

## International meeting of anti-GMO movements

Bouzy la Forêt, France, 20-21 July 2013

### Joint statement

We, movements opposed to the release of GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms) into the natural environment, have shared the experiences of our struggles at the meeting to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Faucheurs Volontaires.

14 countries from all over the world, represented by groups, organizations and movements that campaign there, have participated in the debates.

There is a global resistance to GMOs, defending the right and the freedom to produce and consume food that is GM-free. The struggles fought by one group strengthen the campaigns of all groups.

The seed and agro-tech industries have assumed the right to impose the commercialization and use of genetically modified plants. They are destroying small-scale agriculture and attacking food sovereignty, biodiversity and human and animal safety.

We, citizens from all horizons, are working for  
**global solidarity and resistance to GMOs**

We, hereby, declare our intention to pool our energies and our resources against the domination of the multinational GM companies, who are supported by the complicity and hypocrisy of the leaders of governments and global institutions such as the IMF and WTO.

We refuse the patenting and marketisation of all living things.

Together and for the common good, we are coordinating international resistance to GMOs.

An agriculture that respects living things is possible.

A research agenda shared by small farmers and scientists is possible.

#### **Speakers at the meeting**

<b>Belgium</b>	Barbara VAN DYCK, Steven DESANGHERE <i>Field Liberation Movement</i>
<b>Benin</b>	René SEGBENOU <i>Coalition for the Protection of African Genetic</i> Jeanne ZOUNDJIHEKPON <i>Grain</i>
<b>Brazil</b>	Darci FRIGO <i>Landless Workers' movement</i>
<b>India</b>	Sreedevi LAKSHMI KUTTY <i>Coalition for a GM-free India</i>
<b>Italy</b>	Luca COLOMBO <i>Foundation for Organic and Biodynamic Research</i>

<b>Mexico</b>	Catherine MARIELLE <i>Grupo de Estudios Ambientales AC</i>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	Anton LUCCIONI <i>Activist</i>
<b>New Caledonia</b>	Jérémy ANDRÉ <i>Stop OGM Pacifique</i>
<b>Senegal</b>	Lamine BIAYE <i>Farmers' seeds producers association</i>
<b>South Africa</b>	Mariam MAYET <i>African Center for Biosafety</i>
<b>Spain</b>	Juan-Felipe CARRASCO <i>Salvia</i>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Gérald MILES <i>Take the Flour Back</i>
<b>United States</b>	Lisa STOKKE, Dave MURPHY <i>Food Democracy Now</i>
<b>France</b>	Jean-Baptiste LIBOUBAN <i>Collectif des Faucheurs Volontaires d'OGM</i>
	Arnaud APOTEKER <i>GMO campaigner for the Greens at the European Parliament,</i>
	Josie RIFFAUD <i>Via Campesina</i>
	André PUYGRENIER <i>Confédération Paysanne</i>
	Jean Pierre LEBRUN <i>Réseau Semences Paysannes (Farmers Seeds Network)</i>