

# GLOBAL CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

END **ECOCIDE** ON EARTH



# ECOCIDE



In World War II people have been killed systematically on a large scale

>> GENOCIDE

Now our planet is being destroyed systematically on a large scale

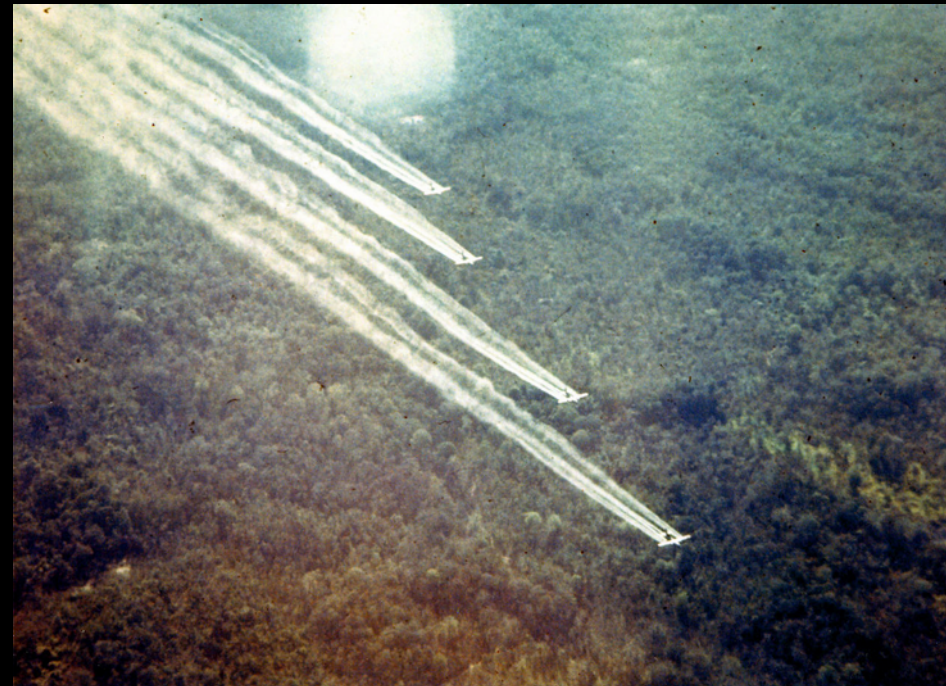
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END ECOCIDE!

# Agent Orange



- Used in Vietnam War to get hold of the Vietkong fighters
- Defoliant to deforest the djungle
- Contaminated soil and sediments up to today (2 million acres, 8000 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Skin diseases, mutations, handicaps and a variety of cancers plaguing Mio. of civilians up to today



# ENMOD



- “Hostile Environmental Modification”
- A consequence of >> **Agent Orange** used in the Vietnam war
- UN Convention (1976)
  - **Wide-spread AND**
  - **Long-lasting AND**
  - **Severe**

**In Peacetime it must be an OR**



# History of Ecocide



- 70ies - Arthur Galston's „Baby“ **Agent Orange**
- 80ies - Mark Grays **Proof of concept**
- 1985 - **Whitaker Report**
- 90ies - Rome Statut - ICC



# UNITED NATIONS



- The Rome Statute of the International Crime Court in The Hague was put into force in 2002
- 4 Crimes against Peace - genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression.
- Initially there were 5 Crimes
- **ONE IS MISSING – WHY?**
- Rome statute can be amended
- We need **ONE** head of state



# History of Ecocide



- 2010 - Polly Higgins
- End 2012 - ECI  
„End Ecocide in Europe“
- End 2014 - End Ecocide on Earth



- 2015 - Rights of Nature Tribunal on Ecocide at COP21 in Paris  
Moving to a global movement: End Ecocide on Earth
- 2016 - Monsanto Tribunal in The Hague
- 2050 - A better world

