



# ALTERNATIVE WORLD WATER FORUM

MARSEILLE 2012

from March 10 to 18, 2012, in Marseilles, France

## WHY THIS FORUM ?

- Because water is essential for all living beings and is not a commodity...
- Because more than a billion human beings have no access to safe drinking water...
- Because the World Water Council, dominated by multinationals such as VEOLIA and SUEZ, intends to define the world's water policies and is organizing "its" World Water Forum to promote "its" solutions...
- Because "its" solutions do not aim to provide water to those who need it the most but to sell as much as possible to those who can afford to pay a higher price...



**SPEAK UP !**

## **A FORUM ABOUT STRUGGLE AND SOLIDARITY**

with testimonies from those who fight worldwide against the seizure of water and land, who fight for the protection of our resources from pollution, overexploitation, mining or fracking, against the effects of climate change, against the privatization of water and wastewater treatment by multinationals...

## **A FORUM ABOUT EXPERIENCES AND ALTERNATIVES**

to present and promote real solutions already under way in many locations: e.g., participatory management of water resources in Africa or in Latin America, the remunicipalization of water in Paris, public-public partnerships to share experience, alternative purification techniques.

## **A FORUM ABOUT IDEAS AND ARTS**

in order to consider the importance of water in our lives, on the role of women and the use of water, on the equitable management of resources... through debates, but also through exhibitions, performing arts, films, concerts...

***AND ABOVE ALL THIS FORUM WILL BE WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT !***

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