

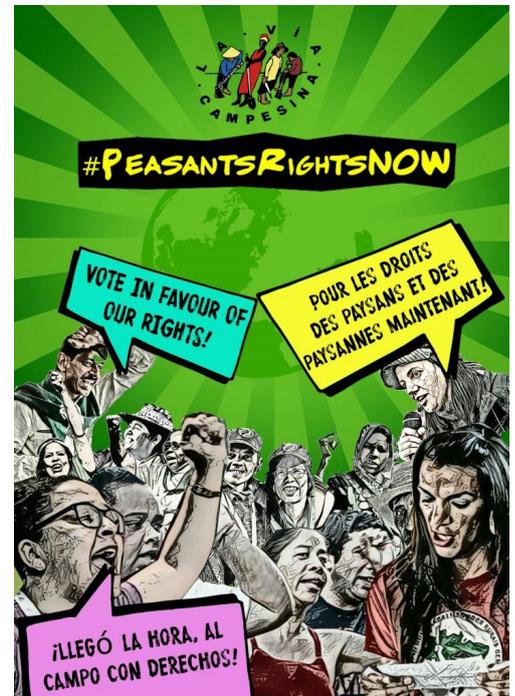


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Mobilise for a UN Declaration on the rights of peasants; Now is the time to Globalise Our Struggle!

La Via Campesina has for a long time been mobilizing for a United Nations Declaration on Rights of Peasants and other People Working in Rural Areas. Now it is at the point of being finalised. The declaration will set a new standard for human rights. It promotes food sovereignty and supports the development and implementation of socio-economic policies that improve our food and agriculture system. It will also pave the way for the creation of public policies in favour of peasants and rural workers in countries where such policies do not exist. It is therefore important to pressurise our governments to vote in favour of the final text of the declaration at the next session of the UN Human Rights Council in September 2018 and during the UN General Assembly in New York. See more information at www.viacampesina.org

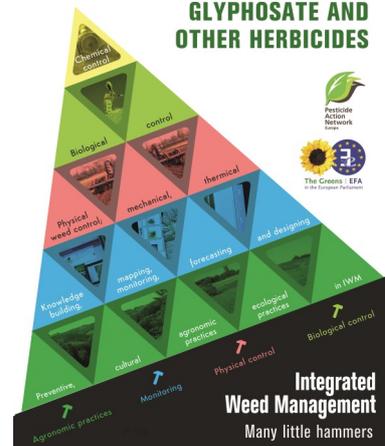


NEW REPORT : Alternatives to Glyphosate

Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Europe has published an updated edition of its report on alternative to glyphosate as a contribution to the ongoing discussions among some member states in the European Union (EU) led by France, on phasing out glyphosate and promoting alternatives.

See more information and download the report from www.pan-europe.info/press-releases/2018/07/new-report-alternatives-glyphosate

ALTERNATIVE METHODS IN WEED MANAGEMENT TO THE USE OF GLYPHOSATE AND OTHER HERBICIDES



Civil Society Mechanism for relations to the UN Committee on World Food Security (CSM)

Register to the CSM Forum 13-14 October 2018!

Deadline for registration is September 21st. See more information in English, French and Spanish at www.csm4cfs.org



Reminder about the MaB General Meeting

The biannual General Meeting for the More and Better Network will take place in Cameroon on September 13th in the evening – after the SDG-conference. See more information at www.moreandbetter.org

Agroecology is growing

The practice of, interest for and information about agroecology is growing rapidly. This is very positive and encouraging. The AgroEcology Fund (www.agroecologyfund.org) is in the forefront for promoting and support agroecology

Massive funding is needed to transform our food system. The AgroEcology Fund continues to grow its grant pool and seeks to Influence large-scale public and private funding toward agroecology.



Who Will Feed Us? The Peasant Food Web vs the Industrial Food Chain

ETC Group works to address the socioeconomic and ecological issues surrounding new technologies that could have an impact on the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. ETC investigate ecological erosion (including the erosion of cultures and human rights); the development of new technologies (especially agricultural but also other technologies that work with genomics and matter); and monitor global governance issues including corporate concentration and trade in technologies. ETC operates at the global political level and works closely with partner civil society organizations (CSOs) and social movements, especially in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

See the video

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and find many important and interesting reports on

www.etcgroup.org



Are you coming?

It is still time to make the registration and come to the civil society conference on the Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on agriculture and fisheries, taking place in Cameroon September 11-13th.

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