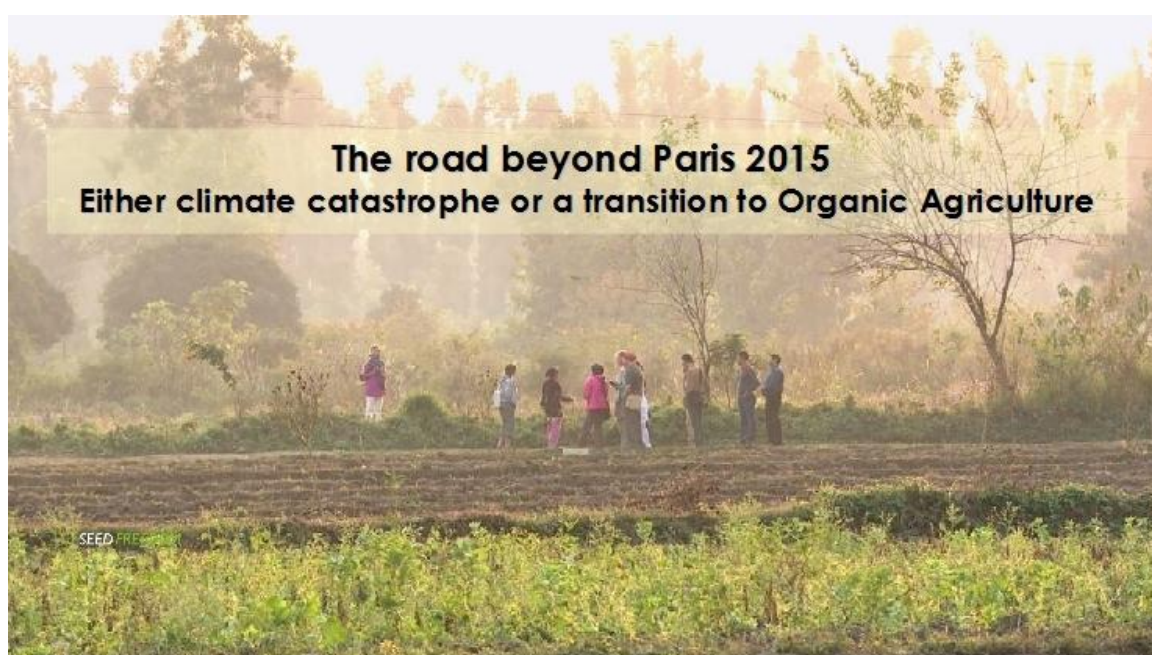
Returning organic matter to the soil builds up soil nitrogen. A study we are undertaking already shows that organic farming can increase nitrogen content of soil between 44 – 144 %, depending on the crops grown.

Not only does organic farming avoid the emissions that come from industrial agriculture, organic farming transforms carbon in the air through photo synthesis and builds it up in the soil, thus contributing to higher soil fertility, higher food production and nutrition, and a sustainable, zero-cost technology for addressing climate change.

Making Peace with the Earth and Each other

by Dr Vandana Shiva – The Asian Age, 2 December 2015

“Land, water and agriculture-related conflicts are deliberately mutated into religious conflicts to protect the militarised agriculture model which has unleashed a global war against people.”



Age Debate: Curbs are history, not emissions

Debate, by Dr Vandana Shiva and Chandra Bhushan – The Asian Age, 17 December 2015

