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The World Social Forum will be turning 20 in 2021

We are now entering the second year of the covid-19 pandemic with the urgent need to mobilize social forces and expand fields of action. We shall strengthen emergency struggles and popular resistance, promote dialogues, defend alternatives, and align strategies of pressure for Another Possible World.

There is no time to waste !

What is expected of the WSF this year ?

- Improve the dynamics of the World Social Forum processes to better articulate social struggles and political advocacy;
- Extend the reach and inclusion of face-to-face and online dialogues;
- Expand visibility and inter-relationship of the actions and initiatives of resistance and transformation (struggles, projects, campaigns) that are being undertaken by participants during the process;
- Building the road to a future centralized world edition. Hence, there should be planned a proposal for a venue inMexico by early 2022 that will incorporate the new technologies and forms of communication and participation.

About the Forum

It was born in 2001, by organisations and social movements that, from an initial proposal, mobilised for a meeting in Porto Alegre/Brazil. The main goal was to act as a counterpoint to the neoliberalism represented by the World Economic Forum, which has been held every year in Davos/Switzerland since 1971.

Besides the first editions in Porto Alegre (2001, 2002, 2003 and 2005), the WSF travelled the world with eventshappening in Mumbai, Caracas, Karachi, Bamako, Nairobi, Belém, Dakar, Tunis, Montreal and Salvador da Bahia. Thematic, regional and continental editions were also held.

The Forum process has been a space of expression for movements working towards a different globalization. There were 13 face-to-face WSF editions and a decentralized one that connected local events through online platforms in 2008. This year, for its 20th anniversary, the challenge is to hold the Forum in an entirely virtual way.

There are two collaborative instances of support to the Forum:

- The International Council of the WSF (IC)
- The International Facilitation Group (IFG)

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The urgency of a World Social Forum in January 2021

Given the difficult international context, growing climatic and ecological disasters by human action, democratic emergencies, the covid-19 pandemic, and the impossibility of holding a face-to-face edition, the IC and GF decided to hold a virtual emergency edition of the World Social Forum in January 2021.

This edition of the WSF will take place between 23 and 31 January 2021. It has gone from the five days initially planned to a programming of nine days.

The aim is to make it possible to address the major issues brought by social struggles and ensure access and participation to all at accessible times.

The programme of the Virtual WSF 2021 will consist of general activities organized by the Facilitating Group and the International Council. There will also be self-managed activities proposed by social movements/organizations from all continents.

PROGRAMMING

https://wsf2021.net/programa-evento/

23/01

Virtual March for Rights, Justice, Democracy and Well-Being, with an Opening Panel

24 to 29/01

7 Panel discussions

One for each thematic area

organised collectively by specific groups formed in the IGF

Week of Activities and Parallel Self-Organized Initiatives

Space created to provide moments of dialogue (workshops, conferences, round tables, discussion wheels or performances, all virtually).

They can be proposed at any time, between the 24th and 29th January, except from the time exclusively reserved for thematic common panels (on the 27th and 30th from 2pm to 4pm GMT)

30/01

Day of Self-organized Autonomous Assemblies

The assemblies should be prepared jointly and registered as activities by an the initial group of organizations which arealso registered in the WSF

31/01

Agora of the Futures

Space to visualise and interrelate lasting initiatives for another possible world, whether formulated as outcomes of Assemblies, Activities (statements and agendas) or formulated as descriptions of struggles, campaigns ortransformation processes already existing and to be continued in 2021. (from 2pm to 4pm GMT)

Closing Event

Closing Activity that will launch the journey towards the next WSF in person, post-pandemic, and expected to take place by early 2022 in Mexico. (from 6pm to 8pm GMT)

