STOP MEGA-RASSINES

PROGRAMME

Located in the small Argentière valley, the Water Village aims to be a place of political conviviality where one canget information about ongoing peasant, environmental and social struggles, learn skills for collective direct action and exchange with loads of activists, peasants and international groups committed to defending the commons and social and climate justice. Given the rise to power of neo-fascists all around the world, and their historic involvement in water grabbing, this village is also intended to serve as a place for building an anti-fascist response which matches the stakes of the current situation. From Tuesday 16th to Sunday 21st of July, in the shade of the marquees and the Genellerie farm, the village will be brimming with round tables, assemblies, educational workshops, activist training sessions, film screenings, nature walks, poetry evenings and concerts.

TUESDAY 16

Training for the prevention of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) for canteen and bar volunteers on the Village

8am-I2pm — Bat Space Activist training

Water degradation and industrial agriculture: from groundwater pollution to regenerative hydrology

State of affairs regarding water pollution and its health impacts

Speakers: Sylvie NONY (Alerte Pesticides Haute Gironde ("Pesticide Alert Haute Girone")), Michel BESNARD (Collectif de soutien aux victimes des pesticides de l'Ouest ("Support collective for the victims of pesticides in the West")) and Pierre-Michel PÉRINAUD (Alerte des Médecins sur Les Pesticides ("Doctors' alert on pesticides")).

9.30-I0.30am Bustard Marquee Round tables

What are the solutions for treating and restoring water quality?

Speakers: Jean-Claude OLIVA (director of the Coordination Eau Île de France), collective VITE 85, Joëlle LALLEMAND (president of the Association de Protection, d'Information et d'Études de l'Eau et de son Environnement en Deux-Sèvres ("Association for the Protection, Information and Studies of Water and its Environment in Deux-Sèvres")). Vincent PINON (Confédération paysanne) and Dan LERT (president of Eau de Paris).

10.30am-12.30pm Bustard Marquee Round tables

To confront the far right: let's multiply the territories in resistance! **Experience sharing and local counter-powers**

With Le syndicat de la montagne limousine ("Union of the Limousinian Mountain"), the Alliance citoyenne de Grenoble ("Grenoble's citizen alliance"). ALDA from the Basque Country

9.30am-I2pm — Dragonfly Marquee Assembly

Farm tour

10-IIam — (iii)



Find your affinity group for the action

In this workshop, we'll help you find people with whom you can take action, explain why it's important and, above all, how to do it, all of it by using a simple exercise.

1.30-3pm Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Activist interpretation: training in simultaneous translation

I.30-3.30pm — Activist training Marquee

"Scientists in Rebellion put mega-basins on trial"

Facilitator: Les Scientifiques en rébellion

I.30-3.30pm Bat Space Workshop

Preparation for police checks and police custody

Find out about your rights during a police check or police custody, what happens during custody, how to interact with the police, what can happen after custody.

1.30-3pm Otter Marquee Activist training

A game to prepare for the action (max. 60 people)

1.30-4.30pm Football Field Activist training

Water grabbing & social and environmental uprisings in the **Mediterranean basin and Latin America**

Public policies and struggles over water in the Mediterranean basin

Speakers: Erika GONZÁLEZ (coordinator of Ecologistas en Acción ("Ecologists in Action") in Spain), Dante MASCHIO (spokesperson for Agua es vida ("Water is Life"), an interdisciplinary platform for the defence of water in Catalonia) and Zoubida BENALI (member of the movement against the privatisation of rural water in Figuig, Morocco).

