





2010 has been a very busy year! The following report summarises all the activities of Otros Mundos thanks to all those who have participated with the organisation over the past twelve months.

WHY DEMAND LANDS FREE FROM MINING

As part of the coordination of the REMA, Red Mexicana de Afectados por la Minería (Mexican Network of People Affected by Mining), Otros Mundos convened and organised the **Second National Meeting of REMA** which took place in San Luis Potosí where those present shared the difficulties faced by mining extraction in their localities and their experiences of resistance and alternatives.



Seven workshops were delivered in Chiapas concerning the consequences of the mining industry in four different municipalities in the State, with the participation of more than 500 people from more than ten municipalities in the region. Otros Mundos also visited the region affected by **HOLCIM mining** company in the State of Tabasco.

Otros Mundos coordinated the participation of Jose Luis Abarca Roblero, (son of Mariano Abarca assassinated for campaigning against Blackfire, a Canadian mining company), in a forum in defence of the earth and **Guatemalan** territory. We also assisted the coordination of a Canadian tour with our Canadian counterparts to denounce the abuses of Canadian mining and to support the campaign for Bill C300 in **Canada**. (See <http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/mineria/99-mariano-abarca/821-slain-activists-son-brings-anti-mining-campaign-to-canada.html>)

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With support from volunteers, Otros Mundos improved the information available on the REMA **website**. On the Otros Mundos, A.C. website, the organisation added a significant amount of information on topics related to mining as well as various press bulletins. (See



<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/mineria.html>). Otros Mundos conducted an **interview** with the Political Advisor to the Canadian Embassy to denounce the assassination of Mariano Abarca. The organisation also participated in the **Forum in Defence of Territory** (Chihuahua) in relation to protection against mining projects.

Otros Mundos convened and coordinated a **tour of Canadian Human Rights Organisations and against mining** to publicise the situation of the Canadian mining company Blackfire in Chiapas. Within this context, Otros Mundos conducted various studies and analyses, defined legal strategies, and monitored the criminal administrative proceedings concerning the assassination of Mariano Abarca Robledo, director of REMA in the municipality of Chicomuselo, Chiapas. The team also monitored, along with those involved in the resistance, the environmental administrative proceedings concerning the closure of the mining project, as well as interviews with various national, state, and federal authorities to monitor the case.

<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/mineria/86-mineria/680-conclusiones-y-recomendaciones-de-la-delegacion-canadiense-en-su-visita-a-chiapas-por-la-mineria.html>

To mark the first anniversary of the assassination of Abarca Roblero, Otros Mundos organised a demonstration, a press conference, an information stand, and the presentation of the **documentary** “Mexico a Cielo Abierto” (“**Mexico Open to the Skies**,” referring to open cast mining) which was produced by Otros Mundos this year. Guatemalan organisations campaigning against mining were also present in solidarity.

<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/mineria/99-mariano-abarca/866-primer-aniversario-del-asesinato-aun-impune-de-mariano-abarca-27-de-noviembre-de-2010.html>

In addition, Otros Mundos has also been participating in collective fieldwork and in an investigation with ATALC, Amigos de la Tierra America Latina y Caribe (Latin American and Caribbean Friends of the Earth), in relation to their campaign against the transnational HOLCIM.

The Otros Mundos team participated in **solidarity actions** with other forms of resistance against Canadian mining companies, such as in the FAO (UN Food and Agriculture Organisation) meeting of San Luís de Potosí and REMA in front of the Central Offices of



PROFEPA, Procuraduría Federal de Protección al Medioambiente (Federal Attorney General for the Protection of the Environment) in Mexico City. Otros Mundos took part in the October 10th march against Blackfire (Chicomuselo) in which more than 2,000 people participated. Otros Mundos also presented the petition for admissibility for the case against the Blackfire mining corporation in Chicomuselo to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights - (IACHR, Washington).

Otros Mundos convened other civil society and grassroots groups to forge their resistance in the face of municipal policies that affect the natural environment in San Cristóbal de Las Casas (Chiapas). Those gathered formed a collective of organisations, comprised of twelve NGOs and two grassroots groups, which to-date have met more than eight times to define the Programme for Struggle and Resistance, as well as put out a call for other declarations with similar objectives. The movement “**Save San Cristóbal**” grew and broadened with the involvement of new participants. A press conference was organised to draw attention to the unified stance taken by the various sectors in resistance. A march as well as a meeting also took place with approximately 3,000 people taking part. The group made a presentation to the municipal, state and federal authorities of their list of demands based on the violation of environmental laws in the area. Many meetings took place with the Commission for the Environment of the Senate of the Republic and with different sections of the Federal Executive Branch to whom the list of demands was presented. The **closure of seven stone quarries** and three asphalt quarries was achieved, among various other activities concerning environmental struggles in San Cristóbal de las Casas.

