



## Attac European Activists' Meeting in Paris September 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Welcome to this meeting at Paris X-Nanterre University campus.**

Most of the information you will find below are also on the website of this meeting in four languages: German, Spanish, French, and English at <http://www.attac.org/en/eam>

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This meeting follows the 2008 European Summer University in Saarbrücken and other activist or local group meetings (2006 in Weimar, 2007 in Toulouse, 2008 in Berlin). One of its main aims is to reinforce the existing Attac networks and create new ones.

More than 200 Attac activists are expected in September in Paris.

All the events will take place on **Paris10-Nanterre University campus**.

**Don't wait to register and find accommodation:** even if you are not quite sure that you will come: we need to know very quickly who intends to attend!

**Solidarity Fund:** if you need support, you must send a message stating your travel expenses and how much you request **before August 15th**.

Thanks to the involvement of all the Coorditrad team, the website is in four languages.

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# When and Where?

## WHEN?

**Registration upon arrival will be on Friday 18th from 10am to midday.**

**Meeting's end will be Sunday 20th at 1pm.**

But you can come to Paris before or stay longer (Paris is nice!).

In this case, you can stay either in a hotel or at a friend or you can request accommodation at a Paris Attac guest home (see the Registration form).

## WHERE?

The LOCATION of all 3 days' activities in September will be:

**Paris X-Nanterre University campus.**

200 Avenue de la République, 92000 Nanterre

Station: "Nanterre Université" of the "RER A" train or from the train station (gare) St Lazare.

You can see this campus at <http://www.attac.org/en/eam/when-where>

We will hold the event in:

- \* A huge amphitheater (1,000 seats) at the "B" building on the map,
- \* A larger hall space just in front of it for registration stands.
- \* We will have lunch on Friday and Saturday in this hall.
- \* And our "music diner" on Saturday night!
- \* 12 rooms for our workshops nearby,
- \* A gymnasium (handball-ground size) for Friday and Saturday nights only with toilets and showers for about 40 people,
- \* Free parking for cars (show an Attac document to the guards at the entrance),
- \* And lots of other possibilities!

## Registration

**The quickest way to register at %EAM is on our new International website.**

To do this:

1/ Create your own account on the International website at <http://www.attac.org/en/user/register>: or .../de/... for German; .../es/... for Spanish; .../fr/... for French. (This account will allow you to access our new "social network": you can use it for your activist blogs, groups to collaborate, communication about your actions, publishing your events ...).

2/ After filling in the very short form, you will receive a message by e-mail confirming your account and giving you a password that you will have to change at your first connection.

3/ Then connect at <http://www.attac.org/en/user> to change this password (or /de/ or /es/ or /fr/).

4/ Then register for %EAM at <http://www.attac.org/en/eam/registration> (or /de/ or /es/ or /fr/). (The payment of your registration will be upon arrival at ParisX-Nanterre)

**For those who do not have a computer or haven't been able to register as described above:**

you will find a "registration form" in English and German at the end of this booklet:

\* you can either fill one of them "online" and send it back to [aycamaret@wanadoo.fr](mailto:aycamaret@wanadoo.fr).

\* or print it, fill it in by hand, and post by mail to

**Attac France - %EAM inscription - 66-72 rue Marceau - 93100 Montreuil - France".**

# Transport in Paris

Use the website <http://www.ratp.org> and choose:

- \* your language: German, English, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, French,
- \* you can choose the day, hour, and departure and arrival locations. It will tell you the best mean of transport, duration, cost.

**Nanterre University is in zone 3.** So you have to buy 3-zone tickets if you are in Paris. But you can also buy a ticket for 3 days, if you prefer.

You also have all the maps you want at <http://www.mappy.fr>

And you can find addresses and phone numbers at <http://www.pagesjaunes.fr>

## Meeting schedule

### Friday:

- 10h - 12h: registration
- 12h - 14h: lunch
- 14h - 15h: plenary: short presentation of the meeting
- 15h - 19h: workshops

### Saturday:

- 9h - 12h: workshops
- 12h - 14h: lunch
- 14h - 17h: workshops
- 17h30 - 19h: plenary:

#### **The European alterglobalist movement and Attac facing the global crisis**

- \* How to react and to mobilize Attac as the alterglobalist network?
  - \* Does this crisis change or confirm our grounds, our thinking and our actions?
  - \* How to cooperate with potential allies?
- 19h - 23h: dinner with music, dancing, short speeches and much toasting!

