



Sème ta resistance in collaboration with ANTS is proud to announce this

Call for Interpreters

Sème ta Resistance
3-4-5 October 2024
Antibes, France

The **International Farmer Seed Gathering** – “**Sow your Resistance**” is organized by the [French Farmer Seed Network](#), [SOL Alternatives Agroécologiques et Solidaires](#), the [Maralpine Community Seed Bank](#) and [Let's Liberate Diversity](#).

The event will be composed of **workshops and plenary sessions** in Antibes (France). These sessions will address the technical, environmental, social, political, and legal aspects of farmer seeds. The week will culminate in a **festive day dedicated to raising public awareness** about the vital connection between agriculture and our food systems, underscoring the importance of cultivated biodiversity.

You can find more information [here](#).

As allies in the movement for food sovereignty, agroecology, and social justice, “Sème ta resistance” is extremely glad to work in solidarity with [ANTS – AlterNative Technology Systems](#), who will be coordinating the interpreting team leading up to and during the conference, as well as providing the Interpreting Technology for the whole event.

We are looking for interpreters!

We are looking to offer simultaneous interpretation between **FRENCH, ENGLISH, SPANISH** and **ITALIAN**. We will also offer technological help to a few people in the room that speaks **Arabic** and **Wolof**. We would like to offer all the people participating in this event the ability to express themselves in the language that they feel more comfortable to speak into, as well as to listening in the language they understand better, in order to have the best experience possible.

This means that **all plenary sessions** will be interpreted in **FR-EN-ES-IT**, while for the workshop, we will probably be able to offer 2 Workshops with the combination **EN-FR-ES** and **EN-FR-IT** respectively (this have still to be confirmed, based as well on the response from the Interpreters, as well as what will be the Pivot Language, probably between FR and EN or both).

This is the schedule so far:

- Thursday: arrival for lunch; workshops 14:00 – 19:00 (lunch 12:00 – 14:00 and dinner 19:30)
- Friday: workshops from 8:30 to 13:00 and plenary session from 15:00 to 19:00 (lunch 13:00 and dinner 20:00)
- Saturday: workshops/plenary sessions between 10:00 and 18:00 but not in a row (4 hours max during the day) – it is a day open to the public

All sessions are done in-person, so offline.

Technology and coordination

In order to offer all this in the best conditions for Interpreters and public, we will use alternative technologies from **ANTS – AlterNative Technology Systems** (<https://ants.pimienta.org/>), who will also coordinate the Interpreting Team for this event.

What we offer

We offer lunch and dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday as well as travel costs to and from the venue and accommodation if you live outside of the area of Antibes/Nice/Cannes.

We want to make visiting our conference as low threshold as possible. That's why we are funding food, accommodation for those from outside of Antibes and travel costs for participants. This however takes up a massive part of our budget, which comes from the organizations of the conference (4 small NGOs).

Unfortunately, and although we asked for funding to different private and public donors, we are not in the position to even pay a solidarity tariff to the interpreters participating. It means that we have minimal funding covering some of the travels of the participant, the food and the accommodation.

That's why this is a call for volunteer interpreters !

So we are asking you to support the conference by working as **volunteer**, but we will provide you with solidarity accommodation (in shared rooms, max 2-3 people, respecting gender and age and other sensibilities) and food (vegan food available) organized by a local collective kitchen project with local products. The travel costs will also be reimbursed to all the Interpreters participating. We are sure as well that the experience will be very interesting and that hopefully everybody will come back home with some new perspectives on the topics we will talk about.

Once the detailed program is finalized, we will share it with you.

There is the possibility that the sessions will be **RECORDED**, both the speakers and the Interpretation, to be able to offer those recording on various youtube channels and internally in the movement, to improve the messages that we will be creating: so be sure to accept to be recorded if you want to participate to this event.

We understand if not everyone may be able to commit to interpreting for the full event, and although that would be the ideal situation, it will be possible to split the work if some interpreters can only commit to some days, a day or even a single session. That's why you can also send this call to some colleagues that lives around the area of Nice-Cannes-Antibes or sufficiently nearby and might be interested in supporting the event.

In any case, we will be extremely grateful for your support !

**If you are willing to support this event
and work in solidarity with us, please contact
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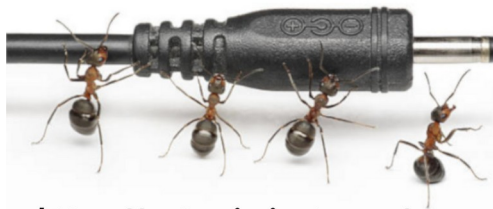


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