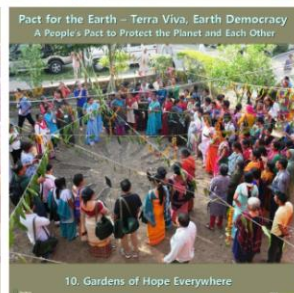
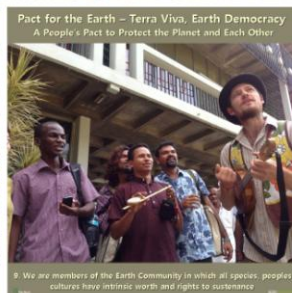
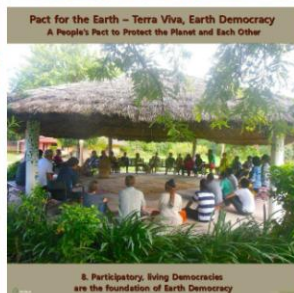
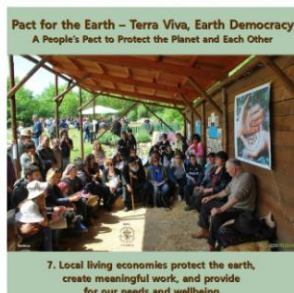
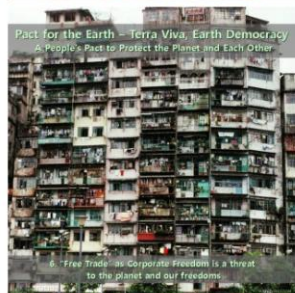
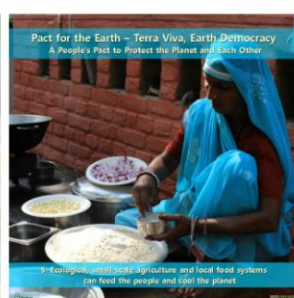
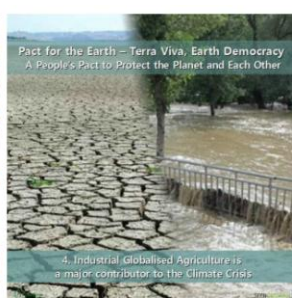
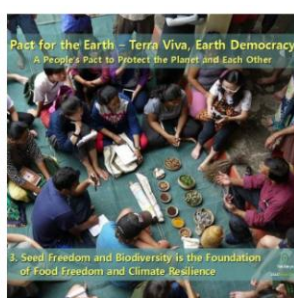
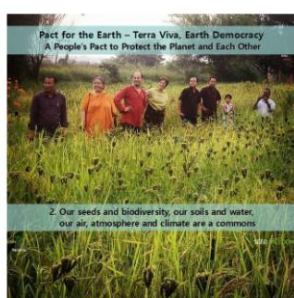
[...] There is a significant gap between the aggregate effect of national mitigation pledges made voluntarily by governments and the global reduction of GHGs necessary to achieve the 1.5° Celsius target.

The “emissions gap” cannot be enforced through the Paris agreement.

It rests on nations scaling up their commitments to reduce emissions, but most importantly, on citizens’ movements leading the path to a lower GHG pathway, while enhancing climate resilience and human well being.

That’s why citizens must push for “liability” in terms of emissions — the principle “polluter pays”.

Only when the destruction of the planet and human lives is perceived as a crime against nature and humanity will this emissions gap be closed.[...]





*“That’s a lot of shoes!! Banned from marching Parisians sent in thousands of pairs to take part in the [#ClimateMarch](#)”
— Jamie Henn @Agent350 on Twitter*



*Thousands of people march in the streets of Rome to ask world leaders to take action against climate change on the eve of Cop21 in Paris.
Photos ©Manlio Masucci*

[Cop 21. L’appel de Vandana Shiva porte la voix des peuples](#)

Marion d’Allard – L’Humanité, 30 novembre 2015

[Global climate march: your GuardianWitness contributions](#)

The Guardian, 29 November 2015

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to take to the streets this weekend in a bid to put pressure on leaders to take action against climate change.

**THE DEBATE on France24 —
The heat is on in Paris: Who is going to pay the price?**

*Vandana Shiva: "humanity needs to learn
to make peace with the earth and with each other*



Watch Video https://youtu.be/TGZwSGSM_hg

Watch full Debate: <http://f24.my/1MTeUQE>

"When the UNFCCC process started - at real - in 1992 there was a very fundamental legal principle laid out: The Polluter Pays. We seem to have forgotten it.

And I mean historical polluters, but also individual actors, the sectors: the fertilizers industry, the fossil fuel industry. It is time to do an honest economics, the way we do at local and national level. Something as serious as this needs legally binding agreements.

And if you add the cost, not just of climate damage but also the food insecurity, the conflicts and the refugee crisis, the growth of terrorism out of the destruction of livelihood: those are externalities of being careless with the earth and our relationship to it.

So for me the success of Paris would be for humanity to learn once again to make peace with the earth and make peace with Each other, because otherwise we have no chance for our future."

