

Dear friends of the Horyou network,

During our SIGEF meeting 2014, we spent a privileged moment of sharing and mutual recognition of our will to act for a better world.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SIGEFtv/videos>

After my intervention, on the last day of this very enriching encounter,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bPIOl8P4cM&list=UU1dCQuplvWJ_BQ8nNUYg20w

Many of you expressed a strong interest in creating THE MEAL event in your region. More than 10 figures among you already shared their email addresses, thus putting their solidarity in action; our board is infinitely grateful for that.

We know, of course, that some of you could not attend this conference, or that your daily activities had to be prioritized.

This is why I find relevant to suggest to all those who wish, in an interactive way, to maintain the connections which emerged from our first meeting, to register on the event's website.

So please find below the link to THE MEAL website, which is not completely up to date yet, as we are still validating the globally supported project for 2015.

http://www.the-meal.net/enrol_e.html

As a reminder, you are free to use up to 80% of the funds raised during your event to support a local project of your choosing, related to human rights: education, environment, non-violence...

Are you prevented from raising funds ? This is not an issue, because we all need to understand your local struggles and current projects. It might be a partner from another continent who will support you.

On September 20th 2014, 56 locations on four continents successfully and simultaneously participated, related through visioconference for this 3rd global edition. We would be extremely glad to count you as participants for September 19th 2015. In your garden, the meeting point of your village or town, invite your guests and partners to join the sharing we have been lucky to experience during SIGEF 2014, to work together for a better world and motivate our collective intelligence !

I am naturally at your disposal, should you have any questions, and am truly open to your suggestions : this event belongs to all of us, we are free to decide to plant a seed in our common garden...

Sincerely yours,

Michel Baumann
President of Un repas pour notre Avenir Association

The seven rules proposed to all the partners who wish to organise this event in their region are as follows:

- Organise the event on the same date
- Consume exclusively local and natural foods and beverages
- Link up with other partners' organizations through visioconference
- Implement, each time that it's possible, a fund-raising in order to support a global project presented by Un repas pour notre Avenir association to all organizers. A minimum of 20% of the funds is dedicated to support this global project; a maximum of 80% of the funds raised can be attributed to local projects which convey THE MEAL message, under the responsibility of the local organizer.
- Present to the participants a ballot proposing a choice between two general themes for the following year
- Share the results with Un repas pour notre Avenir association after the event.
- Create a dynamics for all the partners' skills in a spirit of sharing pertaining to the current projects.

Testimonies:

http://the-meal.net/speakers_e.html

Documentaries:

the-meal.net/video_e.html