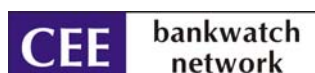


**'Right to appeal' - International Financial Institutions and accountability – on the way to independent compliance and appeal mechanism for the European Investment Bank - Conference**

**Thursday, 30 November 2006, Brussels**

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## **List of organisers**



CEE Bankwatch Network is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) with member organisations currently from 11 countries across the central and eastern European region. The aim of the network is to monitor the investments supported by the international financial institutions (IFIs) as well as by the European Union funds, and to propose constructive alternatives to their policies and projects in the region. [www.bankwatch.org](http://www.bankwatch.org)



Friends of the Earth Europe campaigns for sustainable and just societies and for the protection of the environment, unites more than 30 national organisations with thousands of local groups and is part of the world's largest grassroots environmental network, Friends of the Earth International. [www.foeeurope.org](http://www.foeeurope.org)



Friends of the Earth International is the world's largest grassroots environmental federation, uniting 70 diverse member groups campaigning on today's most urgent environmental and social issues. We challenge the current model of economic and corporate globalisation, and promote solutions that will help to create sustainable societies. [www.foei.org](http://www.foei.org)



The Global Transparency Initiative (GTI) is a network of civil society organisations promoting openness in the International Financial Institutions (IFIs), such as the World Bank, the IMF, the European Investment Bank and Regional Development Banks. The GTI believes the people have a right to information from public institutions and a right to participate in the development policies and projects that affect their lives. The GTI aims to strengthen IFIs' accountability to the public interest and to expand political space to debate development models. [www.ifitransparency.org](http://www.ifitransparency.org)

The Bank Information Center (BIC) partners with civil society in developing and transition countries to influence the World Bank and other international financial institutions (IFIs) to promote social and economic justice and ecological sustainability. BIC is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization that advocates for the protection of rights, participation, transparency, and public accountability in the governance and operations of the World Bank, regional development banks, and IMF.



The Campagna per la Riforma della Banca Mondiale (CRBM) started its activities in 1996, with the support of more than 40 Italian civil society organisations, working in solidarity with local communities affected by projects and investment worldwide for a democratic and radical reform of the international finance and trade institutions. A special attention is given to the impacts of public and private investments from the North to the South of the world regarding environment, development and social and human rights, with a specific focus on the role of the World Bank Group, the European Investment Bank, OECD based Export Credit Agencies, major international private financial institutions and global trade agreements.

Project's long-term aim is to enhance democratic spaces in Southern and Northern societies for a people-centred human development based on the application of human rights. Main strategic focus of CRBM's work is the European arena and the role played by the European Union within international institutions. Since 2001 the CRBM project is hosted by the Italian development NGO "Mani Tese".

[www.crbm.org](http://www.crbm.org)



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WEED was founded in 1990 as an independent non-governmental organisation with offices in Berlin and Bonn. WEED is campaigning for the globalisation of democracy, justice, human rights and environmental sustainability. This requires a fair world economic system, a fundamental change in international institutions like the IMF, World Bank and WTO and a democratisation of our World Order. WEED is active in the areas of International Financial System and Debts, International Trade and Investment Policy, European and International Environmental and Development Policies. [www.weed-online.org](http://www.weed-online.org).



Urgewald is an environment and human rights organization. It was founded in 1992 in order to address the environmental and social impacts of German consumption, companies and banks abroad. Urgewald works closely with NGOs in the South and East to counter projects and investments, which destroy ecosystems and lead to the impoverishment of local communities. Its goal is to establish strong, binding environmental and social standards for German government agencies, banks and companies who are operating abroad. Urgewald's main activities are environmental education, research, work with the media and advocacy. [www.urgewald.de](http://www.urgewald.de)



Les Amis de la Terre - France has been working for almost 40 years to protect the human beings and their environment. For this, our NGO works on several campaigns that bridge environmental issues with development and social issues. Our activities take place both at the national and international level, and are always aiming at promoting sustainable solutions for a development respectful of the people and their environment. We work to provide constructive and efficient alternatives combining environmental and social concerns, through various campaigns: climate change, GMOs and agriculture, energetic choices, sustainable production and consumption models, forests protection or access to water. Our actions are mainly based on deep analysis work and public advocacy campaigns towards decision-makers (governments, local decision-makers, financial actors, corporates) and citizens. At the local French level, les Amis de la Terre gather 25 local groups who actively contribute to the objectives and activities of the national federation.

Les Amis de la Terre are an active member of the first worldwide environmental grassroots network, Friends of the Earth, rooted in 70 countries. [www.amisdelaterre.org](http://www.amisdelaterre.org)

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