



Peoples' Parade for Climate Justice and Financial Regulation – Basel, 24th of June

Key messages:

Oil and gas projects are harming people and communities around the world. From Senegal to Colombia, delicate coastal areas and sacred lands of First Nations are being destroyed, harming human health and wrecking livelihoods.

This destruction is being bankrolled by world banks and overseen by financial regulators and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), who are unwilling to use their powers to hold them to account.

Today, people from communities who are forced to drink contaminated drinking water and fish in poisoned seas, lakes and rivers and to breathe polluted air, are here to share their stories of resistance. With the Peoples' Forum, we are asking the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) to recognise that the major risk is continuing to fuel climate chaos, undermining the stability of our inextricably linked planet and financial systems. The only safe option is to decolonise, democratise and decarbonise the global financial system.

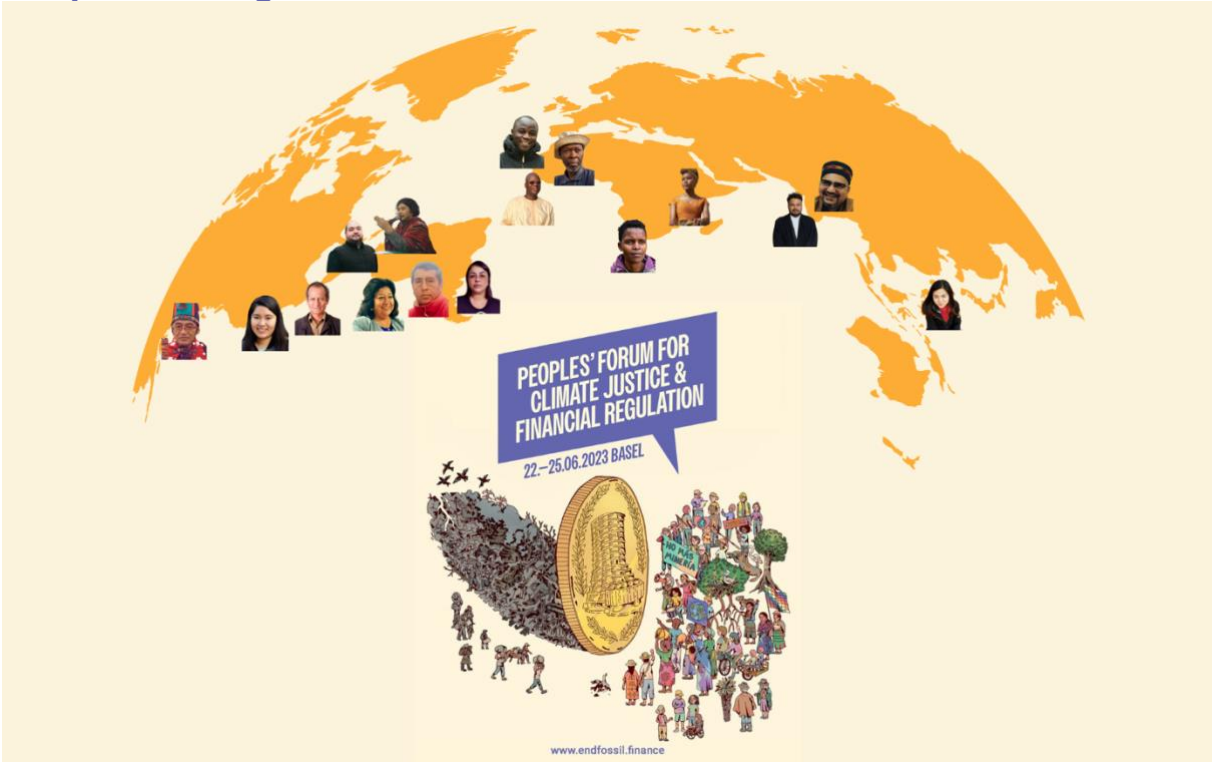
Our demands (Petition):

1. Adopt the one-for-one rule (higher capital requirements for all new fossil fuel projects).
2. Enforce new bank obligations to respect communities' and Indigenous peoples' right to say no to fossil exploitation on their land.
3. Rewrite financial rules to ban financing for any industrial development in critical ecosystems.
4. Exert strongest pressure on Finance Ministers of the G7 and G20 to play their part in securing a just and resilient financial system, by immediately addressing Global South debt issues and repairing loss and damage caused by fossil fuels.

More informations: Check out our website: endfossil.finance

Photos: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAHPB9>

Indigenous and Frontline Activists of the «Global Coalition of Peoples Facing Extractivism»



Chief Na'Moks – Wet'suwet'en nation, so-called Canada
Fighting the violation of indigenous rights in the Wet'suwet'en nation
Language: English



Aryanne de Ocampo - Philippines
Racing against time to save Verde Island Passage 'the Amazon of the oceans' from oil spills and pollution
Language: English



Nonhle Mbuthuma – South Africa
Spokesperson for South Africa's Wild Coast communities and the international "Right to Say No" campaign.
Language: English



Patience Nabukalu - Uganda
Youth climate leader fighting against plastic pollution and to stop the world's longest oil pipeline (EACOP)
Language: English



Sonal Tiwary - India
Lawyer fighting against Asian corporate giant razing trees and homes to dig up coal.
Language: English



Moustapha Faty – Senegal
Fighting oil drilling off the Senegalese coast.
Language: French



María Elena Foronda Farro – Peru
Fighting oil exploitation along the Peruvian coast and in the Amazon
Language: Spanish



Oliveria Montes Lazcano - Nahua People, Mexico
Nahua indigenous leader, environmental activist and fighter against fracking from the Sierra Norte, Puebla, Mexico.
Language: Spanish



Óscar Sampayo Navarro - Colombia
Defender of Human Rights and Nature fighting against extractivism and fracking in Colombia.
Language: Spanish



Lorenzo Macedonio Vásquez Contreras – Peru

Union leader, working to protect the oceans and fishing and coastal communities from overfishing and oil spills.

Language: Spanish



Paulo Andrés Estrada Asito - Colombia

Part of the indigenous Uitoto people, lawyer and professor supporting Indigenous People in legal processes.

Language: Spanish



Rogel Del Rosal Valladares - Mexico

Veteran political activist fighting against Iberdrola's LNG facilities and fracking fields.

Language: Spanish



Fernanda Herrera – Argentina
Fighting fracking in Vaca Muerta, Argentina

Language: Spanish

More information on them in the media profiles:

Drive folder with media profiles of the 13 indigenous and frontline delegates from the Global South. Pictures, quotes and detailed descriptions of them included:



Spokespersons Fridays for Future MAPA (Most Affected People and Areas):
Language of all of them: English



Rahmina Paullete: Climate activist and environmentalist representing Fridays for Future MAPA and Kenya



Yusuf Baluch: Climate and Human Rights Activist from Balochistan representing Fridays for Future MAPA



Mohamed El Hajji: Researcher and Climate activist representing Fridays for Future MAPA and Morocco

Basel Spokepersons

- Vera Mühlebach (*German, French*)
- Agnes Jezler (*German, English*)
- Morgane Ammann (*English, French*)

Financial expert Spokesperson:

Benoît Lallemand: Secretary General, Finance Watch, Brussels (*English, French*)