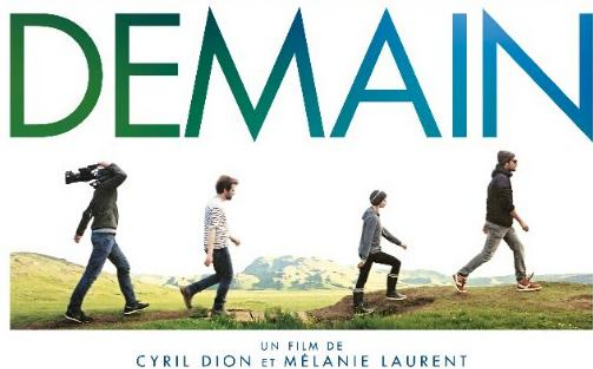
OGM: la pasionaria indienne contre les multinationales



TV Interview <https://youtu.be/Wx9HaSnMu4w>

28minutes ARTE, 1er decembre 2015

Projection du film “Demain” / Screening of the film “Tomorrow”



Ségolène Royal ✓
@RoyalSegolene

Avec Vandana Shiva
[@drvandanashiva](#) à la première du
film "Demain" #COP21

Date: **2nd December 2015** – Time: 2pm

Location: Le Bourget, Paris

Many things have been tried to resolve the ecological and economic crises. They haven't really worked. According to Nobel Peace Prize laureate Mohammed Yunnus, the strongest driving force in human beings is their desire and their imagination. He believes that today we must make films and tell stories that spark the desire to build another world. This is what Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent decided to do by lining up known solutions in all spheres side-by-side to show what our society could look like tomorrow...



7:46 p.m. · 01 Dec 15

<https://twitter.com/RoyalSegolene/status/671762414573133824>

Faces of Climate Change – Vandana Shiva, scholar and activist, India

Deutsche Welle, December 2015



“The solution is not desperation on our part. Any power problem, any issue of power demands of us that we unleash our highest creative energies and that we hold illegitimate power accountable.”

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/pXdhHmiY7dE>



[A People's Pact to Protect the Planet](#)

By Vandana Shiva — The Ecologist, 2nd December 2015

We cannot rely on governments in meeting in Paris to solve the many-headed climate problem, writes Vandana Shiva. It's up to us to safeguard the future of the Earth, and of our own and other species. So let's all join in this pact to love and protect our one and only home.

The governments under corporate influence may fail in Paris - but we as citizens cannot. As citizens of this beautiful and bountiful planet, we make a pact with the Earth, to protect her, care for her, and give back to her the gifts she provides us with, in gratitude and love.

Here is my ten-point pledge that reflects what we can all do in our own way to protect the Earth in our own lives. If you agree with it, please join me in this pledge, and ask others to do the same

[INDE. Vandana Shiva, la déesse écolo](#)

L'Obs Planète, 2 decembre 2015

L'icône écolo indienne vient à Paris pour faire signer son Pacte citoyen pour la Terre, qui appelle à la transition vers une agriculture écologiquement responsable.

International tribunal against Monsanto for crimes against humanity [Press Conference]



Date: **3rd December 2015** – Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Location: Place to B, 5 Rue de Dunkerque, Paris

“More than 1000 patents on crops evolved by small farmers are now patented by Monsanto or one of 5 other Big Ag Multinationals. For this and numerous other reasons we are taking them to trial.” —Vandana Shiva

Videos: <https://youtu.be/82I9gEECGGs> — <https://vimeo.com/149946087>

Steering committee:

- **Marie Monique Robin**, film director and writer, author of the movie and book *Le monde selon Monsanto (the World according to Monsanto)*, sponsor of the tribunal (*introduction*)
- **André Leu (Australia)**, President of the [IFOAM](#) – International Foundation for Organic Agriculture – (*about the consequences of Monsanto on health and biodiversity*)
- **Dr. Vandana Shiva (India)**, general director of the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology (*the consequences of Monsanto on farmers and food sovereignty*)
- **Dr. Hans Rudolf Herren (United States)**, President of the [Millennium Institute](#) of Washington (*the consequences of Monsanto on climate change*)
- **Ronnie Cummins (United States)**, International Director of [Organic Consumers Association](#) (*about the impact on the political and regulatory institutions*)
- **Dr. Olivier De Shutter (Belgium)**, former Rapporteur on UN Right to Food, Professor of International Law at the Université catholique de Louvain (*legal tools of the Tribunal*)
- **Valérie Cabanes (France)**, Spokeswoman of End [Ecocide on Earth](#) (*towards the recognition of ecocide as a felony*).

The Monsanto Tribunal Foundation has been created at the Hague, under the sponsorship of Marie-Monique Robin with the endorsement of international civil personalities in order to judge environmental crime committed by the american multinational and to contribute to the recognition of ecocide crime under international law.