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Activities Map
so far

https://wsf2021.net/programa-evento/

Schedules by country	Schedule GMT		Saturday 23/01/2021	Sunday 24/01/2021	Monday 25/01/2021	Tuesday 26/01/2021	Wednsday 27/01/2021	Thursday 28/01/2021	Friday 29/01/2021	Saturday 30/01/2021	Sunday 31/01/2021
			Cross-cutting Themes: Gender, Anti-Racism, Pandemic and the Future of the WSF								
Mexico (4-6 am) Brazil (7-9 am) Africa - Europa (11am-1pm) India (3:30pm- 5:30pm) Japan (7-9 pm)	10 às 12ham GMT		MARCH	Self-managed activities and convergence for articulation							
Mexico (6 - 8am) Brazil (9 - 11am) Africa - Europa (1- 3 pm) India (5:30 - 7:30pm) Japan (9- 11 pm)	12am-2pm GMT		Event Virtual World Political-Cultural				Feminism, Society and Diversity	Democracy 12-14h	Climate, Ecology and Environment 13-15h	Autonomous Assemblies managed by the Movements for a joint action agenda	
Mexico (8 - 10 am) Brazil (11am - 1pm) Africa - Europa (3 - 5 pm) India (7:30 - 9:30 pm) Japan (11pm - 1am)	2-4pm GMT	Large thematic space panels	Opening Panel	Peace and War 14-16h	Economic Justice 14-16h	Education, Communi-cation and Culture 14-16:30h	13-16h	Social Justice			Agora of the Futures 14-18h
Mexico (10 - 12 am) Brazil (1 - 3 pm) Africa – Europa (5 - 7pm) India (9:30 - 11:30 pm) Japan (1 - 3 pm)	4-6pm GMT		14-17h				Original and Ancestral Peoples 16-18h	14-17h		For an agenda articulated global of movements	
Mexico (12am - 2pm) Brazil (3 - 5pm) Africa – Europa (7 - 9pm) India (11:30 pm- 2:30 am) Japan (3 - 5 am)	6-8 pm GMT		MARCH	Self-managed activities and convergence for articulation							Closing Event 18-20h
Mexico (2 -4 pm) Brazil (5 - 7 pm) Africa - Europa (9-11 pm) India (2:30 - 4:30 am) Japan (5 - 7 am)	8-10 pm GMT		Event Virtual World Political-Cultural								
Mexico (4 - 6 pm) Brasil (7- 9 pm) Africa - Europa (11pm - 1am) India (4:30 - 6:30 am) Japan (7 - 9 am)	10-12pm GMT										

Ágora	Is a time to share, as a fair or popular market, the actions (initiatives) to be carried out during 2021: struggles, campaigns, declarations, agendas, processes, etc., in order to build a Glocal Calendar of Action, towards the WSF in Mexico
Closing Event	Presentation of the global agenda, the global action schedule and launch of the next WSF in Mexico in person after the pandemic
Panel discussions	Thematic Panels are organised by the Facilitator Group of the World Social Forum 2021 Virtual. At the time of each one of them, no other activity will take place at the WSF2021

For more information about registration and on how to participate in the WSF 2021, access the Registration Module (https://join.wsf2021.net/) on the official website (www.wsf2021.net)

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REGISTRATION

Official site https://wsf2021.net/

How to participate?

You need to create a user account with login and password on the official website, confirm some data to access information and activities, register initiatives and then interact with the Virtual WSF, from 23 to 31 January 2021.

Important steps to follow:

1. Register as a participant
2. Register your organisation or social/collective movement (if you are the person in charge of it)
3. Register one or more activities that your organization will carry out during the WSF 2021
4. Register lasting initiatives "for another possible world" which will start or be continued in 2021 and could be presented at the WSF 2021

Create your participant account (login and password)

With this account it is also possible:
1) To register your your organisation or social/collective movement,
2) To register/edit an activity;
3) To register/edit a more lasting initiative,
https://join.wsf2021.net/?q=fr/user/register

If you participated in the World Social Forum of Transformative Economies (FSMET), you can use your previousaccount created at https://join.transformadora.org , using the same login, e-mail and password.