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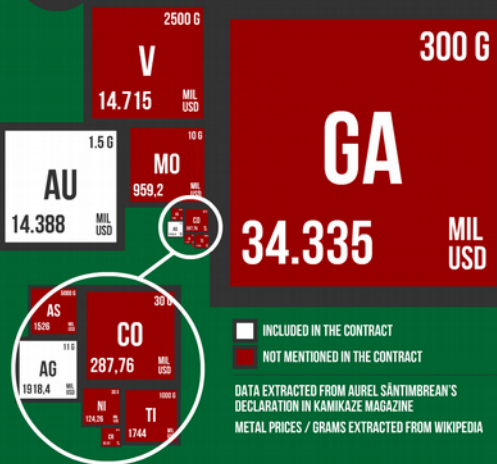
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### THE REAL VALUE



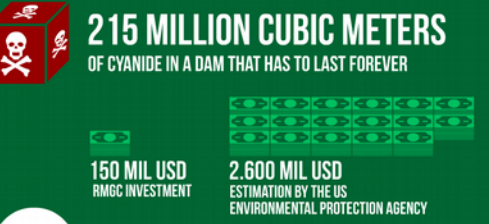
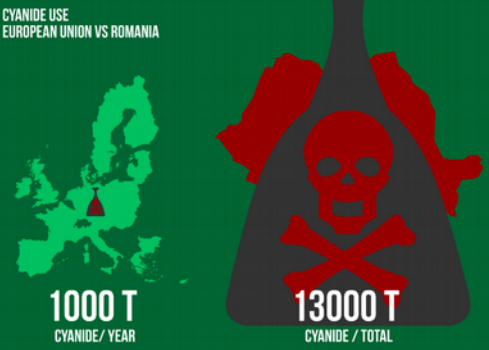
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### THE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS



### WHAT'S IN IT FOR US?



# EXAMPLES



- Alberta Tar Sands
- Fukushima / Chernobyl / Three Mile Island
- Oil leakage in Nigeria
- Deepwater Horizon
- Deep Sea Drilling in the Arctic
- Belo Monte
- Colony Collapse Disorder >> Beekilling
- Fracking



# Our Amendment proposal



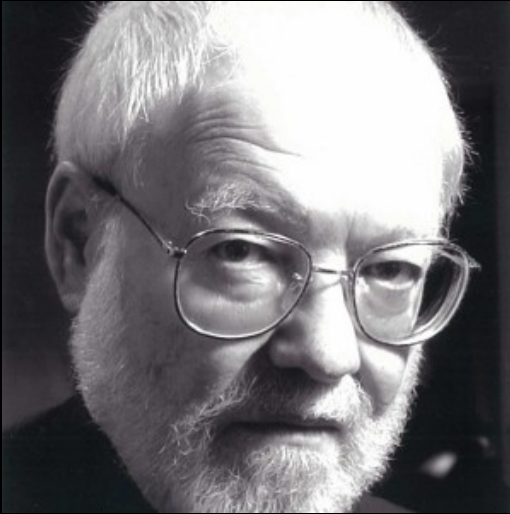
- Operational principles:
  - protection of global environment by means of global commons,
  - and planetary boundaries
- Implements the precautionary principle
- Intent or knowledge on part of accused is not required
- Liability of superiors (respondeat superior)
- Restorative justice process

# Roadmap 2016 ff.



- The “Rights of the Earth” campaign, to acknowledge the Rights of Nature and the Ecocide is going on:
  - Tribunal on Fracking @ The Hague
  - Tribunal against Monsanto Oct 12th to 16th @ The Hague
  - Tribunal against Mega Dams
  - Tribunal against Exxon and oil companies
- Partnering with
  - 350.org, Vandana Shiva, Naomi Klein, Global Alliance for Rights of Nature, Felicio Pontes, Damien Short, ...

# Quote



Daniel Quinn

American Novelist and Author of „Ishmael“

*„You don't have to kill a Goliath,  
You just have to **change his mind**“*

# Network / People