2-3.30pm — Bustard Marquee Round tables

Popular uprisings & environmentally and socially oriented constitutions in Latin America

Speakers: Manuela ROYO (representative of the Movement for the Defence of Access to Water, Land and Environmental Protection -MODATIMA - in Chile), Carlos BEAS (coordinator of the Union of Indigenous Communities of the Northern Zone of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec - UCIZONI), Abril FLORES CRUZ (member of the coordination of the Assembly of Indigenous Peoples of the Isthmus in Defence of Land and Territory - APIIDTT / El Sur Resiste in Mexico), Paola GOES (Movement of People Affected by Dams - MAB - in Brazil) and Juan Pablo GUTIERREZ (Delegate for International Relations of the National Indigenous Organisation of Colombia (ONIC) and member of the Yukpa people [Colombia]).

3.30-5pm Bustard Marquee Round tables

Police weapons & physical risk reduction during the action

Learn about police weapons, the injuries they cause and how to equip yourself in a demonstration in order to reduce the risks.

3-5pm Otter Marquee Activist training

Anticipating your collective action debrief

Learn techniques for holding an emotional debriefing in a group so that you can offer it to your affinity group (or beyond) after the action.

3-4pm Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Preparation for police checks and custody

3.30-5pm — Activist training Marquee

Birds on plains: how to protect them in partnership with farmers?

Speaker: the Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux ("French League for Birds' Protection"), coordinator of the national action plan for the bustard, and Vincent BRETAGNOLLE (CNRS research director at the Centre for Biological Studies of Chizé (79))

3.30-4.30pm Bat Space Conférence

Antirep: equipping yourself to deal with repression

Come and learn a bit more about antirepression. Together we'll look at the issues of police custody, digital security and identity checks, as well as repression within our groups and actions, and discuss how to deal with it together, as a form of collective defence!

4.30-6pm Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Preparation for the days of action: collective movement. communication and decision-making.

4.30-7.30pm Football Field Activist training

Which anti-fascist response is needed now? Let's organise the campaign against Bolloré!

5-7pm — Bustard Marquee Assembly

Eau Secours - From the Andes to the Amazon

In the presence of the director Julia BLAGNY

(52 min, 2021). The rivers of Bolivia, the veins in the heart of South America, are turning red, grey and even disappearing. Local residents and experts warn us that access to drinking water is becoming more difficult every year. If we don't treat water with respect, we are heading for disaster, in Bolivia and elsewhere. Film screening followed by a discussion with the director Julia BLAGNY.

5-7pm Bat Space Screenings

Find your affinity group for action in FLINTA* diversity

(female, lesbian, intersex, non-binary, trans and agender)

5.30-7pm — Activist training Marquee

Preparation in affinity groups and emergency decision-making

For affinity groups just formed or previously formed for the occasion - ask yourself the right questions beforehand and practise rapid decisionmaking in action.

6.00-7.30pm Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Prevention and awareness of psycho-trauma

7-8pm — Activist training Marquee

Preview of Chez les zébus francophones

In the presence of the director Nantenaina LOVA

(103 min, 2023). The story of the misadventures of Lv, a farmer in Madagascar's capital who lives next to the airport and a military camp, and whose rice fields around his village are coveted by two presidential projects, a colonel, generals and foreign investors. Film screening in the presence of the director Nantenaina LOVA and the co-author Eva LOVA-BÉLY.

8pm — Bat Space Screenings

Stories and tales from the Poitou region

By Michèle BOUHET and Jean-Louis COMPAGNON, Francis LEBARBIER, François GODARD, Yannick JAULIN, Josette Renaud and Philippe COMPAGNON. Leads: Isabelle BOUHET and Christian COMPAGNON with the puppet Lucie.

8pm Otter Marquee Tales and stories

Z, Z and Z (Rock)

10.30pm Otter Marquee Concert

WEDNESDAY 17

Eco-queerfeminist General Assembly

9-10.45am — Dragonfly Marquee Assembly

Anticipating your collective action debrief

9.30-I0.30am — Activist training Marquee

A game to prepare for the action (max. 80-100 people)

9.30am-I2.30pm — Football Field Activist training

Water apartheid in the service of colonial domination: self-organisation and farmer resistance in the Jordan river basin