Register an activity

The activities can be workshops, panels, assemblies, exhibitions of experiences, debates, micro lectures, artistic and cultural performances, among other forms of online interventions, organized by one or more organizations.

These activities must/should advance various purposes such as those foreseen in the WSF Charter of Principles, Art. 1 (intensify reflection, hold a democratic debate of ideas, elaborate proposals, establish a free exchange of experiences and articulate effective actions).

Register an Autonomous Assembly

The Autonomous Assembly is an activity promoted by a group of proposing organisations. It must be registered to take place on January 30th.

Proposers must be registered and the title must bear the name "XXXX ASSEMBLY". The registration will be similar to the one for activities. A minimum of five applicant organisations are recommended.

Register your Organisation, Movement or Collective

https://join.wsf2021.net/?q=pt-pt/node/16

Register an Initiative and participate in the Agora of the Futures

An initiative is a continuing action that can be registered separately (be it a campaign, struggle or a process of a continuous nature, may it be from one or several organizations) or a description of paths and lines of action in which the proposing organization is engaged, and which will take place during 2021.

Groups promoting Initiatives may announce their future action dates in 2021. These dates will form a calendar of the futures.

In the Agora of the Futures' space on January 31st, the initiatives can be found in your specific room. The Agora of the Futures' guide will be available starting from 23 January 2021.

https://join.wsf2021.net/?q=pt-pt/node/17

https://join.wsf2021.net/?q=pt-pt/node/18

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REGISTRATION

Official site https://wsf2021.net/

Comments

Note that it is better to use Firefox or Chrome Navigator

You must be logged into a previously registered user account (login and password)

Activities and Initiatives can be edited after initial registration

It won't be possible to propose activities once the schedule of the major thematic panels is set. At this point, the Facilitating Group invites everyone to be collectively connected to the activities

Locate yours or other organisations by searching by name at https://join.wsf2021.net/organizations

What can you find in the programme ?

You can find an activity, organization or initiative using the lists available at join.wsf2021.net

Each time you create or update an organisation/activity/initiative page you will receive an email from join@wsf2021.info, with the link where you can re-edit the page

Access and search by name or alphabetical order:

Locate activities:
https://join.wsf2021.net/activities

Locate initiatives:
https://join.wsf2021.net/initiatives

Find organisations:
https://join.wsf2021.net/organizations

Find general activities:
https://wsf2021.net/programa-evento

Questions

Access the FAQs: How to register?
(https://join.wsf2021.net/?q=pt-pt/node/27)
or write: forumvirtual@wsf2021.net

SOCIAL NETWORKS

@WSF2021 Facebook | Instagram | Twitter Fediverse

The WSF communications support the use of Free Software and recommend:

A decentralized social network, which does not use your data in an obscure way in the service of corporate advertising

https://friendi.ca/

@wsf2021@compas.news

By posting on Friendica or Mastodon, it is possible to dialogue with all Fediverse (Universe of Free Federated Networks)

It has microblogging features similar to Twitter. It is geared towards small independent communities and therefore community-based, rather than top-down. It comes with moderation and service operation through an inter-independent collaborative network.

https://joinmastodon.org/

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TIMES ZONES

General Program: https://wsf2021.net/programa-evento

Pay attention to the time zones of the activities you choose to attend and propose.

Enjoy and globalize your cause !

Global time zone conversion table

https://www.thetimezoneconverter.com/

To learn more about zones and time zones: https://24timezones.com/hora_certa.php

Table to help you plan events in synchrony with the official WSF schedules

FSM | WSF	← Intercontinental – 20h			→ <Global 4h>			
Day X	America/Africa/Europe	America/Asia	America/Asia	Africa/Europe/Asia	Africa/Europe/Asia	Global	America/Asia
Hrs UTC/GMT	18h-22h	22h-02h	02h-06h	06h-10h	10h-14h	14h-18h	18h-22h
Mexico	12h	16h	20h	24h		8h	12h
Brazil (SP)	15h	19h	23h	3h	7h	11h	15h
Africa/Europe	19h	23	NIGHT	7h	11h	15h	19h
India	23h30		7h30	11h30	15h30	19h30	23h30
Japan		7h	11h	15h	19h	23h	

Start of the day's column on the programme page

One (01) global 24-hour day, divided into six (6) columns of four (4) UTC hours (coordinated as universal time).

