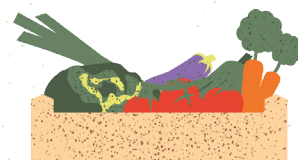


CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

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



PESTICIDE ACTION WEEK



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 and to protect health and the 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



Just let your imagination flow!

ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE: farmers, nonprofit organizations, 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 raised awareness for 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. At the closing event at Paris city hall 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 the environment!

Why not do even better in 2016?





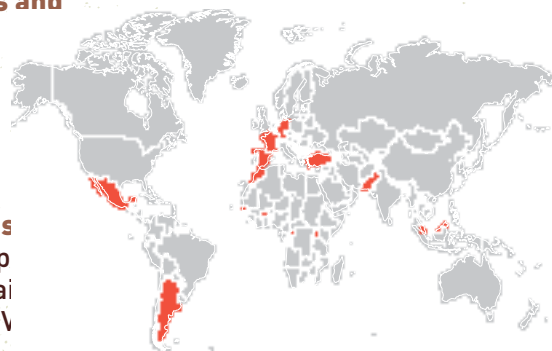
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PESTICIDE ACTION WEEK?

The Pesticide 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 Pesticide Action Week aims to inform about the impacts of pesticides on our health and the environment, and also to promote alternative methods during these 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 about the health and environmental challenges of pesticides and also to learn more about alternative methods by taking part in one of the hundreds of events taking place worldwide.

The event has become, year after year, one of **the essential meetings** those who want to build a pesticides-free future. The event now takes place in Europe (France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain, 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 and local governments all over the world...Take action in promoting alternatives to pesticides in your country! Organize an event in your city and promote a healthier lifestyle and environment!

Are you 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 but if you want to financially help the organization of the PAW we will accept with pleasure.

Are you a local organization or a citizen?

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 then be able to modify your event whenever you want, once it has been approved by the coordinators.

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