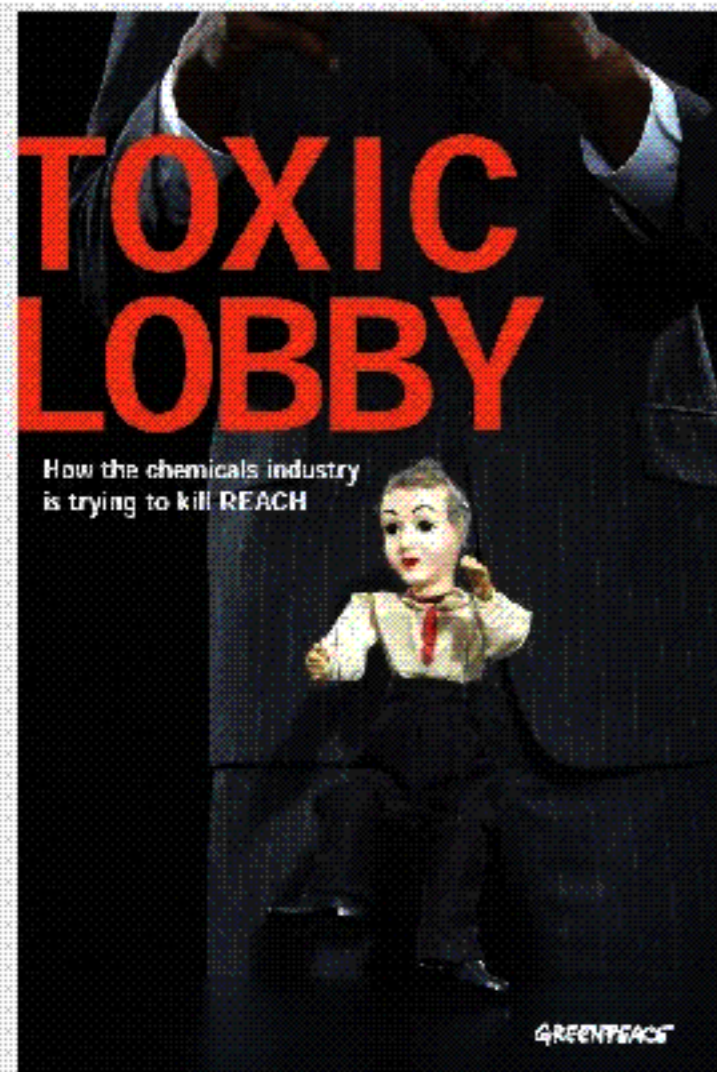




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Brussels, 22 May 2006 -Greenpeace has warned that a new EU paper on biodiversity protection, published today, is unlikely to help meet 2010 targets to halt the loss of life [1] unless an unprecedented effort is made by Europe's member states and its institutions to deliver measurable results. The European Commission's Communication sets out a roadmap to put biodiversity on the route to recovery by 2010.

"While doing all in our power to discover life on Mars, the human race is busy destroying life forms on our own, still largely unexplored, planet," said Sebastien Risso of Greenpeace European Unit. "The EU needs to do more than document and monitor the loss of biodiversity; it needs to review its own destructive policies for their part in the crisis, and take drastic measures to revise them."

One area where Europe has the means and duty to make a difference is by reducing its own footprint on biodiversity loss in areas outside the EU. Greenpeace argues that this should be a priority, and that Europe should take urgent action to : protect the last large intact forests and ocean environments; reduce over-consumption and take a precautionary approach to the use of natural resources domestically and globally; and reduce the impact of international trade on the world's forest and ocean biodiversity.

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We exist to expose environmental criminals, and to challenge government and corporations when they fail to live up to their mandate to safeguard our environment and our future.

In pursuing our mission, we have no permanent allies or enemies. We promote open, informed debate about society's environmental choices. We use research, lobbying, and quiet diplomacy to pursue our goals, as well as high-profile, non-violent conflict to raise the level and quality of public debate.

And we believe that the struggle to preserve the future of our planet is not about us. It's about you. Greenpeace speaks for 2.8 million supporters worldwide, and encourages many millions more than that to take action every day.