The "day" ends with the "world" column highlighted in blue (at 2pm UTC - 11am Brazil). In this image the vertical blue bar indicates the beginning of the day.

From it you have to check the time in your city and plan yourself accordingly.

Global activities will take place between 2pm and 4pm UTC.

Get organized in advance !

VIRTUAL MARCH

The Virtual March will be a political, cultural and virtual event to open the Forum, where we will collectively occupy social networks around the world for social and economic justice, democracy and well-being!

Individuals and organisations will be able to participate by promoting local, face-to-face and virtual artistic-cultural activities in different territories of the world which will be widely disseminated and shared over the Internet, including common hashtags on social networks.

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VIRTUAL MARCH

How to participate?

1. Create an account, login and password as you did for "registration";

2. Record a short video of up to 2 minutes describing your cause;

3. Send the video to the Facilitating Group of the Virtual WSF 2021 before January 13;

Ways to send the video:

i) Send the file to the following email: forumvirtual@wsf2021.net, with the title "Virtual March" followed by the name of the activity

ii) Upload the video directly on the website: https://video.wsf2021.info/ and then, if you want, make available the video link and form of the initiative that describes your cause.

CROSSCUTTING ISSUES

Gender, Fight Against Racism, Pandemics and the Future of the WSF

What does this mean?

That these themes should be explored by the panelists of the main activities and can be touched upon in the self-managed activities

THEMATIC SPACES

Each Thematic Area is constituted by a Working Group (WG) self-constituted by participants of the WSF 2021 Facilitating Group.

These WGs have the following objectives:

i) Collectively build the terms of reference in order to define/align the themes that will be addressed by thematic panels

ii) Facilitate the organization of each Thematic Panel .

When registering your Activity/Initiative, it will be necessary to associate it with up to three of the proposed thematic spaces, as well as up to three transversal themes.

This association will allow the thematic spaces facilitating groups to communicate with those who have related these activities to the different axes.

WORLD SOCIAL FORUM 20 YEARS 2001 - 2021 another world is possible
FÓRUM SOCIAL MUNDIAL 20 ANOS 2001 - 2021 outro mundo é possível
FORO SOCIAL MUNDIAL 20 ANOS 2001 - 2021 otro mundo es posible
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THEMATIC SPACES

