

ATM LAUNCH EVENT

The Alternative Trade Mandate **Launch Assembly**

Tuesday 26th November

2 – 6 pm, Mundo B, RUE D'EDIMBOURG 26, 1050 Brussels

1.30 pm: Reception at Mundo B

Coffee and snacks

2 pm: Opening – The need for a paradigm shift in trade policy

Key note speeches:

Why crisis-struck Europe needs a u-turn in its trade policy – tbc

Why the Global South demands a change in EU trade policy – Charles Santiago/MP Malaysia, Democratic Action Party

Facilitator: Amélie Canonne - ATM Alliance

2.45 pm: The Alternative Trade Mandate

Introduction – our principles :
Amélie Canonne – ATM Alliance

Moderated conversation with people engaged in consultations on:

A sustainable approach to food
– Guus Geurts - Platform ABC

Investing in a fair future – Marc Maes - 11.11.11

Labour and Human Rights – Bruno Cigaglione - S2B

Raw Materials and how we share them – tbc

This is what democracy looks like: decision making in trade policy – Pia Eberhardt - CEO

Facilitator: Henrik Andersen - Africa Contact

4 pm: Coffee-Break

4.30 pm: The way forward

The ATM-Election Campaign:
introduction – Amélie Cannon - ATM Alliance

Responses to the proposals from EU-Parliament:
José Bove - Greens, Paul Murphy - GUE/NGL,
Franciska Keller – Greens (tbc)

Responses from civil society:

Bert Schouwenburg - GMB,

Jille Belisario - Commission of Filipino Migrant Workers

Susan George - Attac-France/TNI

Facilitator: Lyda Ferrero Torres - TNI

6 pm: Drinks and dinner

8 pm: Party at Mundo B

food, drinks, music and dancing with Piscosaurios



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