<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/mineria/86-mineria/791-alto-a-la-destruccion-de-las-montanas-de-salsipuedes-en-san-cristobal-de-las-casas.html>



LIVING RIVERS, FREE FROM DAMS



As part of MAPDER, Movimiento Mexicano de Afectados/as por las Presas y en Defensa de lo Ríos (Mexican Movement of People Affected

by Dams and in Defence of the Rivers), REDLAR, Red Latinoamericana contra las Presas y en Defensa de los Ríos, sus Comunidades y el Agua (Latin American Network against Dams and in Defence of Rivers, their Communities and Water), and the International Committee, Otros Mundos has supported the organisation of the **3rd International Meeting of People Affected by Dams** which took place in Temacapulin, Jalisco, to which 320 people attended from over 50 different countries worldwide. This involved many preparatory meetings, with Otros Mundos staff and volunteers travelling to the event to help coordinate it. National and intercontinental networks were strengthened as well as the International Committee.



<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/represas/68-represas/832-declaracion-de-temaca.html>

The Otros Mundos team convened and organised The **VII National MAPDER Meeting** in Oaxaca, in conjunction with other partner organisations. Over 360 representatives took part from grassroots organisations and movements from seven different Mexican states. On March 14th, International Day against Dams, and on December 10th, solidarity actions were carried out in support of the **campaign "The Eyes of the World are on Temaca"**. An **educational handbook on dams** and how to campaign against them was also edited and produced.

FORMING NETWORKS WITH OTHERS

Otros Mundos organised, participated in, and/or convened **seven different forums: Monte Azules Forum** in Defence of Territory, **Agribusiness Forum** that was convened by FOEI, Friends of the Earth International, Via Campesina, and Marcha Mundial de las Mujeres (World March of Women) in El Salvador, **Biodiversity and Forests Forum** (Malaysia), **Water Forum** (Mexico City), **Forum on the State of Economic and Social Development of Indigenous Communities** (Chiapas), **Forum on Climate Change** (Chiapas), and **Forum for the Defence of Territory** (Chihuahua).



Other activities in which Otros Mundos participated included: The **II National Meeting of Appropriate Technologies** (Oaxaca), **Meeting of ALASRU**, Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Rural (Latin American Association of Rural Sociology) where Otros Mundos exposed the situation with dams in Brazil and the associated social movements in the region, **General Assembly of Friends of the Earth International** (Malaysia), **Assembly of Latin American and Caribbean Friends of the Earth** (ATALC), and Escuela de la Sustentabilidad (**School of Sustainability**) of ATALC (Brazil).

Otros Mundos has supported the **screening of the documentary** "Women and the Mining Industry" in Pasta de Conchos (Chiapas), and the presentation of the **book** titled "Temaca" (Jalisco). Otros Mundos has participated in three press conferences on the topics of dams and water in the various meetings of the Committee of the Watershed of San Cristóbal de las Casas. The Otros Mundos team engaged in the publication of **two reports**. The first report was entitled "Blood-Red Sugar, Green Deserts", produced in collaboration with HIC-AL (Habitat International Coalition – America-Latina) and FIAN International (FoodFirst Information and Action Network). The second report was entitled "Report on Democracy and Development in Latin America 2009-2010: Chapter on Mexico", produced in collaboration with ALOP, Asociación Latinoamericana de Organización de Promoción al Desarrollo A.C. (Latin American Association for the

Organisation and Promotion of Development).

<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/monocultivos/97-arboles/704-informe-azucar-roja-desiertos-verdes.html>
<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/modelo/61-modelo/706-informe-democracia-y-desarrollo-america-latina-2009-2010-capitulo-mexico.html>

CLIMATE CRISIS



During 2010, Otros Mundos has built upon its work to integrate aspects regarding the climate crisis within the various programs at Otros Mundos. This has been done through educational materials, workshops, meetings, and Alter-natos (appropriate grassroots alternatives). Along this line, Otros Mundos has given workshops on climate change in Chiapas and other states, participated in the Global Day of Action on October 10th 2010 (www.365.org) in San Cristóbal de las Casas, and took part in the coordination and the development of the “Festival por el Buen Vivir” (Festival for a ‘Balanced Harmonious Life’) in this city.



