

Common Call for a Global Moratorium on Genetically-engineered Gene Drives

In view of the significant ecological, cultural and societal threats posed by genetically-engineered gene drives, including threats to biodiversity, national sovereignty, peace and food security, we the undersigned call upon governments at the 13th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, in accordance with the precautionary principle, to put in place a moratorium on

- 1) any further technical development and experimental application of gene drives, and**
- 2) environmental release of genetically-engineered gene drives.**

List of signatories is on reverse.

Llamado a una moratoria global a los impulsores genéticos (Gene-drives) derivados de ingeniería genética.

En vista de las significativas amenazas ecológicas, culturales y sociales que implican los impulsores genéticos producidos con ingeniería genética, que incluyen amenazas a la biodiversidad, a la soberanía nacional, a la paz y la seguridad alimentaria, los abajo firmantes llamamos a los gobiernos presentes en la 13^a. Conferencia de las Partes del Convenio de Diversidad Biológica, a que en base al principio de precaución, establezcan una moratoria a

- 1) desarrollos y aplicaciones experimentales de sistemas de impulsores genéticos y
- 2) a toda liberación en el ambiente de impulsores genéticos producidos con ingeniería genética.

Lista de firmantes en el reverso.

Appel commun en faveur d'un moratoire mondial sur le forçage génétique* obtenu par génie génétique.

En raison de l'importance des menaces écologiques, culturels et sociales que constitue le forçage génétique* obtenu par génie génétique, y compris les menaces visant la biodiversité, la souveraineté nationale, la paix et la sécurité alimentaire, nous, soussignés, appelons les gouvernements de la treizième Conférence des Parties à la Convention sur la Diversité Biologique, conformément au principe de précaution, à décréter un moratoire sur

- 1) tout développement technique et application expérimentale de forçage génétique, et
- 2) de dissémination dans l'environnement de forçage génétique obtenu par génie génétique.

* également connu sur le nom de "système d'entraînement de gènes"

Liste des signataires au verso.

Civil Society Working Group on Gene Drives

For more information please see: www.synbiowatch.org/gene-drives

SIGNATORIES

INTERNATIONAL and REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Biodiversity Network	Heinrich Boell Foundation	Red por una América Latina Libre de Transgénicos – RALLT (América Latina)
Amigos de la Tierra de América Latina y el Caribe (ATALC)	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements – IFOAM	The International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations – IUF
ECOROPA (Europe)	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU – IFOAM EU	The Pan African Institute for Consumer Citizenship and Development – CICODEV Africa
European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility – ENSSER	International Forum on Globalization	Tebtebba – Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education
ETC Group	La Via Campesina International	Third World Network
Friends of the Earth Africa	Millennium Institute	World Rainforest Movement
Friends of the Earth Europe	Mothers Across the World (International)	
Friends of the Earth International	Navdanya International	
Global Forest Coalition	Participatory Ecological Land Use Management Association – PELUM (East and Southern Africa)	
GMO-Free Regions (Europe)		
GRAIN		

AFRICA

African Center for Biosafety – ACB (South Africa)	Food Sovereignty Ghana	Participatory Ecological Land Use Management Association – PELUM (Kenya)
African Centre for Biodiversity – Acbio	Green Living Movement – GLM (Zambia)	Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO)
Action for Sustainable Development – ASUD (Malawi)	Growth Partners Africa – GPA	Young Christian in Action for Development – YCAD (Togo)
Biowatch South Africa	Health of Mother Earth Foundation – HOMEF (Nigeria)	Zambia Alliance for Agroecology and Biodiversity Conservation – ZAABC
Commons for EcoJustice – EcoJustice (Malawi)	Kasisi Agricultural Training Centre (Zambia)	
Earthlife Africa Durban (South Africa)	Kenya Food Rights Alliance – KEFRA (Kenya)	
Farm-Saved Seeds Network – FASSNET (Malawi)	NeverEndingFood (Malawi)	

ASIA

Consumers Union of Japan	Kauban Movement (Davao City, Philippines)	Magsasaka at Siyentipiko para sa Pag-unlad ng Agrikultura – MASIPAG (Philippines)
Go Organic Davao City (Philippines)	KONPHALINDO (National Consortium for Forest and Natural Conservation in Indonesia)	Mamayan Ayaw sa Aerial Spraying (Philippines)
Green Convergence for Safe Food, Healthy Environment, Sustainable Economy – Green Convergence (Philippines)	Luna Legal Resource Center for Women and Children, Inc. (Philippines)	No GMO Campaign (Japan)
Interface Development Interventions, Inc. – IDIS, Inc		Philippine Misereor Inc. – Davao Region Cluster

Roots for Equity (Pakistan)
Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives
for Community Empowerment –
SEARICE (Philippines)

Sustainable Davao Movement
(Davao City, Philippines)

Tuburan Institute (Davao City,
Philippines)

EUROPE

Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerliche
Landwirtschaft (AbL) e.V. (Family
Farmers Organisation) (Germany)

Attac France

Biofuelwatch (UK)