The Tribunal will convene at the Hague from October 12 to 16, 2016.

[Further details about #MonsantoTribunal at this link.](#)

Monsanto to Be Put on Trial for ‘Crimes Against Nature and Humanity’

By Organic Consumers Association – EcoWatch, 7 December 2015

[...]The time is long overdue for a global citizens’ tribunal to put Monsanto on trial for crimes against humanity and the environment,” [Ronnie Cummins](#), international director of the Organic Consumers Association and Via Organica, said. “We are in Paris this month to address the most serious threat that humans have ever faced in our 100-200,000 year evolution—global warming and climate disruption. Why is there so much carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide in the atmosphere and not enough carbon organic matter in the soil? Corporate agribusiness, industrial forestry, the garbage and sewage industry and agricultural biotechnology have literally killed the climate-stabilizing, carbon-sink capacity of the Earth’s living soil.”

[Vandana Shiva](#), physicist, author, activist and founder of Navdanya agrees. “Monsanto has pushed [GMOs](#) in order to collect royalties from poor farmers, trapping them in unpayable debt and pushing them to suicide,” she said. “Monsanto promotes an agro-industrial model that contributes at least 50 percent of global anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions. Monsanto is also largely responsible for the depletion of soil and water resources, species extinction and declining biodiversity and the displacement of millions of small farmers worldwide.” [...]

Monsanto on trial for crimes against nature and humanity

By Pavlos Georgiadis – The Ecologist, 6 December 2015



Watch video: <https://youtu.be/nm1sdzse450>

Monsanto was accused of 'crimes against humanity and the environment' at COP21 in Paris this week, writes Pavlos Georgiadis. And now the evidence against it is being gathered for presentation at a 'Monsanto Tribunal' taking place next October in The Hague.

[...]By launching the [Monsanto Tribunal](#) campaign during COP21, civil society groups and grassroots movements aim to expose the corporate control of the agrifood system and its ways of compromising real action for climate change adaptation and mitigation.[...]

Rights for the Earth: towards new international standards



Debate

Date: **3rd December 2015** – Time: 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Location/Organizer: Place to B, 5 Rue de Dunkerque, Paris

Place to Brief – How to reconnect with our human nature?



Debate: A panel of 3 to 5 international speakers will create a conversation on the thematic of the day. This program will be live streamed at placetob.org/live. (Paris Timezone: UTC+1)

Date: **3rd December 2015** – Time: 6pm – 8pm

Location/Organizer: Place to B, 5 Rue de Dunkerque, Paris



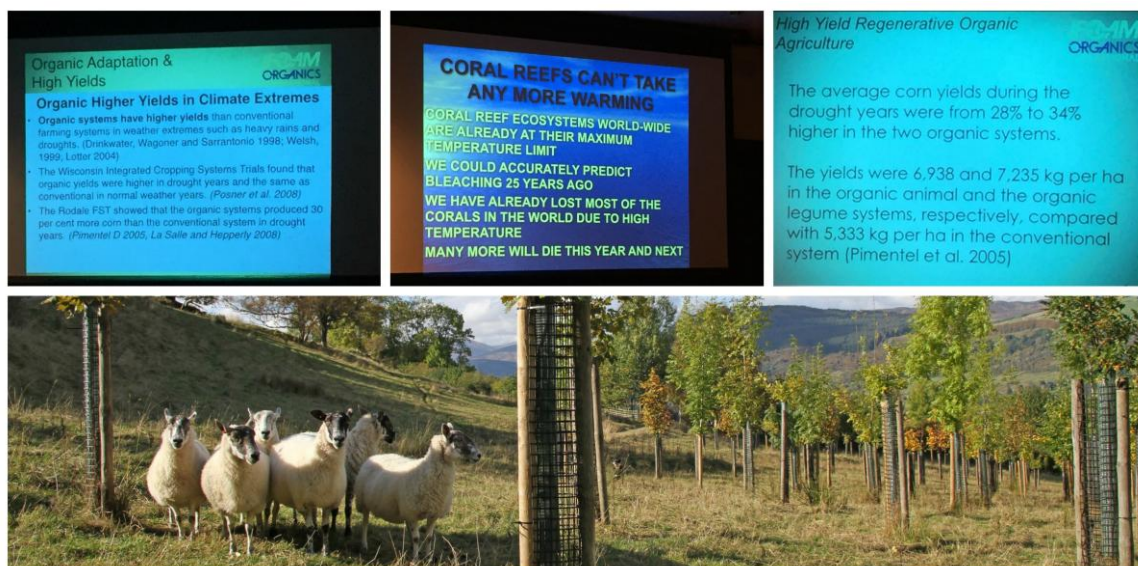
Videos by Valhalla Movement

- <https://youtu.be/4dqJEsmQ3Ag>
- <https://youtu.be/u82iSLtylfQ>
- <https://youtu.be/GB3WR6wB8DM>
- <https://youtu.be/C-U3MoYY2d8>