During 2010 Otros Mundos was involved in the coordination and the construction of the Espacio Diálogo Climático (Climatic Dialogue Space) in preparation for COP16, 16th **Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change** in Cancun. Otros Mundos attended the CMPCC, Conferencia Mundial de los Pueblos sobre el Cambio Climático y los Derechos de la Madre Tierra (**World People's Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth**) (Cochabamba, Bolivia). Otros Mundos also partook in the **Forum on Climate Change** in San Cristóbal de las Casas, and attended a meeting in Amsterdam on climate change in preparation for COP16.



See <http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/cambio-climatico/45-cambio-climatico/858-festival-por-el-buen-vivir-en-san-Cristóbal-de-las-casas.html>, <http://espacioclimaticochiapas.blogspot.com/2010/11/resultados-del-festival-por-el-buen.html>)

The Otros Mundos team attended meetings in Mexico City to organise and consolidate the Espacio **Diálogo Climático for COP16** in Cancun, which was convened by approximately 200 different organisations and networks worldwide. Otros Mundos was involved in numerous meetings and working groups to form this alternative space. Otros Mundos supported the facilitation of thematic discussion tables and written articles, in addition to the preparation of information and diverse materials for the demonstration. The team from Otros Mundos also organised a caravan from Chiapas to Cancun, comprised of five buses, in which many organisations and communities took part. To organise this caravan, previous visits to Cancun were also made to finalise logistics before and during COP16. Otros Mundos also took part in the official COP16 negotiations and facilitated the participation of the FOEI Delegation.

<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/cambio-climatico/102-cop16/875-declaracion-de-cancun-buscamos-cambiar-el-sistema-como-unica-forma-de-superar-la-tesis-climatica.html>

RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS



Otros Mundos has published **twenty** online research and **analysis articles** written by members of the Otros Mundos team on the following areas: dams, mining, climate change, and ecological and environmental problems, among others. Many of these articles were published in various public and alternative media channels (Revista Proceso, El Topil, Periódico Temaca, Revista

Fragua, among others). Otros Mundos has written more than twenty letters of solidarity supporting diverse movements in Mexico and other countries, in addition to urgent actions and complaints to various authorities and governments for human rights violations.

WORKSHOPS, TALKS, DELEGATIONS AND INTERVIEWS



These activities revolve around the topics of water, dams, mining, COP16, monoculture plantations, REDD, climate change, migration, “sustainable rural cities”, diverse environmental problems, analysis on the Mexican and Chiapan situation, and social movements among others. In total, Otros Mundos organised **27 workshops** in which 2,420 people participated from communities and from social and rural indigenous organisations. Some participants were from Oaxaca, but the majority was from Chiapas from eleven different municipalities in the state. Otros Mundos hosted **twenty different talks** in schools and universities in Chiapas, as well as delivered talks to many foreign delegations from universities in Europe and the United States. In total, 330 individuals partook in these talks. Similarly, Otros Mundos gave **26 interviews** to numerous Mexican nationals and foreign nationals, as well as **30 interviews to the press** (newspaper, radio and television) in Jalisco, Mexico City, Chiapas, Colombia, Venezuela, and Canada among others. Some of these interviews were carried out for video documentaries being produced by national and international groups and individuals.



MATERIALS



Otros Mundos produced **four video documentaries** on the themes of water (“Agua Contracorriente”, “Countercurrent Waters”), on the mining industry (“México a Cielo Abierto”, Mexico Open to the Skies), on palm oil (“Desiertos de Aceite”, Deserts of Oil) and on The Biosphere Reserve Montes Azules (La Selva Lacandona).

<http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/component/banners/click/33.html>



Otros Mundos produced **three popular education manuals**: “No seas Presa de las Represas” (“Don’t Be a Prisoner to Dams”) on the theme of Dams <http://www.otrosmundoschiapas.org/index.php/represas/68-represas/816-manual-no-seas-presa-de-las-represas.html>,

an illustrated leaflet on the Corporation-Nation Model, on the principle projects that form part of the Mesoamerican Initiative, also known as the Mesoamerican Project, also known as the PPP (Plan Puebla Panama). Other educational materials produced include: **Two laminated booklets**, one on the Right to Food and another on Climate Change, **Two bulletins** on the EPAE, Escuela Popular Agua y Energía (Water and Energy Popular School), one

on COP16 and another on agro-toxins, Designed and illustrated the document “Declaration of the Struggles” (“Declaración de las Caminatas”) for the COPINH, Consejo Cívico de Organizaciones Populares e Indígenas de Honduras (Civic Council of Popular and Indigenous Organisations of Honduras), and for the Movement for the Reestablishment of Honduras at the national level. <http://www.copin.hk.org/leer.php/7202458>. Coordinated in the research and production of the Friends of the Earth International **document on REDD**. www.foei.org/redd-



