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Composting & Soil Health Zero Waste & Agroecology Solutions for Climate Change

December 4th 2015, 15.45 to 18.45 Civil Society Space, Room 6,

Le Bourget, Paris

Side-event to the COP21 Climate Conference

The intersection of **zero waste** and **agroecology** is a fertile area for **community-based solutions** to **climate change**, both for adaptation and mitigation, especially when looking at organic waste. Cutting-edge researchers, leading practitioners, and visionary local leaders will present their testimony and make contributions towards a sustainable, just, **low carbon economy**.

Panel discussion

The sectors of **waste** and **agriculture** are fertile areas for **solutions to climate change**, though the extent of their contribution is often under debate. Moreover, economical incentives from climate finance are often misaligned with the most sustainable options. This panel will present the latest, cutting-edge research on the sectors of waste and agriculture, with special attention to the implications for the negotiations at the COP21.

Calla Rose Ostrander - Marin Carbon Project

The potential of composting for agriculture and climate change



Enzo Favoino - Zero Waste Europe

Climate benefits of composting and key strategies



Teresa Anderson - ActionAid

COP21: what's at stake for agriculture in the current negotiations



Moderator Camille Duran - The Organic Stream



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Panel discussion

Agroecology is the science behind **sustainable agriculture**, from the ground up. It encourages democratic, decentralized decision-making by farmers and incorporates practical, low cost and ecology-based technologies for productive farming. Not only do agroecological farming methods strengthen ecological and economic resilience in the face of today's climate, water and energy crises, they offer a path forward for growing food to feed us all.

Janarthani Arumugam - Pesticide Action Network Asia

Challenges and opportunities for agroecology in Asia



Jayakumar Chelaton - Thanal

Agroecology and biogas systems in Kerala, India



Mwadhini Myanza - IRTECO

Compost & Agroecology- a case study from Tanzania



Panel discussion



Moderator

Shibu K. Nair - Thanal

Zero waste solutions - including waste prevention, reuse, recycling, redesign, composting, Extended Producer Responsibility, and consumption transformation, etc. - are **climate change solutions** that need to be fully integrated into a **low carbon economy**. It's time for international climate finance to shift support to these climate-friendly options instead of waste disposal, with special consideration to the large population of informal recyclers whose livelihoods depend on recycling.

Ricardo Navarro - Goldman Prize Winner CESTA FOE Salvador

Zero Waste as a Climate Solution in Latin America



Malati Gadgil - Cooperative of Waste Pickers KKPK

The contribution of waste pickers to climate change mitigation



Brandon King - Cooperation Jackson (TBC)

Just Transition strategies for cross-sector initiatives



Moderator

Monica Wilson - GAIA US



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