

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AND ENERGY JUSTICE KEY SPOKESPEOPLE

Jagoda Munić Chair, Friends of the Earth International

Jagoda Munić was elected chair of Friends of the Earth International in 2012 and re-elected in 2014. She has been on the executive committee since 2004. She joined FoE Croatia as a volunteer in 1997 and was president of the group from 2001 to 2007. She has degrees in biology; library and information sciences; and pollution and environmental control. She has led biodiversity research projects and public advocacy campaigns including an anti GMO campaign, which resulted in one of the strictest anti GMO laws in the World.

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Dipti Bhatnagar Climate Justice and Energy Coordinator, Friends of the Earth International

Dipti Bhatnagar works on climate justice and energy issues with Friends of the Earth International and with Justiça Ambiental (Friends of the Earth Mozambique). For the last four years, she has worked on fighting dirty energy and false solutions. She has been an activist for over 15 years, since age 20. She lived for many years with indigenous and farmer communities fighting against destructive large dams on the Narmada River in central India. She has also worked alongside Latino farmworkers in California's agricultural Salinas Valley, to demand clean drinking water for these communities. She has worked against racism and war, and in support of immigrant and civil rights. She has a Masters in Energy and Resources from the University of California at Berkeley. Justiça Ambiental works with communities on environmental issues such as the cutting down of forests, pollution, dams, oil exploration and people's access to clean water. Justiça Ambiental, which was founded in March 2004, works on issues of water quality, dam monitoring, environmental policy, renewable energy, pollution, and climate change.

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Asad Rehman Senior Climate Campaigner, Friends of the Earth England, Wales and North Ireland

Asad Rehman has a long history with the environmental justice movement in the UK - especially in East London where many of the UK's poorest and most diverse communities live and work. This area has been subjected to huge infrastructure projects, social cleansing and gentrification. His initial involvement with FoE England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNI) was through working with and then leading EWNI's environmental justice team. Drawing on an extensive background of working on justice issues he has particularly engaged with many grassroots as well as established national organisations to tackle the institutional barriers to attracting greater diversity to the environmental and climate movements. He is one of Friends of the Earth International's key participants within the UN Climate Change Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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Bobby Peek **Director, groundWork (Friends of the Earth, South Africa)**

Bobby Peek has received international recognition for his campaigning work in south Durban around toxic industry and waste issues, as well as for his active campaigning locally and internationally around various environmental and social issues such as the Thor Chemicals debacle. He is the recipient of the prestigious Goldman Foundation Award and has been invited to present on environmental justice at various international fora. groundWork is an environmental justice organisation based in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu Natal, working with community people from around South Africa. groundWork assists civil society on issues relating to environmental justice and human rights, focusing particularly on Air Quality, Climate and Energy Justice, Waste and Environmental Health.

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Desmond D'sa **Coordinator, South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA)**

Desmond D'Sa was also a founder of the Wentworth Crisis Committee and the Wentworth Development Forum. While working on housing issues in these groups, he became increasingly aware of the high prevalence of asthma, dermatitis and cancer, within the community, something he was convinced, had something to do with the pollution in the area. He has been instrumental in getting the government and industry to put millions of rands into researching and improving the environment in the south Durban Community. The South Durban Community Environmental Alliance is an environmental justice organisation based in the south Durban basin, Kwa-Zulu Natal. It is made up of 16 affiliate organisations, and it has been active since its formation in 1996. It has been a vocal and vigilant grouping in terms of lobbying, reporting and researching industrial incidents and accidents in this area.

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