[realities \(Ingles\)](#), www.foei.org/redd-realities-fr (Frances), www.foei.org/redd-realities-es (Español)

Otros Mundos initiated a new series of educational materials entitled “**Patriarcalandia**” (Patriarchy-land) to promote gender awareness, anti-patriarchal systems and opposition to violence against women.

All these materials were distributed among indigenous, rural, and social organisations and communities, as well as among various participants of the networks with which Otros Mundos works in over fifteen countries.

COMMUNICATIONS



Daily updates are carried out of the Otros Mundos website and Facebook profile which has more than 1500 followers. Otros Mundos writes press releases on the various themes with which it works, and publishes and sends analysis texts that give a constant reflection on the themes that affect the organisation's work. Otros Mundos also prepares and gives presentations on video documentaries the organisation has produced, and keeps a weekly presence on the radio news programme on Frecuencia Libre 99.1, an independent media radio station in San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.



A new section added to the Otros Mundos **website** includes many **of the illustrations** created by Otros Mundos under a Creative Commons license. The purpose of this section is to share illustrations with other organisations and social movements that may need them for their educational materials, free of charge and for non-profit use.

<http://otrosmundoschiapas.org/ilustraciones/>

ALTER-NATOS AND HOW TO OPT OUT OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM



PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE AND ART IN RESISTANCE

During 2010, Otros Mundos has accompanied various individuals, mostly women, from grassroots organisations both in indigenous communities and towns, through the process of individual therapy.

Responding to the requests received for educational workshops and support workshops this year, Otros Mundos has carried out thirteen workshops on the topics of sexual violence, intervention in crisis, art and self-esteem, relationship issues, institutional strengthening, trauma care, and therapeutic work through art and the body. Otros Mundos has accompanied therapeutic processes and psychosocial training to groups from Oaxaca and Honduras. A total of 150 people participated in these processes.

Actions. **Art in Resistance.** This year Otros Mundos has participated in a collective artistic space called 24 Hours where, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the Honduran Coup d'État and in protest against all the acts that have occurred, the organisation put together a graphic/pictorial exhibition of artists' paintings against the coup in Honduras. A documentary was also shown which visualised the real situation in the country and a space was created for a collective mural where all those who attended could draw something in support of the Honduran resistance against the coup.

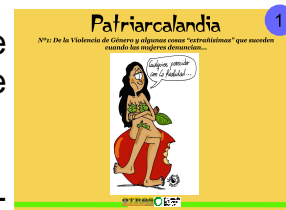


🌍 WITHOUT WOMEN THE SYSTEM WILL NOT CHANGE

Committed to having a clear political position with respect to the relationships between women and men, Otros Mundos has continued with its institutional commitment of reinforcing the **Political Pact** between NGOs, Collectives, Social and Institutional Organisations of Chiapas, on Freedom from Violence against Women. Otros Mundos participated in six ordinary meetings, one extraordinary meeting, and the Annual General Meeting. Otros Mundos has also contributed to the systematisation of all the agreements that have been developed in these two years of construction, as well as carried out the design and illustration of an internal protocol document.



The Otros Mundos team attended a workshop on gender to revise concepts and aspects within the organisation, as part of the constructive process of this process.



The team produced a virtual leaflet called “**Patriarcalandia**” (Patriarchy-land), with the objective of visualising some gender and violence themes through images. The first edition was released this year and deals with discrimination and prejudices that are suffered by women who have the courage to report and prosecute their aggressors.

. <http://otrosmundoschiapas.org/ilustraciones/sites/default/docs/patriarcalandia1.pdf>

🌍 EPAE and RESISTE

Within the programme of Alter-natos is the EPAE and RESISTE, Red de Sistemas Familiares Alternativos Sustentables (Network of Alternative Sustainable Family Networks). **EPAE** began its second cycle (2009-2010) in the highland region of Chiapas, carrying out activities with the indigenous civil society organisation Las Abejas. During the months of October and December 2009, the first stage of the popular education school was completed, which consisted of the carrying out of a participatory self-assessment with families of five communities that participated in the process.