Speakers: Julie TROTTIER (Director of Research at the CNRS, expert in water issues), Antoine (lawyer with Al Hag, an independent Palestinian organisation that documents violations of individual and collective rights in occupied Palestine), Omar JENINGRAD (farmer, founder of Boussole Palestine and Urgence Palestine), Naday JOFFE (landscape designer with Tsedek!, a Jewish decolonial collective), Rima HASSAN (MEP). Mohammad MUHSEN (geography professor, specialist in water issues in Palestine)

9.30am-I2pm — Bustard Marquee Round tables

Find your affinity group for the action

9.30-IIam Otter Marquee Activist training

Farm tour

10-IIam -



Acquiring land in peasant farming as a way of fighting: slow dating between those with agricultural projects and peasant farmers looking for buvers

Facilitated by ADEAR Terre-Mer. With the participation of ten project leaders and ten farmers who want to pass on their farm!

10.30am - 12.30pm Bat Space Workshop

Preparation for police checks and police custody

I2-I3am — Activist training Marquee

Preparation in an affinity group and emergency decision-making

Ilam-I2.30pm Otter Marquee Activist training

Confronting the criminalisation of social movements

Facilitator: Collectif d'organisations de solidarité internationale et de mobilisation citoyenne ("Collective for the organisation of international solidarity and citizen mobilisation") - CRID

Ilam-lpm — Dragonfly Marquee Assembly

Prevention and awareness of psycho-trauma

II.30am-I2.30pm — Activist training Marquee

Preparation for the days of action

1.30-4pm — Football Field Activist training

Preparation for police checks and police custody

1.30-3pm Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Police weapons & physical risk reduction during the action

I.30-3.30pm — Activist training Marquee

Class conflict in the agro-industry: let's think about our actions to divide the FNSEA

Facilitated by Laure DUCOS (author of Les frites viennent des patates, dans les coulisses de l'agro-industrie ("Fries come from potatoes, behind the scenes in the agro-industry"), Thomas GIBERT (national secretary of the Confédération paysanne, farmer in Haute-Vienne), Christophe BONNEUIL (historian) and Alessandro PIGNOCCHI (comic book writer).

I.30-4.30pm Bat Space Workshop

Large dams: how to put an end to these weapons of domination?

Speakers: Association SOS Loire Vivante ("SOS Living Loire") [France], Vincent METTEN (Director of Affaires européennes pour la Campagne Internationale pour le Tibet ("European Affairs for the International Campaign for Tibet")), Amy CORDALIS (member of the Yurok tribe. fisherwoman and lawyer, former general councillor of the Yuroks and lawyer for the Native American Rights Fund [United States]) and Paola GOES (member of the Movement of People Affected by Dams - MAB [Brazil]).

2-4.30pm — Bustard Marquee Round tables

Find your affinity group for the action - in English

3-4.30pm — Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Preparation in an affinity group and emergency decision-making in **FLINTA*** groups

(female, lesbian, intersex, non-binary, trans, agender)

3.30-5pm Activist training Marquee

Preparation for the days of action

4-6.30pm Football Field Activist training

Antirep: equipping yourself to deal with repression

4.30-6pm — Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Water Bandits (in english)

(15 min). In Rajasthan's Dolphur region, once plagued by banditry due to water scarcity, a remarkable transformation has occurred. Dr. Rajendra Singh, known as the "Water Man of India," spearheaded this change with indigenous water management techniques.

5pm — Bat Space Screenings

Lands of exile - lands of asylum: strengthening cross-border alliances

Speakers : Codetras, collectif A4, Gilets Noirs, Réseau des territoires accueillants ("network of welcoming territories"),...

5-6.30pm — Bustard Marquee Assembly

Clown-activist workshop

5.30-7.30pm Activist training Marquee

Preparation in an affinity group and emergency decision-making

6-7.30pm — Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

L'eau en héritage

épisode 2 La qualité de l'eau (12 min). What lies behind the water that reaches our taps? How is water production, diffuse pollution and sanitation managed?. Screening followed by a discussion with the Association de Protection, d'Information et d'Études de l'Eau et de son Environnement dans les Deux-Sèvres ("Association for the Protection, Information and Studies of Water and its Environment in Deux-Sèvres").

