



PRESENTATION OF WORKSHOP

**ATELIER**

<b>CO-ORGANISAZERS</b>
<b>Leader : Association Internationale des Techniciens, Experts et Chercheurs (AITEC-Ipam)</b>
<b>Other organizations in France:</b> <b>CADTM (Comité pour l'Annulation de la Dette du Tiers Monde)</b>
<b>International stakeholder :</b> <b>MALOVICS György</b> (Vedegylet)
<b>SHORT TITLE</b>
<b>Environmental justice: what perspective for international solidarity?</b>
<b>IN ONE SENTENCE</b>
The " <i>right to live in a healthy environment</i> " was recognized in various international texts, this right is implemented by "environmental justice", which is essential to socioeconomic development of populations in the respect of the equilibrium of the ecosystems in which they live.
<b>PRESENTATION</b>
The productivist development model, based on the predation of resources (as water) and the competition between states, is the source of environmental damages and social unfairness caused all around the planet, and in each country. The " <i>right to live in a healthy environment</i> " was recognized in various international texts. This right is implemented by "environmental justice", which is essential to socioeconomic development of populations in the respect of the equilibrium of the ecosystems in which they live. Nobody has to support disproportionately the weight of negative environmental consequences due to the economic system. The environmental responsibility must be differentiated and should lead to political decisions based on equity, in order to compensate for past damages (the ecological debt of the North towards the South), and should prevent new ones.
<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>

Stakeholder 1: Amélie Canonne (AITEC/IPAM) - 10'

- General introduction on the raise of ecological issues for the associations of international solidarity and the consideration of these issues on the political field of altermondialism
- Coordinator of the workshop

Stakeholder 2 : György Malovics (Védégylet) - 10-15'

- "The contribution of the new paradigm of environmental justice in the turn-of-the-millennium post-development discourse(s)"

Stakeholder 3 : Nicolas Sersiron (CADTM) - 10-15'

- « Horrible debt versus ecological debt »

[http://www.lexpansion.com/afrique/dette-odieuse-versus-dette-ecologique\\_231881.html?pg=2](http://www.lexpansion.com/afrique/dette-odieuse-versus-dette-ecologique_231881.html?pg=2)

BREAK - 10'

Stakeholder 4 : Sylvain Angerand (Friend of the Earth - France) - 10-15'

- Speech on the carbon off-setting (REDD) in the climate justice perspective

Stakeholder 5 : David Blanchon (Gecko) – 10-15'

- Speech on the right of water in the environmental justice perspective

Discussion - Debates – 1h30'

Synthesis (Amelie Canonne)- 10'

## COMPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

*La crise, quelles crises ?* Damien Millet et Eric Toussaint (CADTM/Aden/CETIM 2010)

FOR THE WORKSHOP ONLY

## OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

**X Exchanges around experiences** (the workshop aim to stimulate a discussion between the stakeholder and the participants on an experience/ a specific topic)

- Contradictory debates** (the workshop aim to introduce to the participants a panel of position about one topic and debate on it).

**X Convergence and elaboration** (the workshop aim to share perspectives and may be produce a common position or recommendations)

- Experimentations – pragmatic space** (the workshop aim to encourage the appropriation by the participants of the methods/tools about one specific topic.

- Other objective :**

<b>LENGTH OF THE WORKSHOP</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours-workshop (from 2pm to 4pm) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 hours-workshop (from 2pm to 5pm)