



Invitation

Land sharing models for sustainable agriculture

Proposals for land preservation, new land use and management practices

Working Seminar
3rd June 2013 - Brussels

Venue: European Economic and Social Committee

We, Demeter International together with Terre-de-Liens, Bioforum and Terre-en-vue, would like **to invite you to be present** for the follow-up Workshop “*Land sharing models for sustainable agriculture - Proposals for land preservation and new land use and management practices*”, on the 3rd and 4th of June, in Brussels. Below, you’ll find attached the latest programme and background information.

Just to give you a brief introduction: on the 16th October 2012, Demeter International, along with other partners, organized a conference on ***Land sharing versus Land grabbing***, in Brussels, where the situation of land was discussed and community-based, sustainable land ownership and land use models were presented. The objective was to raise awareness on the issue of Land Grabbing in Europe, to the EU policy-makers and present alternative land sharing practices. In the wake of the conference, several speakers and participants expressed the desire to go further.

Thus, Demeter International, supported by a group of organisations (Terre de liens, Bioforum, Terre-en-Vue focusing on land preservation and on land sharing approaches), decided to convene a follow-up seminar, in which experts could discuss, and brainstorm about the situation of land grabbing in Europe, as well as alternative land use and management practices.

Are you interested in participating in our seminar?

Please send your response latest on the 28th May and specify in which working group you would like to be in.

We hope that you will accept our invitation and we’re looking forward to your answer.