Bund Ökologische
Lebensmittelwirtschaft e.V. - BÖLW
(German Umbrella Organization of
Organic Farmers, Processors, and
Retailers) (Germany)

Bundesverband Naturkost
Naturwaren (BNN) e.V. (Germany)

Corporate Europe Observatory
(CEO)

CRIIGEN (Committee for
Independent Research and
Information on Genetic
Engineering) (France)

Critical Scientists Switzerland – CSS

Ecologistas en Acción (Spain)

Federation Rhône-Alpes de
Protection de la Nature – FRAPNA

France Nature Environnement

Friends of the Earth France (Amis
de la Terre)

Friends of the Earth Germany
(BUND)

Friends of the Earth Norway

Friends of the Earth Russia

Friends of the Siberian Forests

Gen Ethisches Netzwerk – GeN
(Germany)

GeneWatch (UK)

Groupe International d'Etudes
Transdisciplinaires – GIET (France)

GMWatch (UK)

Initiative for GE-Free Seeds and
Breeding (Germany)

L'Association Sciences Citoyennes
(France)

La Confédération Paysanne (France)

Pan-Africanist International
(Belgium)

Pôle RISQUES/ RISK NETWORK
(France)

Réseau Semences Paysannes
(France)

Schweizer Allianz Gentechfrei – SAG
(Switzerland)

Save Our Seeds (Germany)

Scientists for Global Responsibility
(UK)

TestBiotech (EU)

Interessengemeinschaft gegen die
Nachbaugesetze und
Nachbaugebühren (Germany)

junge Arbeitsgemeinschaft
bäuerliche Landwirtschaft (jAbL)

What Next Forum (Sweden)

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Acción Ecológica (Ecuador)

Acción por la Biodiversidad
(Argentina)

Asociación de Consumidores
Orgánicos (México)

Asociación Centro Nacional Salud,
Ambiente y Trabajo – CENSAT Agua
Vida (Colombia)

BASE-IS, Paraguay

Centro de Estudios para el Cambio
en el Campo Mexicano – Ceccam
(México)

Centro de Protección a la Naturaleza
de Santa Fe (Argentina)

CENTRO ECOLÓGICO (Brasil)

CESTA Amigos de la Tierra (El
Salvador)

Colectivo por la autonomía – COA
(México)

Confederación Nacional de Mujeres
Rurales e Indígenas – CONAMURI
(Paraguay)

Coordinadora Nacional Agraria de
Colombia – CNA (Columbia)

FDCL - Center for Research and
Documentation (Chile/Germany)

Fundación Solón (Bolivia)

Grupo Carta de Belém (Brasil)

Grupo Semillas (Colombia)

Guerreros Verdes A.C. (México)

Movimiento Camponês Popular –
MCP

Movimiento de Mujeres Campesinas
– MMC (Brasil)

Movimiento de Pequeños Agricultores – MPA (Brasil)	Red Semillas Libres de Colombia REDES-AT (Uruguay)	Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad - UCCS (México)
MST (Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra) (Brasil)	Sociedade Brasileira de Etnobiologia e Etnoecologia (Brazilian Society of Ethnobiology and Ethnoecology)	Vía Campesina Brasil
Plataforma Ñamoseke Monsanto, Paraguay,	UNORCA, Unión de organizaciones campesinas regionales autónomas, Mexico	Red de Coordinación en Biodiversidad (Costa Rica)
Red de Guardianes de Semillas (Ecuador)		FECON, Federación Ecologista de Costa Rica

NORTH AMERICA

Alliance for Humane Biotechnology (AHB)	Food & Water Watch (USA)	Movement Generation (USA)
Biodynamic Association (BDA)	Food Democracy Now! (USA)	National Farmers Union (Canada)
Canadian Biotechnology Action Network (CBAN)	Food Secure Canada	National Family Farm Coalition (USA)
Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers)	Friends of the Earth US	Organic Consumers Association (USA)
Center for Food Safety – CFS (USA)	Global Justice Ecology Project (USA)	Organics Seed Growers and Trade Association – OSGATA (USA)
Center for Genetics and Society (USA)	GMO Inside/Green America (USA)	Pesticide Action Network North America
Center for International Environmental Law – CIEL (USA)	International Centre for Technology Assessment – ICTA (USA)	Rural Advancement Fund International – USA (RAFI-USA)
Community Alliance for Global Justice – CAGJ (USA)	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (USA)	The Greenhorns (USA)
BioScience Resource Project (USA)	Institute for Responsible Technology (USA)	The Nature Institute (USA)
Earth in Brackets (USA)	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA)	USC Canada
Fair World Project (USA)	Moms Across America (USA)	Vigilance OGM (Quebec, Canada)
		Winnemem Wintu Tribe (USA)

OCEANIA

FOODwatch (Western Australia)	The Institute of Health and Environmental Research (Australia)	SA Genetic Food Information Network – SAGFIN (Australia)
Friends of the Earth Australia	MADGE Australia Inc.	Save Our Trees, Western Australia
Gene Ethics (Australia)	Pesticide Action Group (Western Australia)	
GM Cropwatch (Australia)		
GM-Free Australia Alliance Inc. – GMFAA		