“Vandana Shiva drops wisdom on some of the puppetry of the Paris COP21 talks and discusses a variety of topics from the massive problem of industrial agriculture to seeds and the evils of Monsanto in India and around the world.

We couldn't be more honored to sit down and discuss with a powerful women who is resonating the truth...”

Workshop on Regenerative Agriculture and Land Use



Participation Organizations: Kiss the Ground, and Project Drawdown, and Regeneration International

Date: 3rd December 2015 – Time: 9am – 5.30pm
Location: St Christopher's Inn Canal

This workshop was an opportunity for participants to share skills and expertise in regenerative agriculture and land use, soil carbon sequestration, and mitigating global warming through regenerative agriculture. It provided participants with an overview of the science, philosophies, and concepts behind regenerative agriculture to build the regeneration movement beyond Paris.



False Solutions from Industry – The Next Resource Grab

Dr Vandana Shiva and José Bové at the International Tribunal for the Rights of Nature.

✓ <https://youtu.be/wlx9M06UZXA>



Outside the International Tribunal for the Rights of Nature showing support to “The Solution is under your feet” initiative by [Kiss The Ground](#)

Photo courtesy by Becket Films (The Seeds of Vandana Shiva)

International Rights of Nature Tribunal – Paris



The Tribunal is a unique, citizen-created initiative. It gives people from all around the world the opportunity to testify publicly as to the destruction of the Earth.

Dates: 4th – 5th December 2015 – Time: 9am – 6.30pm
Location: Maison des Métallos, 94 Rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, Paris

Organizers: Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature in partnership with End Ecocide on Earth and supported by NaturesRights and Attac France.

International Rights of Nature Tribunal – Paris

Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature, December 2015

The current ecological crisis requires that we transform our international and domestic legal systems to nurture, rather than allow the destruction of the Earth community.



Watch video: <https://youtu.be/cXVrxNwGLuw>

The third International Rights of Nature Tribunal was held concurrently with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 21) in Paris, France.

Hosted by the Global Alliance of the Rights of Nature in partnership with End Ecocide on Earth, NatureRights & Attac France, the panel of judges consisting of internationally renowned lawyers and leaders for planetary justice heard evidence and pronounced judgments on 4 cases after the first day and 4 cases on day 2.

The Tribunal is a unique, citizen-created initiative that relies on the mandate granted to it through the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth. It gives people from all around the world the opportunity to testify publicly as to the destruction of the Earth. The Tribunal provides a **systemic alternative to environmental protection, acknowledging that ecosystems have the right to exist, persist, maintain and regenerate their vital cycles.**

The Tribunal features internationally renowned lawyers and leaders for planetary justice, who will hear cases addressing issues such as climate change, GMOs, fracking, extractive industries and other environmental violations. The Tribunal offered judgments and recommendations for the Earth's protection and restoration based on the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth. Among other things, the Declaration binds us to respect the integrity of the vital ecological processes of the Earth.

Read more: <http://therightsofnature.org/rights-of-nature-tribunal-paris/>

« **Les multinationales ont empêché les COP de résoudre le problème du climat** »

Entretien avec Vandana Shiva –Reporterre, 4 December 2015

Let's change all climates / Faisons changer tous les climats



Watch video : <https://youtu.be/L3hsg6vxDd8>

Conference – All the different types of climates raise questions about our society. How can we change the economic climate? This forces us to examine the evolution of our means of production, trade and consumption. A new economy can arise and develop.

Dates: **4th – 5th December** 2015 – Time: 11am – 8pm
Location: Maison de l'UNESCO, 125 avenue de Suffren, Paris
Organizer: Université de la Terre / Earth University

Pathway to Paris



Tribute video by Tapole Artists Collective, produced by Navdanya:
https://youtu.be/bK_CJey2PGI

An evening of music and talks dedicated to raising awareness around the importance of establishing a legally binding and ambitious agreement on climate during the UN climate change conference.


