

# A Guide to Some of the Conferences Available on GreenNet

## CALENDARS

The conferences listed here are the calendars of events available on GreenNet. In all cases the events are separated into months so there is a different conference for each month. The form is that the first three letters of the month are added to the conference name. If you want the GreenNet calendar, the form is gn.calsp for September or gn.caljan for January. The same form applies to the other calendars available: pn.cal and en.cal.

- gn.calxxx - Events, dates and meetings in Europe for all issues.
- pn.calxxx - Events for the peace movement in America as well as events from around the globe of international significance.
- en.calxxx - Events for the environmental movement in America as well as events of international significance.
- enet.currevents - Contains energy related events as well as news and comment.
- gen.eventplan - Help, advice and experience on organising and planning events - it is a collection of dos and don'ts.

## EUROPE

- en.europe - This covers issues of concern in Europe. It covers all of the continent, East and West. It is particularly concerned with cross border issues, the effects of one country on another.
- gn.calxxx - This is a listing of events and happenings in Europe. The xxx is replaced with the first three letters of the month you are interested in.
- novosti.genera - Information from the Soviet press agency. Facts and opinions about the Soviet Union with the opportunity for asking questions for further information if you require.
- novosti.military - This contains articles from the Novosti Press Agency's Military Bulletin and allows correspondence with the authors. There will be a charge for this service because of the high cost of transmitting data from the Soviet Union. To obtain access contact gn.support.
- gp.press - A news service from Greenpeace which carries information about European stories. They scan press agencies for items of interest.
- gn.transatlan - This contains the Transatlantic Peace Newsletter from the peace work foundation "Die Schwelle" in West Germany. It offers an European perspective on issues of disarmament, peace work and the churches.

## ANTARCTIC

- gn.antarctic - This contains news, information and discussion on the Antarctic continent and surrounding oceans. It will contain the Greenpeace Antarctic Journal detailing their campaign to have this, one of the last great wilderness areas, made into a world park, free from human exploitation.
- en.marine - Information about the marine environment and its inhabitants including the larger mammals.
- en.climate - Information on climatic change including the ozone 'hole' over the Antarctic

## SOUTHERN AFRICA

- sscan.news - A weekly bulletin on events in Southern Africa provided by SouthScan. SouthScan was started in September '86 in response to the deepening regional crisis. It is supported by Church groups Europe and North America and has journalists in South Africa, the frontline states, Europe and North America. It offers authoritative coverage with news unobtainable elsewhere.
- ethinves.safica - An information service on the companies that work in or with South Africa and how to avoid them or/and pressure them not to. Compiled by Jerry Whiting.
- asafica.forum - A discussion area for campaigning on South Africa and apartheid. It is for the exchange of news, alerts, ideas, questions and resources. (Action South Africa)

## WATERS, SEAS AND RIVERS

- en.marine - An information and discussion area about the marine environment. It looks at the seas, the creatures that inhabit them and the impact of humankind.
- hw.water - Information and discussion about water issues including rivers, reservoirs and water supplies.
- en.toxics - A conference about toxic wastes, their environmental impacts (including those on water), and their control.
- en.pollution - General information and discussion about pollution including water pollution.
- en.wildlife - Information and discussion about wildlife including marine and water animals.

## RECYCLING

- en.recycle - This conference covers all areas of recycling including industrial wastes as well as domestic waste. It is a discussion and information area on the issues involved.
- en.toxics - An information and discussion area on toxic wastes including ways of managing/recycling them.

## POLLUTION AND TOXICS

- en.pollution - An area of information and discussion on general pollution issues. It looks at the sources of pollution, its environmental impact and ways of reducing it.
- en.toxics - Information and discussion on toxic wastes and their dangers and their safe disposal.
- en.general - A general discussion area on the environment and the impact of humankind.

