



Gherush92 Committee for Human Rights
Diversity. A Resource for Development

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through regenerative agriculture and holistic cities
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(1) ANIMAL SUFFERING, A CRY OF ALARM

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We are here today, at the UNFCC International Conference in Bonn, to stand once again against intensive animal farms and their dramatic consequences.

We are here again, to take up the testimony of billions of living creatures who, hidden from our eyes, imprisoned without escape in intensive livestock farms, raise their heartbreaking cry of alarm to a humanity that deaf and blind runs inexorably toward its loneliness.

Does man imagine a world where augmented reality will replace relationships with living creatures, and will be a reason for new artificial satisfaction?

(2) We, Gherush92, who have been fighting against the suffering of animals on factory farms for years and years, do not agree. We join the cry of animals to continue to denounce the prevalence of profit and only human needs and pleasures over the lives and dignity of billions of animals.

(3) The destructive consequences of factory farming and its impact on CCs are now well established:

Indiscriminate use of arable land for the production of food for farm animals; Deforestation for the production of fodder to feed billions of animals; Huge consumption of water and energy; Massive use of fertilizers and pesticides to produce fodder; Massive use of antibiotics that are the cause of antibiotic resistance; Indiscriminate reduction of biodiversity; Increase in human diseases related to zoonosis; Production of large quantities of greenhouse gases that result in global warming; Rural gentrification of towns and villages and forced land expropriations that endanger the survival of indigenous communities.

(4) In spite of these and other well-known consequences, the average consumption of meat does not decrease; the meat production of intensive livestock farms does not decrease; the subsidies that the governments of industrialized countries allocate to maintain the status quo do not decrease; and no drastic measures are taken to reduce animal suffering.

(5) Gherush92 strongly rejects the idea and practice of a part of the world that continues to express and inflict racism toward animals, the last link in a chain of oppressed creatures with no way out.

Today our Side Event highlights the centrality of food based on the fruits of the earth to redesign a holistic and regenerated city/territory system.

(6) We ask ourselves: what to do now?

(7) We propose the Strategic Project “Electrical City and Agroecological Parks” by Gherush92 and COBASE.

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