



Invitation to

**Women's Major Group Rio+20 Side Event**

## **Nuclear Energy - a barrier to a green economy, sustainable development and poverty reduction**

**Facts, figures and personal testimonies from 4 continents**

**11:30 am – 13:30 pm, Friday, 15 June 2012**

**Tenda 24, Mercedes Sosa, Peoples Summit, Rio de Janeiro**

Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) and our allies believe that the Rio+20 summit is a crucial place to address important lessons that humanity has learned during the past 20 years since the first Earth Summit in 1992. The world community is going to evaluate what has been accomplished to date and what actions are important now in order to tackle the threats to “living well” and sustainably on our beautiful planet earth.

In this regard and due to the importance of acknowledging wrong (as well as right) directions towards sustainability, WECF and organizing partners will shed light on the dark side of the entire nuclear cycle (from uranium extraction to nuclear power production to the radioactive waste crisis) In the light of the Fukushima accident of 2011, we will assess the risks associated with the nuclear option within mitigation strategies and discuss real alternatives for safe, sustainable energy.

**Organised by: WECF, WISE, INOCHI/Plutonium Free Future, BlackSea Womens Club, Social Ecological Fund Kazakhstan and the Women's Major Group**

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## Programme

**11:30** **Welcome** by Sabine Bock, Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)

**11:35 – 13:00** **Presentations:**

### **The Brazilian case - the story behind Angra**

- Dawid Bartelt, Director Heinrich-Böll-Foundation Brazil

### **Violations against human rights and the right to a healthy environment**

- Examples USA and Japan: Claire Greensfelder  
INOCHI / Plutonium Free Future, USA
- Examples Indigenous Territories: Bremley W. B. Lyngdoh, PhD  
Worldview Impact Foundation, India and UK &  
Representative from Indigenous Environmental Network, USA and Canada (invited)
- Example Ukraine: Svetlana Slesarenok  
Black Sea Womens Club
- Example Kazakhstan: Kaisha Atkhanova  
Goldman Environmental Price Winner, Social Ecological Fund, Kazakhstan

### **Presentation of the Women Major group position on nuclear for Rio+20**

#### **Nuclear energy - an ethical question: Phase-out nuclear energy till 2020 worldwide!**

- Perspective of WECF Germany, based in a country, which decided to phase out nuclear energy, and WECF International, by Sabine Bock, WECF Germany

**13:00 - 13:30 Questions & Answers / Discussion & Strategies**



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