

# INVITATION TO A STRATEGIZING WORKSHOP

- Following on from the Extractives Assembly at the World Social Forum 2013 -

## Towards a post-mining society and economy? We have alternatives

Thursday, 10 December 2015, 16:00 – 18:00



**Where:** Atelier du Milieu  
Climate Action Zone, Le Centquatre,  
104 Rue d'Aubervilliers, Paris 19e  
(Metro Riquet)

**Co-organized by:** People's Dialogue,  
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*Church in Bento Rodriguez, Brazil after Mariana  
mining disaster on 5 November 2015. © Cai Santo*

A number of regions around the world are facing droughts and water shortages, exacerbated by climate change. Global commodity prices are dropping. And yet extractive activities are still intensifying, with increasing risks and destructive impacts. Meanwhile, many activists are working in favor of low-carbon economies, building upon systemic alternatives such as *buen vivir* as well as Pope Francis's encyclical and call for a paradigm shift in the mining sector. Key to this is to look at concrete transition steps away from extractive dependence, towards other development paths.

### **PART 1: A SYSTEMIC VIEW ON MINING, WITHIN A GLOBAL CONTEXT OF CRISES**

*Mapping the key challenges as well as openings for change*

With:

- Br. Rodrigo Peret, Franciscan Action for Ecology and Solidarity, Brazil
- Mercia Andrews, Rural Women's Assembly, South Africa
- Sammy Gamboa, Freedom from Debt Coalition, Philippines

### **PART 2: ACTION TOWARDS ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PATHS**

*Sharing alternatives and identifying common strategies and follow-up activities*

With:

- Pablon Solón, Fundación Solón, Bolivia
- José de Echave, Cooperación, Peru
- Million Climate Jobs, Africa

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