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## ANTINUCLEAR CAMPAIGNERS COURSE

### Course

Training for antinuclear campaigners

### Date

November 27 – 28, 2008

### Place

Rosario

### General Purpose

The purpose of this course is to strengthen civil society organizations and communities affected by nuclear activities projects (mine explosions, uranium treatment, nuclear power generation, nuclear waste management, etc.), supporting them in their actions search regarding sustainable options to improve life quality, by means of cooperation, group effort and the democratic participation in every process of decisions-taking on the design and execution of public and development policies.

### Specific Purposes

To offer technical information as regards nuclear energy.

1. To reveal information sources
2. To provide information as regards alternatives to nuclear power generation.
3. To generate synergy among communities, actors, organizations, etc. which are being affected by nuclear projects.
4. To provide tools to create, plan and perform and evaluate antinuclear campaigns.

### Methodology

- Theory – practice, attendance required. First meeting November 2008 considering future work meetings.
- Virtual, through the creation of an information and campaigns updates exchange group

### Activities

1. Theoretical workshop on nuclear energy and the alternatives.
2. Workshop on campaign tools.

3. Workshop of elaboration of a diagnosis and a participatory prediction of each region.
4. Workshop to elaborate an action plan for each region.
5. Workshop to evaluate and elaborate a joint actions plan to strengthen the group.

### **Contents**

#### ***On Nuclear Energy***

Nuclear energy principles. History development  
Nucleo-electrical Industry  
The nuclear cycle, from mining to disposal  
Uncertainties and risks

#### ***On campaigns tools***

What is a campaign? Which are the component elements (diagnosis, objectives, actors, deadlines, necessities, localization, activities, etc.)? How to plan a campaign. Legal tools, communicative tools, influence on public policies related to the problem.

### **Proposed Lecturers**

Roque Pedace  
Pablo Bertinat  
Juan Carlos Villalonga

### **Participants**

- Members of entites or importante references in civil society, members of base organizations or communities committed with socioenvironmental causes and/or that are affected by nuclear projects or who are working on the problem.
- Commitment to keep with the work begun in the first meeting.

### **Expected results**

- Antinuclear group work strengthen in Argentina, Uruguay y Chile.
- Activists with technical and theoretical knowledge prepared to defend the antinuclear position in the media, governments, communities, etc.
- Activists preparaded to elaborate action proposals aimed at the defense and and conservation of the environmental heritage.
- Activists trained to design and carry out campaigns to defend the collective goods.