6pm Bat Space Screenings

Prevention and awareness of psycho-trauma

6.30-7.30pm Activist training Marquee

La bataille du Côa, une leçon portugaise

In the presence of the director Jean-Luc BOUVRET

(82 min, 2017), a film recounting the epic story of the rescue of the Côa site, renowned for its thousands of prehistoric engravings unique in Europe and threatened with being swallowed up by a gigantic dam. Screening followed by a discussion with director Jean-Luc BOUVRET.

8pm — Bat Space Screenings

Gosseyn (experimental oriental-balkan jazz-rock)

8.30pm Otter Marguee Concert

Bombo Diablo y la flor de romero (Chilean music)

10pm Otter Marquee Concert

THURSDAY 18

Anticipate your collective action debrief

9.30-10.30am — Activist training Marquee

Disarming the mega-basins, breaching the agro-industrial model:

Piercing the mega-basin and its industry: our counter-expertise

Speakers: Patrick PICAUD (Nature Environnement 17), Anne-Morwenn PASTIER (PhD in Geosciences), Axelle LAURENT & Julien LE GUET (Bassines Non Merci)

9.30-IIam Bustard Marquee Round tables

Subsistence farming and community water management in India

Speaker: Rajendra SINGH (founding member of the NGO Tarun Bharat Sangh, member of the National Ganga River Basin Authority, Stockholm Water Prize Laureate)

Ilam-I2.30pm — Bustard Marquee Round tables

Preparing for action days

9.30am-I2pm Football Field Activist training

Investigating water, extractivism and energy transition

Speakers: Célia IZOARD (journalist and philosopher, author of La Ruée minière au XXIe siècle: enquête sur les métaux à l'ère de la transition [The Mining Rush in the 2Ist Century: Investigation into Metals in the Era of Transition]), Claire DEBUCQUOIS (PhD in legal science specialising in mining projects), Juan Pablo GUTIERREZ (ONIC delegate and member of the Yukpa people impacted by a mega-project of open-pit coal mines [Colombia]), and numerous activist collectives (No Cav against marble quarries in Tuscany [Italy], Ende Gelände / Stop Coal [Germany], collective against the lithium mine in Allier [France], Stop Micro 38 [France], ...)

9.30am-I2pm Bat Space Assembly

Assembly on the struggles around logistics platforms and their transportation networks (high speed lines, highways, etc.)

With Déroute des routes, groups opposed to the Lyon-Turin high-speed rail link (No TAV and CCLT Maurienne), the Bordeaux-Toulouse high-speed rail link, the A69 Castres-Toulouse highway, etc.

9.30am-I2pm — Dragonfly Marquee Assembly

Find your affinity group for action (multi-language interpretation)

9.30-II.30am — Otter Marquee Activist training

Farm tour

10-Ilam — 🍈

Clown-activist workshop

10am-1.30pm — Activist training Marquee

Affinity group preparation and emergency decision-making (in English)

II.30am-I3pm Otter Marquee Activist training

Prevention and awareness of psycho-trauma

12-lpm — Activist training Marquee

Circus show by the Les Joizos troupe

Afternoon — Kid Corner Show

A big game to prepare for action (max 80-100 people)

1.30pm-4.30pm — Football Field Activist training

Assembly of the Soulèvements de la Terre local committees

1.30-4.30 pm Bat Space Assembly

World agricultural market and farmers' revolts

A look back at last winter's farmers' revolt in Western Europe

Speakers: Nicolas MIROUZE (winegrower from the Atelier paysan), Morgan ODY (general coordinator of Via Campesina), Laurence MARANDOLA (national spokesperson for the Confédération paysanne), Elena ALTER (Nos plantamos - network for a peasant alternative -Spanish State).