### Sunday:

9h - 10h30: plenary: **results of each workshop**

11h - 13h: plenary:

#### **Presentation of common initiatives for % European network in the future:**

1/ synthesis of workshops & plenaries: method, priorities, calendar

2/ Common campaigns & events:

- \* Global crisis & financial aspects (G20, G192 ...);
- \* Copenhagen: climate change
- \* Democratic & social Europe.

## List of Workshops

(alphabetic order)

<b>1 - Attac Europe Strategy:</b> Hugo Braun, Jean-Marie Coen	1 session
<b>2 - Agriculture:</b> Aurélie Trouvé Alexandra Strickner	1-2 sessions
<b>3 - Aquattac:</b> Christiane Hansen, Marie-Lou Benoît	1 session
<b>4 - Climate Change:</b> Sophie Banasiak, Genevieve Azam	1-2 sessions
<b>5 - International communication tools:</b> Maël Theulière	2 sessions
<b>6 - For a democratic Europe:</b> Michel Christian	1 session
<b>7 - Free Trade:</b> Jacqueline BALVET	2-3 sessions
<b>8 - Gender and Globalisation:</b> Christiane Marty	1 session
<b>9 - Global Crisis:</b> Dominique Plihon	2 sessions
<b>10 - Higher Education and Research:</b> Christelle Baunez	3 sessions
<b>11 - Labour &amp; Employment in Europe:</b> Jan-Max Lipp	3 sessions
<b>12 - Attac Migrations:</b> Ricardo Gomez, Philippe Lippens	1 session
<b>13 - Privattac (Public Services):</b> Carla Krueger	2 sessions
<b>14 - Rail for All:</b> Carl Waßmuth	1 session
<b>15 - The European Attac youth:</b> Max Bank, Alexandre Lamothe	1 session

## Workshop Agenda

%EAM workshops	Friday 15-19h (4h)	Saturday 9-12h (3h)	Saturday 12-15h (3h)
1- Attac Strategy	X		
2 - Agriculture			X
3 - Aquattac		X	
4 - Climate change	X	X	
5 - Communication tools		X	X
6 - For a democratic Europe	X		
7 - Free Trade	X	X	X
8 - Gender & globalisation			X
9 - Global Crisis	X	X	
10 - Higher Educ - Research	X	X	X
11 - Labour & Employment	X	X	X
12 - Attac Migrations	X		
13 - Privattac		X	X
14 - Rail for All?	X		
15 - The Attac youth network			X

## 1 - Attac Europe Strategy

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This workshop will discuss "How to organise our European Attac Network and our communication tools".

The proposals coming out of the workshop will be discussed by all at the Sunday general session.

## 2 - Agriculture

**Contacts:** Aurélie Trouvé [aurelietrouve@yahoo.fr](mailto:aurelietrouve@yahoo.fr)  
Alexandra Strickner [alexandra.strickner@attac.at](mailto:alexandra.strickner@attac.at)

**Network space:** <http://www.attac.org/en/groups/politic-agricol>

**Workshops:** 1 or 2 sessions

- \* **Towards a European Movement for Food Sovereignty**
- \* **Towards a New Common Food and Agriculture Policy**

## 3 - Aquattac

### **Aquattac network:**

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### **SuKo network - water is a human right (Turkey)**

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**Website:** [www.who-is-wim.org](http://www.who-is-wim.org)

**Workshop:** one workshop (requested by Dorothea Haerlin).

Aquattac created in Saarbrücken plans to coordinate all water activities of Attac in Europe.

Christiane Hansen, a coordinator of Aquattac, assisted with the film "water makes money" [www.watermakesmoney.com](http://www.watermakesmoney.com), and came to Paris to promote it.

Aquattac in Germany also assists the Turkish SuKo network.

## 4 - Climate Change (preparing December meeting in Copenhagen)

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**Workshop:** one or two sessions requested.

1/ How to reduce greenhouse gas emissions? The issues of the December Copenhagen Climate Conference.

2/ Environmental crisis and social crisis: how to implement climate justice?

## 5 - International communication tools

**Contacts:** Maël Theulière [mael.theuliere@gmail.com](mailto:mael.theuliere@gmail.com)  
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**Objectives:** Presentation of our new "Attac International network" website  
<http://www.attac.org>

and the other tools usefull for international networking (phone conference, etc...)  
Get feedback on the first month of the new website in order to improve it.

**Workshop** with two sessions:

The first session, dedicated to the end users, will present the website and its preliminary format.

