

# WATER FOR LIFE, NOT FOR PROFIT



**ALTERNATIF**WORLD  
WATER FORUM

**14-17 MARCH 2012**  
AT DOCK DES SUDS | MARSEILLE

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From March 14 to 17, 2012, the Alternative World Water Forum (FAME or Forum Alternatif Mondial de l'Eau) will be held in Marseilles, France. This event is being organized by associations and movements; trade unions, NGOs, citizens and local authorities from all over the world.

### A FORUM ABOUT ACTIVISM AND SOLIDARITY

FAME will be a meeting place for all people who are fighting for water: against the appropriation of land and water, against the development of shale gas, which pollutes underground aquifers and rivers; against the privatization of water by multinationals, more or less all over the world...

### A FORUM ABOUT SHARING EXPERIENCES AND ALTERNATIVES

FAME will focus particularly on illustrating the mobilization of citizen movements and civil society associations with numerous first-hand accounts from associations, experts in the field, and elected representatives from all over the world. We will share about:

- Agriculture and food security
- Energy, raw materials and extraction
- Health
- Conflicts and geo-politics
- Access to water and water quality
- Right to water, social mobilisations/organisation of struggles and democracy
- Public-private partnerships (PPPs),

- private management and finance
  - Alternative Technologies (or re-appropriated traditional methods)
  - Alternative and public management, Public-public partnerships (PuPs) and financing of public water
  - Climate Change
  - Research
  - Culture

### A FORUM ABOUT IDEAS AND ART

FAME will be an opportunity to discuss the power of water, which is often concentrated in very few hands, and its distribution; the future of water companies and also the various forms of global citizenship for water management. But FAME will not be just about debates; there will also be exhibitions, shows, concerts, a global march and a big party !

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**WHERE** Docks du Sud, Marseille, France  
**WHEN** 14 – 17 March 2012

**MAIN WORKING LANGUAGES** : EN FR ES

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