1.30-3.30pm Bustard Marguee Round tables

Food sovereignty: global market and free trade agreements

Speakers: Morgan ODY (general coordinator of Via Campesina), Laurence MARANDOLA (national spokesperson for the Confédération Paysanne), Marianna (Zedkin Forum, Landless Workers' Movement), Maximes COMBES (Attac)

3.30-5pm Bustard Marguee Round tables

Preparing for police checks and custody (multi-language interpretation)

I.30-3pm — Activist training Marquee

Anti-nuclear struggle assembly: How to prevent the launch of construction for the nuclear waste storage facility in Bure and the revival of nuclear power in France?

1.30-4.30 pm Dragonfly Marquee Assembly

Police weapons & physical risk reduction during the action

1.30-3.30pm Otter Marquee Activist training

Find your affinity group for action in FLINTA* diversity

(female, lesbian, intersex, non-binary, trans and agender)

3-4.30pm — Activist training Marquee

Prepare for police checks and custody

3.30-5pm Otter Marquee Activist training

Tarot du Marais Poitevin

4pm Traces Show

Preparing for action days

4.30-7pm Football Field Activist training

Antirep: Equipping ourselves against repression

4.30-6pm Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Affinity group preparation and emergency decision-making (multilanguage interpretation)

4.30-6.30pm Activist training Marquee

General assembly of social and environmental movements: Rethinking our ways of activism and organising against the liberal and neo-fascist offensive!

Speakers (to be confirmed) - Solidaires, Marche des solidarités, Survie, Urgence Palestine, Confédération paysanne, Comités Vérité et Justice, AFA (anti-fascist action), Action Justice Climat, CGT, Soulèvements de la Terre, ...

5pm - 7pm Bat Space Assembly

Affinity group preparation and emergency decision-making

6-7.30pm — Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Find your affinity group and get ready for action - express double workshop version for latecomers

6.30-8.30pm — Activist training Marquee

Convoy ritual

By bike, car, bus, ... convoys have converged from across France and Europe to the Water Village, carrying their struggles and water from their watersheds. Let's celebrate our reunion and share our travel stories!

7pm — Football Field Activist training

Water For Life

documentary film (90 minutes, 2023) by Will Parrinello on indigenous activists in Latin America facing death threats and murders while defending water and rivers from mining and hydroelectric projects. Screening followed by a discussion with Manuela Royo (MODATIMA) and Andrea Pietrafesa (Sur Territoria).

8pm — Bat Space Screenings

Clume (traditional songs to dance to)

8.30pm — Main Stage Concert

René Binamé (Rock)

8.30pm Otter Marquee Concert

CIAC BOUM (traditional ball)

10pm — Main Stage Concert

Eustache mc queer (punchy electro concert)

- FRIDAY 19

Find your affinity group for action

9.30-Ilam Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Affinity group preparation and emergency decision-making

Ilam-I2.30pm — Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Arpilleras: Embroidering Resistance

(104 min, 2027), a documentary film by Adriane CANAN that gives voice to the women of Brazil's Movement of People Affected by Dams.

I.30-4.30pm Bat Space Screenings

Find your affinity group for action

1.30-3pm — Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Affinity group preparation and emergency decision-making

3-4:30pm Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

Anti-repression: Equipping ourselves against repression

4:30-6pm — Dragonfly Marquee Activist training

TOXICILY

(78 min, 2023), a documentary film by François Xavier DESTORS and Alfonso PINTO that amplifies the voices of Sicilians facing one of Europe's largest petrochemical complexes. Seventy years after the arrival of the first refineries on this beautiful island, residents testify about the poisoning of the sky, sea, and land.

5-7pm Bat Space Screenings

Premiere of "Une vie en eau douce"

(A Life in Fresh Water) (40 min, 2024), an intimate and poetic film about the ponds of Poitou. The screening will be followed by a discussion with the filmmakers Ambroise and Madeleine PUAUD.

