



## Pesticide Action Week: 20-30 March 2014: Get involved!

The Pesticides Action Week is a yearly international campaign with its ninth edition taking place during the first ten days of the spring, between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March of 2014. Initiated in 2005 by the French organization Générations Futures, the Pesticides Action Week has the objective to inform about the impacts of pesticides on our health and environment and also to promote alternative methods during these first days of the spring.

However, the spring does not only start with sunshine, nice flowers and birds singing but also with the spraying of pesticides on the fields. We therefore invite you to get better information of the health and environment challenges of pesticides and also learn more about alternative methods by taking part in one of the hundreds of events taking place worldwide.

### Goals of the Pesticides Action Week

Raise awareness on the health and environment risks of synthetic pesticide

Highlight and promote alternative solutions

Build a global grassroots movement for a pesticide-free world

### In brief : Pesticides Action Week 2013

More than 1000 events worldwide to highlight the promote alternatives to pesticides and inform about the health and environmental impact of pesticides

400 partners on the field

Participation of 16 countries

35 national and European partners

### Actions of the Pesticides Action Week

The Pesticide Action Week represented nearly a thousand grassroots events across several countries in Europe and in Africa: conferences, film showings, theatre plays, exhibitions, workshops, cooking courses, rallies, information booths, farmer markets, organic meals ...

Just let your imagination flow!

### All of us can get involved!

These events are led by hundreds of associations, citizens, farmers, companies, teachers, local governments all over the world...Take action in promoting alternatives to pesticides in your country! Organise your event in your city and promote a healthier lifestyle and environment!

A special focus should also be given to pesticides who can interfere with the hormone system, the so-called endocrine disruptors which are very present in many fruit and vegetables we consume.

**We invite you to get inspired and organize your activities and event. Join us on March 20<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> for a pesticide-free spring!**

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