Peace and War	Geopolitics, Militarization, Refugees and Migrations
Economic Justice	Mode of Production; Distribution and Consumption; Capitalism; Commercialisation of Nature and Life; Financialisation; Public Debt: External and Internal; Role of the IFIs (International Financial Institutions: IMF/WB/WTO...); Fiscal Justice: Transnational Corporations (TNCs); Free Trade Agreements; International Arbitration; Microcredit; Self-managed Economy; Cooperatives; Economic Democracy; Social and Solidarity Economy; Agroecology; Transformative Economy; Universal Basic Income; Family Farming; Food, Energy and Financial Sovereignty; Feminist Economy; Degrowth; Fair Trade; Debtor Countries Front
Education, Communication and Culture	Technologies, civil framework of the internet, knowledge/knowledge, cognitive capitalism, popular education and culture, commodification of education, popular education, freedom of expression, construction and dispute of collective imaginaries, internet access, social networks and regulation of digital platforms, misinformation and false news.
Feminism, Society and Diversity	Anti-patriarchal, anti-capitalist and anti-colonial feminisms, afro-descendants, sexual diversity, youth, violence and narratives, sexual and reproductive rights, construction of knowledge to dispute meanings and cultural matrix, memory and history of bodies to territories, feminist religions, fundamentalisms, feminism and care of life/care of bodies, territories and community of life, feminist economies, particularities and intersectionalities of feminist struggles, gender and racial violence, racial imprisonment, femicides. Ecofeminism, Ecosocialism and feminisms, handicapped people
Original and Ancestral Peoples	The defence of life from the peoples; reaffirmation of the identity, education, culture, heritage, territory, sovereignty, autonomy, self-determination and rights of the original ancestral peoples; struggle for peace and against militarization, paramilitarization and the war of extermination; realities, challenges and proposals in the face of the health, social, economic and ecological crisis
Social Justice and Democracy	Fascism, Populism, Authoritarianism, Fundamentalism, Religions, Participation,Freedoms, Civil and Political Guidelines, Economic, Social and Cultural Guidelines, Direct to development; SocialProtection and (Re)distribution of Wealth, Outlawing of Poverty, Migration and Universal Guidelines, Common Benefits of Humanity and its Non-marketing, Intellectual Property and Patents as Obstacles to Social Justice, Fiscal and TaxJustice, Reintegration of the Economy into Social Life, ODS Combating Inequalities, Underfunding of Social Policies,Social Protections from a Feminist Perspective and Other Worldviews
Climate, Ecology and Environment	Water, Natural Resources, Megaprojects, Extractivism, Food, Agroecology

Example of how themes that are not explicit in the thematic axes can be included:

The theme Hunger and Food Sovereignty can be worked on in all thematic axes of the WSF !
Its most explicit adherence is in at least three thematic axes:
Climate Change and Ecology | Social Justice | Economic Justicea

When submitting your Initiative/Activity you must consider a sub-thematic cutout to be able to fit/associate your registration on the site.

The self-organized activities and assemblies can relate to up to 3 thematic axes

SELF-ORGANIZED ASSEMBLIES

On January 30 2021, will take place the day of the continental, intercontinental and global territorial assemblies.

The objective of this moment is the promotion of convergences for joint collective actions. It is important to coordinate the proposal of the Autonomous Assembly schedule considering the specific time zones and audiences.

Find out more:

https://wsf2021.net/dia-de-asambleas/

if there are more than 15 organisations in the proposal for the activity or initiative, there is a text field in which you can insert a link and their name

How to participate and/or propose?

1 - To participate
a. Having registered for the Virtual WSF 2021
b. Choose from among the proposed Autonomous Assemblies
c. Participate

2 - To Propose
a. Having registered for the Virtual WSF 2021 and created an account
b. Having registered an organisation that participates in and/or represents
c. Having articulated a proposal for an Autonomous Assembly with a minimum of 5 to 15 organizations, which should already be registered in the Virtual WSF 2021.
d. Having registered the Autonomous Assembly in the category "ACTIVITY", making sure to insert in the title of Autonomous Assembly XXXX

ÁGORA OF THE FUTURES

https://join.wsf2021.net/agora

The Agora is a space of visibility, interrelationship and sharing of the results of the Assemblies and the self-managed activities (declarations, agendas) and the initiatives already existing (fights, campaigns, processes, etc.).

In this space, each group promoting the initiative has an informal meeting room. Participants can come freely to the Agora space to talk to the groups promoting initiatives of their interest.

When you register an initiative, it will automatically give your promoter group access to the Agora.

