#### **KEEP OIL UNDERGROUND**

#### **FROM KIOTO TO QUITO**

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#### ARGUMENTS

#### 1. MORE OIL = MORE POVERTY

# LOCAL IMPACTS

# TEXACO LEGACY Never Again!













#### ARGUMENTS

#### 2. CLIMATE CHANGE





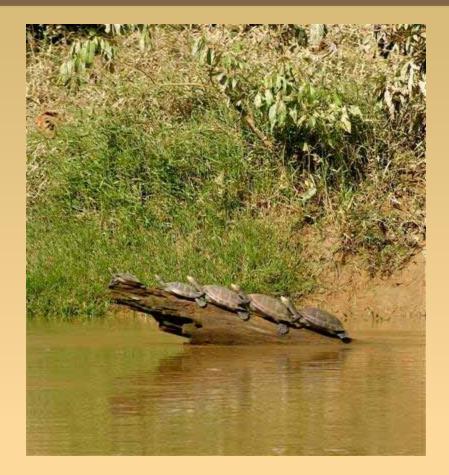
#### ECUADOR'S PROPOSAL TO SAVE THE WORLD

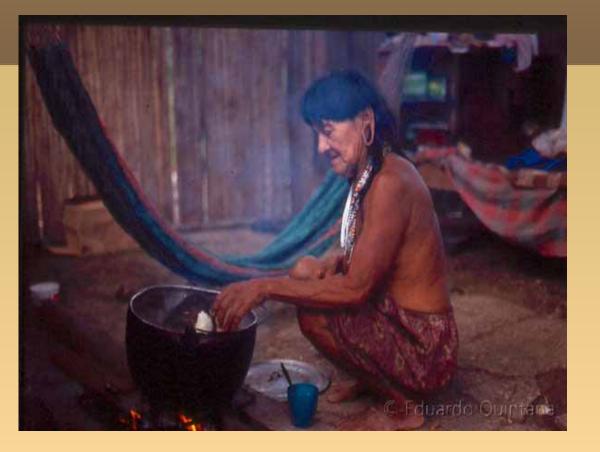
#### **Keep Oil Underground**



## 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.

# **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 CO2
- 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 endangerous
- Aim of Energy Transition

# 2 MODELS

OIL CIVILIZATION

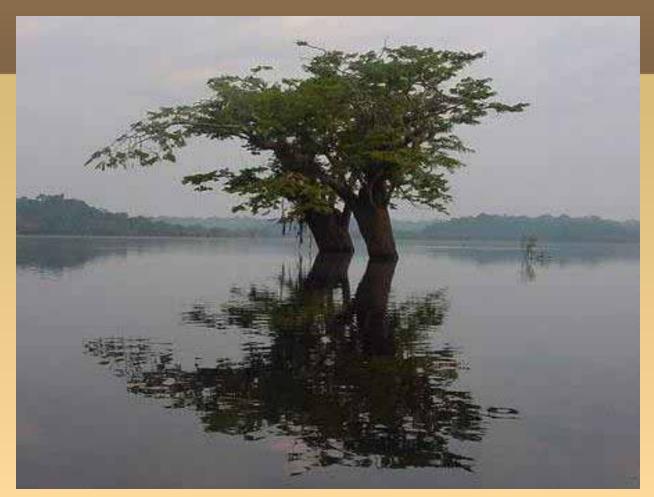
- Over consumption
- Poverty
- Climate disasters
- Food crisis
- Market rules
- Human rights violations

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

**KEEP OIL IN THE SOIL** 

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

## **THANK YOU**



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