From the information obtained in the self-assessment, a training calendar was constructed for eco-technologies during 2010. From January to December 2010, five training modules were carried out from a popular education viewpoint, corresponding to themes such as the management of watersheds, appropriate eco-technologies, bike-machines and sustainable management of water. The training modules were carried out in different communities and all were collectively constructed.



During the different training modules, numerous appliances were built, including wood stoves, solar dryers, dual-chamber dry toilets, ferro-cement rainwater collection tanks with an 18,000L capacity, and various types of bike-machines (bike-driven grain pulpers, bike-driven shellers for corn, and bike-driven liquidizers). During the cycle of the EPAE, a series of reproducing the same eco-technologies is planned with the families that participated, but in different communities so



that peer-education takes place. Regular monitoring of the establishment and operation of the eco-technologies took place during the year. Two technical manuals were also produced: fuel-efficient stoves and ferro-cement water tanks..



Monitoring of the Indicadores SAS, Indicadores de Sistemas Alternativos Sustentables (Indicators for Sustainable Alternative Systems) of the **RESISTE** network continued in two communities from the frontier region of the State of Chiapas. Monthly workshops and meetings were carried out with all the families around the central themes of water, energy, agro-ecology, forests and biodiversity, food sovereignty, and community health, with the objective of improving the established indicators. New families joined the RESISTE network from the frontier region, as well as families who participated in the second cycle of the EPAE from the highland region.



During July and August 2010, Otros Mundos hosted a group of twenty students from the Appropriate Technologies Programme at Humboldt University, California, directed by instructor Lonny Grafman. Otros Mundos offered support with the logistics of their stay as well as with social service for the students. Through the EPAE, the students were assessed in relation to their

work in the field with the communities. Five projects were completed as part of the fruits of this collaboration: a comparison of two training modules on fuel-efficient stoves, installation of rain-water catchment systems, a windbelt (a wind energy device), and a biodigester that was also installed in a permaculture centre in San Cristóbal de las Casas, with cooperation from IRRI México, Instituto Internacional de Recursos Renovables México (International Institute of Renewable Resources Mexico). Reports on all these projects were included on the appropriate website and can be accessed at:

http://www.appropedia.org/Category:HSU_Chiapas_Program_2010

CAMPAINGS

During this year, the monthly collective reflection space entitled “**Permanent Seminar for Sustainability**” continued to take place fortnightly. The themes that Otros Mundos proposed for discussion were: COP16: From Copenhagen to Mexico, What's up with Climate Change?, Jatropha Plantations in Chiapas: Security, Sovereignty or Food Self-Sufficiency?, Energy Sovereignty – Clean Energies, Social Problems of Montes Azules, Solidarity Economy, Rural Ecological Economics, The Culture of the Bicycle Worldwide, What is Happening in Oaxaca? – San Juan Copala, Autonomous Municipality, Community managed forests and biodiversity of woody plants in the high plains of Chiapas, Oaxaca, Land of Paramilitaries, Clean Development Mechanisms: Payment for Environmental Services, Appropriate Technologies – Experiences as Alternative Lifestyles, Shopping Centres vs. The Environment, the Local Economy and Public Health, Climate Justice, Forest Monocultures, Presentation of “Deserts of Oil” Documentary, The Kurdistan Experience in Resisting Mega-Dam Projects

The artistic campaign leading up to COP16 was carried out over a number of months, designing

and preparing materials to display at the marches in Cancun, as well as on the bus caravan en route and in local build-up events toward COP16. A large dragon measuring twenty metres was made with an ogre-like face and the earth in its mouth – it represents the capitalist system devouring the world. Otros Mundos also created 150 devil masks, each with different logos of large transnational corporations, which accompanied the dragon on the main march in Cancun. Otros Mundos printed up 100 FOEI flags with different designs in two languages referring to the COP16 climate negotiations, in addition to the designing and printing of 200 t-shirts. A local Samba group called “SAMBAYAN” (<http://sambayanstreetsoundsystem.blogspot.com>) was also supported to participate at COP16 marches, which made all the instruments from recycled materials.

Regarding the activities where Otros Mundos worked with the local collective called Pedalazo (<http://pedalazo.blogspot.com>), several bicycle and climate change workshops were carried out in local neighbourhoods and a Critical Mass was supported in the city. In parallel, an integrated project for a pro-bicycle culture was carried out, where cycle-lanes, bike-parking spots and cycle road-signs around the city were proposed to the municipality of San Cristóbal de las Casas.

