



WORKSHOP ON THE IMPACTS OF FRACKING IN EUROPE

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In partnership with Friends of the Earth Europe, FracTracker Alliance and Ecologic Institute will be conducting a workshop in Brussels at Mundo-B on September 10th as part of the Our Energy Solutions project, which engages stakeholders on lessons learned from fracking in the US shalefields as well as wider implications of fracking for the climate and energy system.

Antoine Simon from Friends of the Earth Europe will present an outlook on EU fracking policy development. Further speakers will include Samantha Rubright and Ted Auch from the FracTracker Alliance, and Max Gruenig from the Ecologic Institute.

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Date: September 10th 2015

Location: Mundo-B, Rue d'Edimbourg 26, 1050 Ixelles

Time: 14:00 to 16:30h

AGENDA

14:00 arrival

14:15 Introduction (Max Gruenig, Ecologic Institute)

14:20 European policy outlook on fracking (Antoine Simon, Friends of the Earth Europe)

14:35 Fracking Impacts in the US (Sam Rubright and Ted Auch, FracTracker Alliance)

15:00 Q&A and Discussion

15:20 coffee break

15:40 Energy and climate impacts of fracking (Max Gruenig, Ecologic Institute)

16:00 Q&A and Discussion

16:25 Closing words (Antoine Simon, Friends of the Earth Europe)

16:30 end

ABOUT OUR ENERGY SOLUTIONS

For our energy-hungry modern society, fossil fuels are a quick and easy way to power our lives, but the evidence of the dangerous consequences fossil fuels bring to our health, security, and environment is well-documented. Drilling for natural gas using unconventional technologies such as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, was initially conceived by some as a positive step toward a greener, more sustainable energy future. Instead, the fracking boom has brought with it a multitude of new concerns.

At the same time, renewable energy technologies have been experiencing a profound period of innovation and development, increasing accessibility to the consumer markets and becoming a cost-competitive alternative for providers. With important environmental and health benefits, renewable energies are becoming recognized as the smarter choice for the future.

So how do we balance our near-term needs with our long-term realities?

With 14 workshops in 7 countries on 3 continents, OUR ENERGY SOLUTIONS is creating an informed global community of engaged citizens, organizations, businesses, governments, and stakeholders to develop ideas and solutions to keep our society moving forward while preserving our planet for the future.

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Our Energy Solutions is a joint project by:

The FracTracker Alliance shares maps, data, and analyses to enlighten America and the world about the impacts of unconventional energy extraction. Our website – www.FracTracker.org – includes issue-based insights, national data trends, and international considerations. By visually and dynamically illuminating these concerns, we help to inform a more positive energy future.

Ecologic Institute is a place for informed dialogue and debate about the future of environmental policy. From our offices in Washington, D.C., and San Mateo, CA, we are working to promote nature conservation, sustainable resource management, and environmentally conscious economic and social development. Visit us at www.eius.org to learn more.

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About Friends of the Earth Europe:

Friends of the Earth Europe is the largest grassroots environmental network in Europe, uniting more than 30 national organisations with thousands of local groups.

We are the European arm of Friends of the Earth International which unites 74 national member organisations, some 5,000 local activist groups, and over two million supporters around the world.

We campaign on today's most urgent environmental and social issues. We challenge the current model of economic and corporate globalization, and promote solutions that will help to create environmentally sustainable and socially just societies.

We promote environmentally sustainable societies on the local, national, regional and global levels.

We seek to increase public participation and democratic decision-making. Greater democracy is both an end in itself and is vital to the protection of the environment and the sound management of natural resources.

We work towards environmental, social, economic and political justice and equal access to resources and opportunities on the local, national, regional and international levels.

Our vision is of a peaceful and sustainable world based on societies living in harmony with nature.

We envision a society of interdependent people living in dignity, wholeness and fulfilment where equity and human and peoples' rights are realised.

This will be a society built upon peoples' sovereignty and participation. It will be founded on social, economic, gender and environmental justice and free from all forms of domination and exploitation, such as neoliberalism, corporate globalization, neo-colonialism and militarism.

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