8pm — Bat Space Screenings

Carcass brothers

8:30pm — Main Stage Concert

Ultramoderne

9pm — Otter Marquee Concert

Johnny Montreuil (Rock 'n' Roll)

10pm — Main Stage Concert

SATURDAY 20

La bataille de l'eau noire

The Battle of the Black Water) (73 min, 2015) by Benjamin HENNOT. Belgium 1978. The Minister of Useless Works is planning a huge dam in the Eau Noire valley, upstream from the small town of Couvin. But the town's inhabitants turn into proud diehards, and wage a flamboyant guerrilla war.....

5pm Bat Space Screenings

La Rivière

(the River) (104 min, 2023) by Dominique MARCHAIS. Between the Pyrenees and the Atlantic lie powerful rivers known as gaves. Maize fields make them thirsty, and dams block the flow of salmon. Human activity is disrupting the water cycle and the river's biodiversity. Men and women look with curiosity and love at this fascinating world of beauty and disaster.

8pm Bat Space Screenings

Billie Brelock (rap)

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8:30pm — Main Stage Concert

Lo Barrut (Occitan Polyphonic Songs)

8:30pm Otter Marquee Concert

Orchestre Tout Puissant Marcel Duchamp (Free Jazz Post Punk Brass Band)

10pm — Main Stage Concert

Beat Bouet Trio (Traditional Rap)

10pm Otter Marquee Concert

Le Grand Zanimo (bal)

II:30pm — Main Stage Concert

SUNDAY 21

Food social security, alternative agricultural chamber, land cooperatives and self-manufacturing of agricultural tools: pathways to develop peasant, nourishing, and sustainable agriculture

Speakers: Kévin CERTENAIS (co-author of the book "Régime Général" and co-founder of the association "Le Plat de Résistance"), Nicolas MIROUZE (winegrower from "L'Atelier Paysan"), Philippe JAUNET (Passeurs de Terres), Jean-François PÉRIGNÉ (Confédération Paysanne), the granaries of Soulèvements de la Terre and Maël BERIL HEIM (rural law lawyer, former employee of Euskal Herriko Laborantza Ganbara - the alternative agricultural chamber in the Basque Country)

10am-12:30pm — Main Stage Round tables

Storytelling walks in the Argentière valley and around Melle From 10.30am

Alliances terrestres

(Terrestrial Alliances) (90 min, 2024), a documentary film by Isabelle HAELVOËT about the fight against the A69 highway project between Castres and Toulouse.

10am-12:30pm Bat Space Screenings

Struggles against quarries and concrete - what next for the Stop béton days?

10am-12pm — Dragonfly Marquee Assembly

Theatre Performance by Harpa Loutra

Afternoon — Kid Corner Show

Peasant settlement: a means of struggle against mega-basins and their world

With Martial from the Âne Arrosé farm

1:30-4pm — Bat Space Screenings

General anti-repression culture of social and environmental movements

2-4pm Otter Marquee Assembly

GRAND ASSEMBLY of water defence movements [closing assembly of the village]

With the HYDRE network (a network of water struggle collectives), Pedro ARROJO-AGUDO (UN special rapporteur on the human right to water and sanitation), contributions from Mehdi LAHLOU (president of the Association pour un Contrat Mondial de l'Eau (ACME) [World Water Contract Association]), and many collectives, associations, and organisations

1:30-4:30pm — Main Stage Assembly

EVERY DAY ---



Info-point updates

9am to 10.30am, Ipm to 1.30pm, and 7pm to 7.30pm.



Farm tour

Tuesday to Thursday - IO am to Ilam



The naturalists meet-up

Every day, except Saturday: 6am, 9am, 3pm, 5pm, 5.30pm, 7pm, 9pm



Aperitif in songs

Every day from II.30 am to 6pm

Village gazette's crier

Ilam Traces

Traces en live

5pm Traces