In support of the campaigns and actions that Otros Mundos has carried out this year, the team produced posters for Earth Day and for Pedalazo, as well as stickers displaying 'Warning: Dam Zone', and banners on dams, climate change, CDMs (Clean Development Mechanisms), and forests and tree monocultures.



Other activities included an action for International Earth Day, the presentation of the documentary called “Water – Countercurrents”, and participation in children's activities in the festival entitled “We Are Water” (“Somos Agua”).

See Photo gallery at

www.otrosmundoschiapas.org

<http://www.facebook.com/otrosmundos.chiapasac>

Alter-natos is a concept which Otros Mundos has developed to specify the types of alternatives that they campaign and work for, namely that they be appropriate to the local culture, economy, society, and environment, as well as home-grown/grassroots alternatives, coming from within a community as much as possible.

“**Buen Vivir**” is an indigenous concept meaning life in harmony and equilibrium between men and women, between different communities and, above all, between human beings and the natural environment of which they are part. In practice, this concept implies knowing how to live in community with others while achieving a minimum degree of equality. It means eliminating prejudice and exploitation between people as well as respecting nature and preserving its equilibrium.

The Corporation-Nation Model refers to the idea that the strength and size of corporations in the world has grown beyond the strength of nation-states, thereby creating a new international actor wielding unprecedented power – the corporation-nation. Furthermore, this model adheres to the reality that the nation-state no longer serves the people it is intended to govern; rather, the nation-state now exists to serve the interests of corporations.

Las Abejas is the indigenous civil-society association based in Acteal that believes in pacifist struggle to demand their rights and to defend their lands and territories. Their struggle has intensified in the wake of the massacre of Acteal in 1997, resulting in the deaths of 45 members of Las Abejas, a tragedy for which they are still seeking justice. See <http://acteal.blogspot.com/>.

Indicadores SAS are a set of indicators co-developed between the RESISTE Network and Otros Mundos to track the process of the RESISTE Network.

ALASRU – Asociación Latino Americana de Sociología Rural (Latin American Network of Rural Sociology)

ALOP – Asociación Latinoamericana de Organización de Promoción al Desarrollo A.C. (Latin American Association for the Organization and Promotion of Development)

ATALC – Amigos de la Tierra America Latina y Caribe (Latin American and Caribbean Friends of the Earth)

CDM – Clean Development Mechanism = Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio (MDL)

CMPCC – Conferencia Mundial de los Pueblos sobre el Cambio Climático y los Derechos de la Madre Tierra (World People's Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth)

COMDA – Coalición de Organizaciones Mexicanas por el Derecho al Agua (Coalition of Mexican Organizations for Water Rights)

COMPACTA – Convergencia de Movimientos de los Pueblos de las Americas (Convergence of Movements of Peoples of the Americas)

COP16 – 16th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

COPINH – Consejo Cívico de Organizaciones Populares e Indígenas de Honduras (Civic Council of Popular and Indigenous Organisations of Honduras)

EPAE – Escuela Popular Agua y Energía (Water and Energy Popular School)

FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FIAN International – FoodFirst Information and Action Network

FOEI – Friends of the Earth International

HIC-AL – Habitat International Coalition – America-Latina

Indicadores SAS – Indicadores de Sistemas Alternativos Sustentables (Indicators for Sustainable Alternative Systems)

IRRI Mexico – Instituto Internacional de Recursos Renovables Mexico (International Institute of Renewable Resources Mexico)

MAPDER – Movimiento Mexicano de Afectados/as por las Presas y en Defensa de lo Ríos

(Mexican Movement of People Affected by Dams and in Defense of the Rivers)

MDL – Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio = Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)

MOVIAC, Movimiento de Víctimas y Afectados por el Cambio Climático (Movement of Victims and People Affected by Climate Change)

PROFEPA – Procuraduría Federal de Protección al Medioambiente (Federal Attorney General for the Protection of the Environment)

RECOMA – Red Contra los Monocultivos de Árboles (Network Against Tree Monocultures)

REDLAR – Red Latinoamericana contra las Presas y en Defensa de los Ríos, sus Comunidades y el Agua (Latin American Network against Dams and in Defense of Rivers, their Communities and Water)

REDD – Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation

REMA – Red Mexicana de Afectados por la Minería (Mexican Network of People Affected by Mining)

RESISTE – Red de Sistemas Familiares Alternativos Sustentables (Network of Alternative Sustainable Family Networks)