The second is for webmasters to discuss the project and to agree on a roadmap.

## 6 - For a democratic Europe

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**One workshop** requested on Friday

It will address:

- the question of perspectives after the European elections: what are the powers of the European parliament. As a basis for the discussion we will use a text describing the limited powers of the European Parliament today.
- the project of a European constitution (Plan P) that has been launched by Attac Lyon and written by different European local groups since 2006. The text will be discussed and modified according to the changes we agree on.
- the Wikipedia project will be about how to use (and to modify) Wikipedia pages. The project involves exchanging knowledge about the EU-institutions in different languages.

## 7 - Free Trade

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**Workshop:** 2 or 3 sessions asked

"EU and free trade agreements with focus on Mediterranean ones" requested by Morocco (Rabat), Austria, Spain (Catalugna), and Béziers, Alès and Marseille French local committees.

Possible speakers: Alexandra, Lucile, Ricardo, Frédéric and Serge Demailly (France).

"Towards an alternative trade mandate for Europe"

Part I: Another trade and investment policy for Europe is possible - discussion of the draft alternative trade mandate for Europe

Part II: From concepts to action - strategies and activities around the alternative trade mandate

## 8 - Gender and Globalisation

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**Workshop:** one session requested

The evolution of women's employment in Europe under liberal policies: segregated jobs, part time employment, salary inequities, unemployment, job insecurity. What changes are needed? "

The European Employment Strategy, based on liberal policy, develops specific targets for female labour force. In particular, it displays a willingness to reduce gender inequalities: what is the situation today?

## 9 - Global Crisis

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Peter Wahl

Workshops: two sessions requested.

% France just wrote a book "Global crisis - Towards a world of solidarity and ecology".  
% Germany is writing one too.

We will have to think about how Attac proposals on global crisis can be heard?  
This workshop will be discussed on a plenary meeting Friday afternoon

## 10 - Higher Education and Research

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**website:** <http://www.attac.org/en/groups/higher-education-and-research-network>

**Workshop:** three sessions requested.

We bring together people from Italy, Germany, Norway, Sweden and France

Focus of your work: Our first objective is to get in touch with European organizations involved in the challenging the commercialisation of education, so as to exchange our points of view and analysis.

Secondly, this should help to organise actions at a European scale for the defense of Higher Education and Research as emancipating and democratic public services.

Plans for this year: This year, we will try to support the organisation of joint actions on March 18th, 19th and 20th at the occasion of the spring summit of the heads of state of the European Union, whose principal task is to assess the Lisbon Strategy. On this occasion, mobilisations should be planned in European universities, laboratories and in the streets. A call for mobilisation is to be drafted.

## 11 - Labour & Employment in Europe

**LEE network**, ex "flexicurity" network

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**website:** <http://www.attac.org/en/groups/labour-and-employment-Europe>  
*and*

**"Arbeit Fair teilen" network** (Share Work Fairly) 30-hour working week in Europe

**Contact:** [stephan@krullonline.de](mailto:stephan@krullonline.de)

**website:** <http://www.attac-netzwerk.de/ag-arbeitfairteilen/>

**Workshops:** these 2 networks requested a 3-session common workshop

By enlarging its goals these networks hope that more Attac unionists and also work and employment specialists will join to achieve a better and broadened response to the main

social and economic crisis which is happening now and which will continue to grow for the years to come.

Attac has analysed the financial, ecologic and climate crisis but this analysis is not yet enough to propose real solutions for labour and employment in Europe... and the rest of the world.

## **12 - Attac Migrations Network**

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**website:** : <http://www.attac.org/en/groups/migration>

**Workshops:** one workshop requested (by Morocco and France)

Following the European Seminar hold in Catania (December 2006) was created this migration related mailing list (**attac-mig-int**) to coordinate the activities about migration in the different Attac chapters

Focus of the work

In fact some Attac chapters (Attac France, Attac Spain, Attac Germany, Attac Morocco) wrote a booklet about the status quo of the migration problem in each country and the main activities developed in each Attac chapter.

Meanwhile almost every Attac chapter was represented in the mailing list (Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Morocco, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland) but the list is hardly used. People from Attac Spain, Attac France and Attac Italy occasionally sent some calls through the list on the occasion of the III World Social Forum on Migrations held in Madrid in September 2008.