Each initiative may include a description of one to three dates of public actions that will be included in a shared future calendar

Find out more:

https://wsf2021.net/programa-evento/
https://wsf2021.net/dia-del-agora/
https://join.wsf2021.net/agora

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PROPOSING SELF-ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

Planning, Mobilization, Articulation and Dissemination of Self-Organized Activities and Proposed Initiatives

- The information registered and described in the register will be the same as that which will appear in the agenda/convergence meetings/wSF initiatives for dissemination;

- The mobilization for the self-managed activity is the responsibility of the organizing group of the action (activity and initiative);

- Each proposing group defines the theme, the methodology of discussion, its digital logistics, the interpretation, the preparations and the relation with eventual preparatory activities between the 23th and 29th of January;

- The expected results or actions of an Activity or Assembly that will be formulated as an Initiative for 2021 should be disclosed at the time of the Agora (31th of January)

- Once an initiative has been announced by your group of promoting organisations, your name, your meeting room and the times when your promoting group will be present will appear in the "Guide to the Agora" (https://join.wsf2021.net/agora)

Find out more:

https://wsf2021.net/dia-de-asambleas/
https://wsf2021.net/dia-del-agora/
https://join.wsf2021.net/agora

TRANSLATIONS | SUBTITLES

The Forum is an opportunity for dialogue with the rest of the world. The Forum's Facilitating Group makes sure that the official events of the WSF have simultaneous translation and/or subtitles in at least 4 languages:

English, Portuguese, French and Spanish.

Therefore, when thinking about registering your activity or initiative it is suggested to also provide simultaneous translation including the maximum number of languages proposed above, or subtitling.

THE CHARTER OF PRINCIPLES https://wsf2021.net/fsm2021/340-2/

The registered organisations must read the charter and respect the principles of the WSF set out in it.

All registered activities should be aligned with the World Social Forum Charter of Principles.

It contains the definitions, values, goals, generics of the participating entities and purposes guiding this collective construction.

The Charter is composed of 14 principles.

THE CHARTER OF PRINCIPLES

https://wsf2021.net/fsm2021/340-2/

The Committee of Brazilian entities that organized the first World Social Forum, held in Porto Alegre from the 25th to 30th January of 2001 considers it necessary and legitimate, after analyzing the results of that Forum and the expectations it created, to establish a Charter of Principles that will guide the continuity of that initiative.

The principles contained in the Charter - which must be respected by all those who wish to participate in the process and by those who are part of the organization of the new editions of the World Social Forum - consolidate the decisions that presided over the Porto Alegre Forum, which guaranteed its success and broadened its scope, defining guidelines based on the logic of those decisions.

1. The World Social Forum is an open space of meetings to: intensify reflection, hold a democratic debate of ideas, elaborate proposals, establish the free exchange of experiences and articulate effective actions on the part of entities and movements of civil society that oppose neoliberalism and the domination of the world by capital or any form of imperialism, and that are also committed to the construction of a planetary society oriented towards a fruitful relationship between human beings and between them and the Earth.

2. The World Social Forum in Porto Alegre was an achievement situated in its time and space. From now on, from the proclamation in Porto Alegre that "another world is possible", the Forum becomes a permanent process of search and construction of alternatives, not limited exclusively to the events that sustain it.

3. The World Social Forum is a global process. All the events that take place in this process will have an international dimension

4. The alternatives proposed at the World Social Forum are opposed to a process of globalization, led by large multinational companies and by governments and institutions that serve their interests, with the complicity of national governments. These alternatives that have emerged within the Forum aim to consolidate a globalization in solidarity that, as a new stage in the history of the world, respects universal human rights, all citizens of all nations and the environment, supporting international democratic systems and institutions that are at the service of social justice, equality and the sovereignty of peoples.

5. The World Social Forum brings together and articulates civil society entities and movements from all countries of the world, but it does not claim to be a representative body of global civil society.

6. The meetings of the World Social Forum are not deliberative in nature. In other words, no one is authorized to express, on behalf of the Forum and at any of its meetings, positions that have been attributed to all its participants. Participants should not be called upon to take decisions, by vote or acclamation - as a group of Forum participants - on declarations or proposals for action that include all or a majority and are proposed as decisions of the Forum as such.

7. Thus, it must be ensured that the entities participating in the Forum meetings are free to deliberate - during the meetings - on the declarations and actions they decide to develop, alone or together with other participants. The World Social Forum commits itself to widely disseminate these decisions, by the means at its disposal, without guidelines, classifications, censorship or restrictions, clarifying that they are deliberations of the entities themselves.

