

RESOURCES

JOIN THE DEBATE: WATERJUSTICE.ORG

The website waterjustice.org is both a virtual resource centre and an open space to connect people from around the world dedicated to effective, democratic and equitable water solutions, including community activists, NGO campaigners, academic researchers, trade unionists and water utility managers. The success of the website will depend primarily on the active participation of these diverse groups. The site has a content management system which allows you to upload contributions (from articles, report and case studies to calls for action and campaign news) and a discussion forum on the issues covered in this book. We warmly invite you to get involved!

SUBSCRIBE TO THE WATERJUSTICE LISTSERVE

Transnational Institute (TNI) manages the [waterjustice] email listserv, aimed to facilitate information exchange and strategy debate among activists from around the world campaigning for people-centred alternatives to water privatisation. For more information, contact satoko@tni.org

SOME RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

11.11.11

The Coalition of the Flemish North South Movement in Belgium.
www.11.be (in Flemish and English)

ASSOCIATION POUR LE CONTRAT MONDIAL DE L'EAU (ACME)

ACME campaigns against privatisation and for the human right to water.
www.acme-eau.com (in French)

ANTI-PRIVATISATION FORUM

Campaigns against water and electricity privatisation in South Africa.
www.apf.org.za

ASSEMAE**(ASSOCIAÇÃO NACIONAL DOS SERVIÇOS MUNICIPAIS DE SANEAMENTO)**

Progressive federation of public water utilities in Brazil.

www.assemae.org.br**BLUE PLANET PROJECT**

Website on the “Treaty Initiative to Share and Protect the Global Water Commons” and related activities, hosted by the Council of Canadians.

www.blueplanetproject.net/english/resources**BREAD FOR THE WORLD**www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de (in German)**CENSAT AGUA VIVA (FRIENDS OF THE EARTH COLOMBIA)**www.censat.org/Index_Ingles.htm**CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC ADVOCACY (CEPA)**

CEPA (Friends of the Earth Slovakia) defends the public interest in the transformation and reform of the Slovak water sector.

www.cepa.sk/ekon/en_index.stm**INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS (ICIJ)**

Excellent collection of articles on the impacts of privatisation in cities around the world (also published as a book titled “The Water Barons”)

www.icij.org/water**CITIZENS NETWORK ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

Helping citizens attain universal water, healthcare, education and electricity services.

www.servicesforall.org**CORPORATE EUROPE OBSERVATORY (CEO)**

Info briefs on the European Union’s push for water privatisation.

www.corporateeurope.org/water/infobriefs.htm**COUNCIL OF CANADIANS**

Campaigns to ban the bulk export of water and head off commodification and privatisation.

www.canadians.org**DMAE**

Municipal department of water and sanitation, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

www.dmae.rs.gov.br (also in English)**EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE UNIONS**www.epsu.org**FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL (FOEI)**

Federation of autonomous environmental organizations from 68 countries.

www.foei.org/water/index.html**GATSWATCH**

GATSwatch brings together the growing body of NGO and academic critique of the WTO services agreement and ongoing liberalisation talks.

www.gatswatch.org**JUBILEE SOUTH**

A network of jubilee and debt campaigns, social movements, people’s organizations, communities, NGOs and political formations.

www.jubileesouth.org**MAMA-86**

Ukrainian Environmental NGO campaigning for water for all.

www.mama-86.org.ua (also in English)**PHILIPPINE WATER VIGILANCE NETWORK / BANTAY TUBIG**

Bantay Tubig is a citizens’ coalition for adequate, accessible and affordable water in the Philippines.

www.ipd.ph/Bantay%20Tubig/web-content/b2big_main.html**POLARIS INSTITUTE**

Canadian institute campaigning against GATS and for public services.

www.polarisinstitute.org**PRIVATISIERUNGSWAHN**

Analysis and campaign news on privatisation in Germany.

www.privatisierungswahn.de (in German)**PUBLIC CITIZEN**

Campaigning to keep water as a public trust.

www.citizen.org/cmep/water**PUBLIC SERVICES INTERNATIONAL (PSI)**

The international trade union federation of public sector workers, involving more than 600 trade unions in over 140 countries.

www.world-psi.org

PUBLIC SERVICES INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH UNIT

For a wealth of research on water privatisation and public water, go to:
www.psiru.org/reportsindex.asp

REDES

Friends of the Earth Uruguay.
www.redes.org.uy

SAGUAPAC

Website of the water co-operative of Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
www.saguapac.com.bo (In Spanish)

SEMAPA

Website of the water utility of Cochabamba, Bolivia.
www.semapa.com.bo (In Spanish)

TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE (TNI)

For more on TNI's Water Justice project, see:
www.tni.org/water-docs/water.htm

WORLD DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT (WDM)

The UK-based WDM campaigns to tackle the root causes of poverty.
www.wdm.org.uk

ABOUT TNI AND CEO

Corporate Europe Observatory (CEO) is an Amsterdam-based research and campaign group targeting the threats to democracy, equity, social justice and the environment posed by the economic and political power of corporations and their lobby groups.
<http://www.corporateeurope.org/>

Transnational Institute (TNI), founded in 1974 is an international network of activist-scholars committed to critical analyses of the global problems of today and tomorrow. It aims to provide intellectual support to those movements concerned to steer the world in a democratic, equitable and environmentally sustainable direction.

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COVER PHOTOS:

Main photo:

As the privatised utility fails to ensure promised water connections, residents of this Manila suburb have to rely on old hand well.

Photo by Rod Harbinson, www.diversityphotos.com

Photos at the top:

Anti-privatisation demonstration in Uruguay (October 2004)

Water activists walk out of the World Water Forum (Kyoto, March 2003).

Consumers march to Mendiola, Manila, denouncing a water rate hike both by Maynilad and Manila Water (November 2004). Photo by Freedom from Debt Coalition.

Photos at the bottom:

MAMA-86 certifies a water well in the Ukrainian city of Nizhyn.

Participatory decision-making on water services in progress at neighbourhood meeting in Recife, Brazil.

Water pipe construction works in Porto Alegre, Brazil.