Date: **4th December** 2015 – Time: 6.30pm – 11.30pm
Location: Trianon, 80 Boulevard de Rochechouart, Paris
Organizer: Pathway to Paris



Watch videos : <https://youtu.be/BTP6daF8d-0> — <https://youtu.be/dsPUKjgW3Wc>

Pathway to Paris Highlights - Dec 4th & 5th 2015, Le Trianon, Paris

Featuring Jesse Paris Smith, Rebecca Foon, Patti Smith, Thom Yorke, Flea, Warren Ellis, Tenzin Choegyal, Bill McKibben, Naomi Klein, Vandana Shiva, Fally Ipupa

**Pathway2Paris**
@Pathway2Paris

"I realised it is more important to plant a garden than to worry about square brackets in UN negotiation text"
[@drvedanashiva](https://twitter.com/drvedanashiva)
10:13 p.m. · 05 Dec 15
<https://twitter.com/Pathway2Paris/status/673248916348010496>

**Pathway2Paris**
@Pathway2Paris

"We will reclaim our commons through care and solidarity"
[@drvedanashiva](https://twitter.com/drvedanashiva)
10:16 p.m. · 05 Dec 15
<https://twitter.com/Pathway2Paris/status/673249524752769024>



Pathway To Paris @ Le Trianon

RockurLife, 13 décembre 2015

Launch of Citizen's pact on World Soil Day

Date: **5th December** 2015 – Time: 3.30pm – 5pm

Location: La Villette, 211 Avenue Jean Jaurès, Paris

Organizers: Navdanya, Navdanya International, La Villette, Solidarité, Actes Sud, Fondation Ekibio

See pages 3 and 4

C'est possible ! / It is possible!



Watch video: https://youtu.be/nwKtXk4n_9I

Conference – Debate: Innovative and inspiring proposals to face the social, economic and ecological crises of our times.

With:

[Emmanuel Druon](#), pioneering entrepreneur of the circular economy

Lamya Essemli and Paul Watson, oceans eco-warriors, [Sea Shepherd](#)

Rob Hopkins, co-founder of [Transition Towns](#) movement

Vandana Shiva, philosopher, physicist, winner of the Alternative Nobel Prize

Hosted by

[Lionel Astruc](#), journalist, writer, specialist in sustainable development

Cyril Dion, author and co-director of the film [Tomorrow \(Demain\)](#), co-founder of the movement

[Colibris](#)

Date: **5th December** 2015 – Time: 3.30pm – 5pm

Location: La Villette, 211 Avenue Jean Jaurès, Paris

Organizers: La Villette and Actes Sud

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Conference – Debate with Dr Vandana Shiva and Marie-Monique Robin
Screening of the Film “*Sacrée Croissance (Sacred Conscience)*” by Marie-Monique Robin

Date: **6th December** 2015 – Time: 3.30pm – 5pm

Location / Organizer: Théâtre National de Nice, Promenade des Arts, Nice

[Le pacte pour la Terre de Vandana Shiva](#)

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[People's Climate Summit](#)

5-6 December 2015

On December 6th Marilyn McHugh and Chris Kennedy of [The Hummingbird Project](#), Camilla and Jim Becket of [Becket Films](#) ([The Seeds of Vandana Shiva](#)), Hayu Dyah Patria of [Mantasa](#), Iro Benassaiah and Vasso Kanellopoulou of [Peliti](#) attended the People's Climate Summit in Montreuil.

The “People's Climate Summit” took place in Montreuil, a lively working-class town just outside the East of Paris.

The weekend saw the greatest concentration of debates, workshops, screenings and presentations of concrete alternatives in the face of climate change.

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Cool the Planet, Feed the World: The Power of Regenerative Food and Farming to Save the Planet



Conference – Debate: Given that the industrial food and farming system as a whole is the number one cause of GHG emissions, climate activists need to start thinking of themselves as food, farming and natural health activists as well.