## **13 - Privattac (Publics Services)**

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**Workshop:** two workshops asked

- \* "Eastern Europe: Capitalist Jurassic Park!"
- \* **Privatisation (of publics services) and crisis.**

## **14 - Rail for All - European coalition against railway privatisation**

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**Website:** <http://www.rail4all.org>

**Workshop:** one session requested.

**Focus of our work:** privatisation, deregulation and liberalisation of railways in Europe  
Plans for this year:

- Press conference in the run-up to the elections to the European Parliament
- European conference at 13th of June "future of railway" in Cologne, Germany
- develop the website [www.rail4all.org](http://www.rail4all.org) further
- develop and pass a European declaration against railway privatisation

## **15 - The European Attac youth network**

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**Workshop:** one session requested

**The European wide Attac youth network** consists of young, politically active people within the Attac-framework that meet on a regular basis and exchange their opinions on current politically relevant issues. The aim is to create the basis for starting European-wide political campaigns to tame the negative forces of globalisation!

Communication so far takes place via e-mail lists, Skype conferences and direct meetings (during the Attac European Summer University (ESU); during the ESF; next meeting possibly during the G 20 summit in London). In the near future, we are planning to set up a website in order improve our outside communication.

Our next project is to initiate a political youth exchange among young activists within the Attac framework. Activists from one country will have the chance to participate in the group's activities in another country and thus get to know the political culture and current issues at stake in other places. All in all, that is a step towards common Europe-wide political action!

# English Registration Form

**% European Activists Meeting**

**Paris, 2009 September 18-20**

**Entry Form**

*To be filled in and sent back to [aycamaret@wanadoo.fr](mailto:aycamaret@wanadoo.fr)*

**Surname:** .....

**First name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Country:** .....

**Local group:** .....

**E-mail\*:** .....

**Phone number\*:** .....

**Full address\*:** .....

(\*: details required should you look for accommodation by an activist)

**Language(s) spoken: understood:**

**Arrival date:** .....

**\* you will travel by:** train - car - plane

**Departure date:** .....

**Accommodation:**

\* not needed (I'll manage on my own)

\* hotel (please, send me the relevant hotels and price lists)

\* looking for accommodation by activists

\* looking for collective accommodation in a gymnasium

**Workshops you'd like to attend (see list at ...):**

**1- Friday afternoon:**

**2 - Saturday morning:**

**3 - Saturday afternoon:**

**Will you present at this/these workshop(s)?**      **yes**                      **no**

**Entry fee: 30 EUR to be paid in cash on your arrival**

*Please note that the entry fee only includes lunch on Friday and Saturday, dinner with live music on Saturday night and a contribution to the solidarity fund.*

**Vegetarian food? YES - NO**

**Other questions and comments:**

For any further information, please contact: [aycamaret@wanadoo.fr](mailto:aycamaret@wanadoo.fr) - +33 (0)1 4634 1597 - +33 (0)6 8980 9919. For further information about accommodation, please contact: [claude.bauhain@free.fr](mailto:claude.bauhain@free.fr), Marie Davée +33 (0)1 4995 0624

# Anmeldeformular

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**Paris, 18.-20. September 2009**

**Vorname:** .....

**Name:**.....

**Adresse:**.....

**Land:** .....

**Regionalgruppe/Thematisches Netzwerk:** .....

**E-mail\*:**.....

**Telefon\*:** .....

**Adresse:**.....

(\* muss angegeben werden, wenn du privat bei AktivistInnen untergebracht werden möchtest)

**Sprache(n)**                      **spreche ich:**                      **verstehe ich:**

**Anreisetag:**.....

**\* Verkehrsmittel:**                      **Zug - PKW - Flugzeug**

**Abreisetag:**.....

**Unterbringung**

- \* **Kein Bedarf (organisiere ich selber).**
- \* **Hotel (Anfrage nach Liste mit Hotels/Preisen).**
- \* **Anfrage nach privater Unterbringung bei AktivistIn.**
- \* **Anfrage nach Unterbringung in Turnhalle.**

**Workshops, an denen ich teilnehmen möchte (siehe Liste....):**

**1- Freitagnachmittag:**

**2 - Samstagvormittag:**

**3 - Samstagnachmittag:**

**Leitest du diese(n) Workshop(s)?**                      **ja**                      **nein**

**Teilnahmegebühr: 30 Euro in bar bei Ankunft**

*in der Gebühr enthalten sind das Mittagessen am Freitag und Samstag, das Abendessen mit Musik am Samstagabend und ein Anteil für den Solidaritätsfond.*

**Vegetarische Mahlzeiten?**                      **ja**                      **nein**

**Vorschläge und Kommentare:**

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