### **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

WILLING TO PROTECT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL: GET INVOLVED IN THE







### GET INVOLVED AND TAKE ACTIONS FROM THE 20TH TO THE 30TH OF MARCH 2016!

For its eleventh edition, the Pesticide Action Week (PAW) invites anyone who wants to promote alternative methods to pesticides, health and environment for all to get involved and organize events all around the world between the 20th and the 30th of March 2016; conferences. film showings, theatre plays, exhibitions, workshops, cooking courses, rallies, information booths, farmer markets, organic meals ...



## Just let your imagination flow!

ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE: farmers, nonprofit organization, local governments, corporations (restaurants, shops, garden centers), schools...there are multiples issues related to pesticides that you can work on: water, organic food, biodiversity, gardening, agriculture, health, environment, TTIP, endocrine disruptors...

In 2015 more than 1 000 events took place in 20 different countries which lead to raise awareness of many different people. For its 10th edition we also launched some special events in France such as an Alternatives to pesticides "Tour de France" in ten different cities. We also had a closing event at the Paris city hall where we revealed our propositions to decision makers so that they really take actions to reduce - and banish - the use of pesticides in order to protect our health and environment!

Why not doing even better in 2016?







# ACTION

# WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PESTICIDE ACTION WEEK?



The Pesticides Action Week is a yearly international campaign with its eleventh edition taking place during the first ten days of the spring, between the 20th and 30th March of 2016. Initiated in 2005 by the French organization Générations Futures, the Pesticides Action Week has the objective to inform about the impacts of pesticides on our health and environment and also to promote alternative methods during theses first days of spring.

However, the spring does not only start with sunshine, nice flowers and birds singing but also with the spraying of pesticides on the fields.

We therefore invite you to get better information of the health and environment challenges of pesticides and also learn more about alternative methods by taking part in one of the hundreds of events taking place worldwide.

This event has become year after year one of **the essential meeting** for those who are willing to build a pesticides-free future. The event now takes place in Europe (France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Hungary...), Africa (Mali, Senegal, Burkina-Faso, Uganda, Togo), Asia (Vietnam) and also in Latin America (Mexico, Argentina, Costa-Rica).





### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

These events are led by hundreds of associations, citizens, farmers, companies, teachers, local governments all over the world...Take action in promoting alternatives to pesticides in your country! Organise your event in your city and promote a healthier lifestyle and environment!

You are a national or an international organization?

Contact us to become one of our official partners! Don't be afraid, if you are an organization, we won't ask you for a financial contribution now if you want to financially help the organization of the PAW we will accept with pleasure.



You just have to join the charter and then go to www.pesticideactionweek.org to create your "organizer space" and register your own event. You will be able to modify your event whenever you want, once it has been approved by the coordinators



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