

**KEEP OIL UNDERGROUND**

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# ARGUMENTS

1. MORE OIL = MORE POVERTY

# LOCAL IMPACTS



**TEXACO LEGACY  
Never Again!**













# **ARGUMENTS**

## **2. CLIMATE CHANGE**



# ECUADOR'S PROPOSAL TO SAVE THE WORLD

Keep Oil Underground



# Example:

## YASUNI National park in Ecuador

- **Maybe one of the most biodiverse zones in the world. UNESCO Biosphere reserve**
- **In 1 Ha. of the Park exist more tree varieties than all US and Canada territories together.**
- **Pristine and huge tropical forest**





- **Ancestral territory of Huaorani Indigenous Nationality.**
- **At least to family clans of them in voluntary isolation**
- **Fresh Water resources**
- **Climate regulator for the Ecuadorean Andes.**
- **etc.**

# THE PROPOSAL

- LEAVE oil reserves underground  
850 million Barrels of heavy crude (example Yasuni)
- ASK for compensation

# WHY A COMPENSATION?

CC Common but differentiated responsibilities

North: - targets (IPCC)

- owes an ecological debt

South (example Ecuador):

- preserve the forests,
  - respect Self isolated IP HR
  - reduction emissions (not mandatory)
- >400 M ton CO<sub>2</sub>
- for doing an huge effort and sacrifice)

# WHAT FOR?

## ECUADOR as example

- Social and Economical Rights
- conservation plans
- reparation affected areas by oil activities
- **E. transition:** clean, renewals, decentralized, small scale social control
- Sovereignty Energy and Food Sovereignty
- Change of model of development

fight climate change

protect the most biodiverse area in the world



# CONDITIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

- “Southern” country
- Tropical forests or sensitive ecosystems
- Oil reserves
- Indigenous people endangered
- Aim of Energy Transition

# 2 MODELS

## OIL CIVILIZATION

- Over consumption
- Poverty
- Climate disasters
- Food crisis
- Market rules
- Human rights violations

## KEEP OIL IN THE SOIL

- Food sovereignty
- Energy sovereignty
- Buen vivir
- Int'l relations based on solidarity and respect
- Nature rights

**LEAVE OIL IN THE SOIL,  
THE COAL IN THE HOLE,  
and  
TAR SAND IN THE LAND**

# THANK YOU



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