Date: **7th December** 2015 – Time: 6pm – 9pm
Location: La Recyclerie, 83 Boulevard Ornano, Paris
Organizer: Regeneration International



Debate “Women and Climate” with Vandana Shiva and Mary Robinson



Date: **8th December** 2015 – Time: 11.30am – 1pm

Location: Le Bourget – COP21 Site, French Pavillon, Hall 4, Blue zone

Organized by Ségolène Royal, Environment Minister of France

*"We need to rebuild nature's economies.
we need to recognize that women's economy
still is the biggest economy"*

*"We need more organic farms, not more arms.
The only arms we need are those that hug the earth."*

"Diversity is key. We are affected by the disharmony of nature patterns"

"It's time to quit the male fossilised mentalities and civilisation."

— Vandana Shiva

Un colloque Femmes & Environnement / Women & Environment: a debate



Debate: The role of women at the center of the struggle against climate change and for the protection of the environment

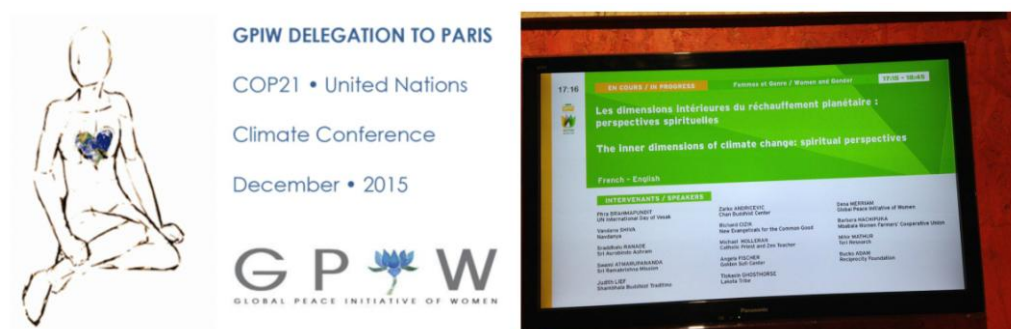
Date: **8th December** 2015 – Time: 2pm – 4pm

Location: Grand Palais, 3 Avenue du Général Eisenhower, Paris

Organizer: Fondation Raja Daniele Marcovici

*“GNP is a criteria defined by a patriarchal society “
— Vandana Shiva*

The Inner Dimensions of Climate Change – Afternoon Seminar



Panel Debate – We believe it is the wisdom leaders who have the ability to inspire and instill in the human community the shift of the heart, in our way of seeing the Earth that is needed at this moment in time.

Date: **8th December** 2015 – Time: 3.45pm – 6.45pm

Location: Le Bourget – COP21 Site, Climate Generations Area -Hall 5,

Paris Organizer: Global Peace Initiative of Women



Le Grand Journal du 08/12/15 avec José Bové et Vandana Shiva



<http://d12.paris/> | <https://youtu.be/ISLc6JInfuI>

Age Debate: Curbs are history, not emissions

Debate, by Dr Vandana Shiva and Chandra Bhushan – The Asian Age, 17 December 2015

What The Paris Agreement Does, and Doesn't Do

350.org, 12 December 2015

Indigenous Peoples Take Lead at D12 Day of Action in Paris – Official response to COP21 agreement

Indigenous Rising, 12 December 2015

“The Paris accord is a trade agreement, nothing more. It promises to privatize, commodify and sell forested lands as carbon offsets in fraudulent schemes such as REDD+ projects. These offset schemes provide a financial laundering mechanism for developed countries to launder their carbon pollution on the backs of the global south. Case-in-point, the United States’ climate change plan includes 250 million megatons to be absorbed by oceans and forest offset markets. Essentially, those responsible for the climate crisis not only get to buy their way out of compliance but they also get to profit from it as well.” – Alberto Saldamando, Human Rights Expert & Attorney.

Paris deal: Epic fail on a planetary scale

New Internationalist, 12 December 2015

The Paris Agreement is being hailed as a great success. But will it deliver climate justice? Danny Chivers and Jess Worth put it to the test.

Paris climate deal is agreed – but is it really good enough?

New Scientist, 12 December 2015

History has been made in Paris – but perhaps not the kind of history we hoped. The climate summit in Paris may come to be remembered as the moment when the world’s leaders let the last hope of limiting warming to 2 °C slip away from us.



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#ParisAccord keeps door open for actions to address

#ClimateChange 🌍. People's movements set the targets. Govts have left a gap. We cannot fail.



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#ParisAccord creates obligation for all govts to converge their duties to protect their citizens lives & planetary duty to protect the earth



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#parisaccord by itself not enough -we must transition from #fossilenergy & #fossilAg which is 50% of #climate problem #Organic is solution

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