8. The World Social Forum is a plural and diverse, non-confessional, non-governmental and non-partisan space, which articulates itself in a decentralized and networked manner, entities and movements that are involved in concrete actions for the construction of a different world, local or international.

THE CHARTER OF PRINCIPLES

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9 The World Social Forum will always be a space open to the plurality and diversity of the actions of entities and movements that wish to participate, as well as to the diversity of genders, ethnicities, cultures, generations and physical capacities, provided that the Charter of Principles is respected. Party representations or military organizations should not participate in the Forum. Governors and parliamentarians who make commitments under this Charter may be invited to participate in a personal capacity.

10 The World Social Forum is opposed to any totalitarian and reductionist vision of the economy, development and history and to the use of violence as a means of social control of the State. It advocates respect for human rights, the practice of true participatory democracy, equality, solidarity and peaceful relations among people, ethnic groups andgenders, condemning all forms of domination or submission of one human being to another.

11 The World Social Forum, as a space for debate, is a movement of ideas that stimulates reflection and a transparent dissemination of the results following the reflection on the mechanisms and instruments of the domination of capitaland on the means and actions of resistance and improvement. It is also reflecting on the alternatives proposed to solve the problems of exclusion and social inequality that are being created, both internationally and within countries by the processes of capitalist globalization, including its racist, sexist, destructive and anti-environment dimensions.

12 The World Social Forum, as a space for exchanging experiences, stimulates mutual knowledge and recognition of the participating entities and movements, valuing the exchange, especially of what society is building to focus on economic activity and political action. Attention is raise to the needs of human beings and respect for nature, both for the present generation and for the future ones.

13 The World Social Forum, as a space for articulation, seeks to strengthen and create new national and international articulations among entities and movements of society, that increase - both in the public and private spheres - the capacity of non-violent social resistance to the processes of dehumanization that the world is experiencing and Stateviolence. Furthermore, it seeks to strengthen the initiatives of humanization that are underway through the actions of these movements and entities.

14 The World Social Forum is a process that encourages the participating entities and movements to place their local and national actions before international organizations, such as the issues of planetary citizenship, notably bypresenting the transforming practices they are experiencing for the construction of a new world of solidarity

Approved and adopted in São Paulo, on the 9th of April 2001, by the entities making up the World Social Forum Organizing Committee. Approved with modifications by the International Council of the World Social Forum on the 10th of June 2001.

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INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR THE WSF 2021

Let's build the next World Social Forum together

Week of the 23th to the 31st of January 2021
(Virtual and onsite, where possible)

Organizations and social movements from all over the world are invited to build together the next edition of the World Social Forum and to participate in its activities that will take place during the week of January 23-31, 2021, mainly online, but also onsite where it is possible to carry them out while respecting the sanitary guidelines.

On October 24th and 25th, two first preparatory meetings were held, the first one among the organizations participating in the processes of the Thematic, Regional and National World Social Forums and the second one calling the Expanded International Council along with movements, organizations and global networks from all over the world.

We are considering the gravity and urgency of the challenges of the current situation and the need to articulate global and territorial campaigns and actions to face them.

Besides strengthening the dissemination of the next WSF around the world, several participants decided to join the organization of its Facilitating Group, which met on November 4th 2020.

Their organization, movement or worldwide network is also invited to this co-construction and being part of this Facilitating Group. Hence, it is possible to be included in its working groups and build self-managed activities that contribute to the articulation of efforts and the preparation of concrete actions.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE COMMUNICATION TEAM

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to participate in the construction of the World Social Forum?

The Virtual WSF 2021 is calling for volunteers to be part of its communication team.

Sign up ! Come and participate in this Working Group and help build ANOTHER POSSIBLE WORLD.

Access and fill out the form following this link:

https://join.wsf2021.net/?q=pt-pt/node/60

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