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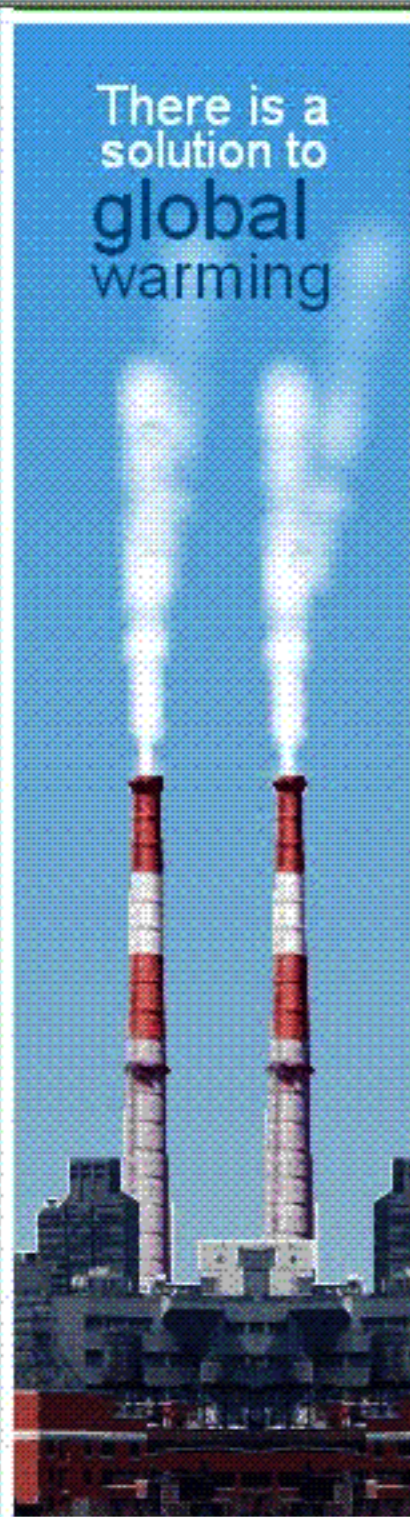
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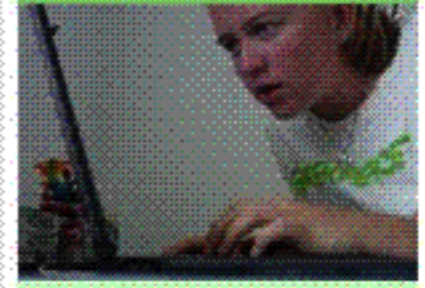
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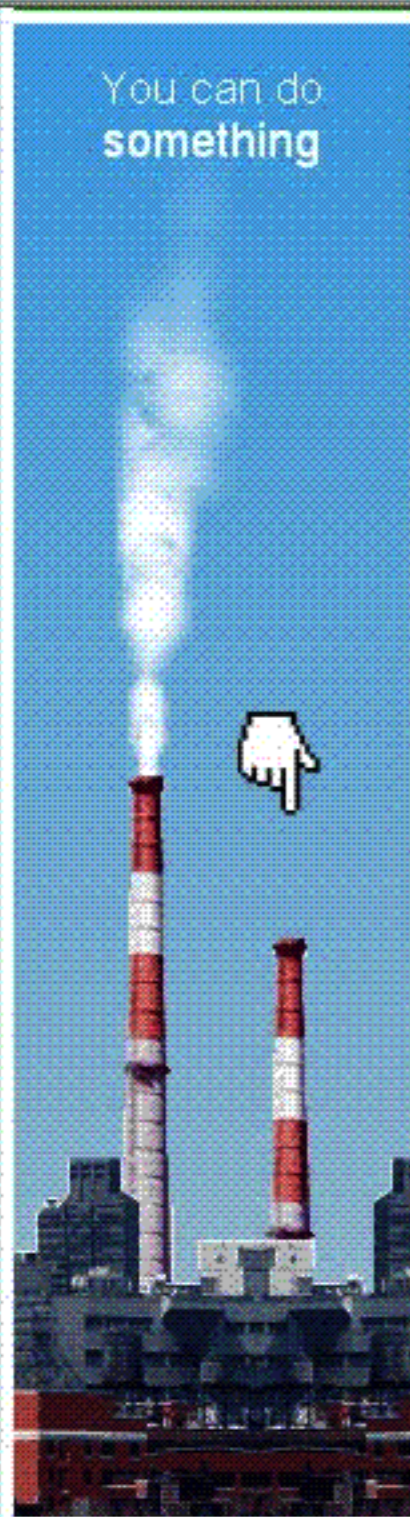
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Posted by Sergio, forest campaigner at the GFRS

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The last goodbye is the hardest one. I look onto those dark eyes, those bearded faces, marked by the sun, by the water, and I wonder if we will ever meet again. It seems impossible to leave after sharing everything (meals, sweat, mosquitos). Now us volunteers are going back to our 'normal' lives - comfortable, wealthy, reassuring, empty. I know that each promise to come back may turn out to be broken.

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In a three-year game of international chess, the EU and US squared off at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in what was billed as a winner takes all game. At stake, consumer choice about what they put on their plate: the food they want to eat or the food genetic engineering companies want to sell. In the end, the game ended with no clear winner.

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Carnival Queen reveals naked truth about pulp pollution to politicians

The Carnival Queen of Argentina attended the EU - Latin American Countries Summit in Vienna to expose Greenpeace's concerns about the pollution of the Uruguay River.

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What business does a chemical company have between your bedroom sheets? Should chemical companies be meddling with the protection of your health? Of course they should have no business in your sex life or personal health, but unfortunately the chemical industry is fighting hard to protect their privilege to make hazardous chemicals with the potential to seriously affect both.

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Greenpeace Chernobyl Anniversary statement

Today, on the 20th anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster we must reflect on the impact of the day that changed the world's view of nuclear power. Chernobyl was not simply an industrial accident. It was a human tragedy on an unimaginable scale. Our recent report about the true health impact of the explosion and its aftermath show that the estimates of the number of people who died or who now have terminal or chronic illnesses as a result of Chernobyl could be many-fold higher than was originally thought.

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