## MILITARY BLOCKS AND SECURITY

- basic.nato - News and information on NATO's policies, weapons, strategies, important meetings, research activities and the response of the peace movement. (British American Security Information Council)
- apt.alerts - Information about past and future nuclear weapons tests. It aims to trigger actions the dissemination of news and protests.
- novosti.genera - Information from and questions to the Novosti Press Agency in the Soviet Union. Issues include defence matters.
- novosti.military - Articles from the Novosti military bulletin and correspondence with its authors. There will be a charge levied for this service because of the high cost of data transmission from the Soviet Union. Contact gn.support for access.
- cwag.general - News, questions, reviews and campaigns about chemical and biological warfare. (Chemical Weapons Action Group)
- nt.altsecdialog - A space for the discussion of alternative security strategies, trends and issues.
- bc.beyondcontain - A discussion area for a new United States security and foreign policy. The aim is to go beyond a policy of global containment. (Is the alternative global incontinence?)
- gn.transatlan - The Transatlantic Peace Newsletter is available in this conference. It is produced by the peace work foundation "Die Schwelle" in West Germany. It has sections on disarmament, peace work and churches.

## EDUCATION AND CHILDREN

- en.enveducation - Discussions, news and articles about environmental and conservation education. It is a source of resources and ideas for education.
- enet.education - A discussion and news area for energy education and how to approach it in schools. (Energy Network)
- cc.childnews - News of children in war zones, poverty and other crises. (Sounds harrowing.) (From the Children in Crisis Network)
- ipis.highschool - A discussion area for strategies and ideas in peace campaigning with high school students and youth. (Institute for Peace and International Security)

## URBAN ISSUES

- en.urban - This conference is specifically for environmentalists in the city covering transport, development and other issues. It is a discussion and information area.
- en.recycle - A discussion and information area about recycling domestic and industrial wastes that we produce.
- enet.localgovt - An information and discussion area on energy issues of interest in local government, including energy issues for urban environments. (Energy Network)

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

- gn.tribalsurvive - Issues, news and action alerts concerning indigenous peoples around the world and their struggle for survival. (Survival International)
- ran.tropicstiber - Information, news and discussion about tropical rainforests and the campaigns to protect them from exploitation. It covers the indigenous inhabitants of the rainforests.
- gen.nativeam - A conference with general information about Native American issues.
- gen.bigmt - Information about a struggle over a piece of land called Big Mountain in North America. It involves the Hopi and Dine people of the Black Mesa area. Some call it home (spiritual and otherwise) and mother ... others see it as money ... and still others as power (mineral and otherwise).

## ECONOMICS AND INVESTMENT

- These were compiled by Jerry Whiting as The Almanac of Socially Responsible Investing. They are Copyright.
- ethinves.core - Reference data for ethical investors and researchers. The information needed to discover which companies are involved in what area.
- ethinves.invest - An information resource for socially useful investing.
- ethinves.nukeutil - An information resource on companies involved in the generation of nuclear power.
- ethinves.nukewpns - An information resource on nuclear weapons contractors.
- ethinves.safica - An information resource on companies involved with South Africa and information about the campaign against investment in apartheid - the divestment movement.
- ethinves.starwar - An information resource about star wars contractors.
- ethinves.forum - A discussion area with the latest news about ethical investment and the campaigns to stop investment in unethical areas.
- ibn.general - A discussion and information area for business and management issues. (International Business Network)
- gn.debt - A conference about third world debt and its implications for people and the international economy.
- cec.dialogue - A discussion area for the conversion of industry and the economy from military to peaceful production. (Center for Economic Conversion)

## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

green.genetech - A conference with news and discussion about the campaign to prevent genetically engineered products being introduced into the environment.

ncsfl.foodirrad - News, discussion and campaigning in the fight to oppose food irradiation. (National Coalition to Stop Food Irradiation)

nwag.news - News on alternative farming around the world and research and development in farming which doesn't harm the land. (New World Agriculture Group)

gn.animals - A news and discussion area on all aspects of animal rights both in farming and other areas.

## NUCLEAR FREE ZONES/SEAS

nan.ships - A new conference on Nuclear capable ships and actions against them

nan.general - A discussion area for the North Atlantic Network

nusp.freezone - For South Pacific campaigning

ncosh.homeporting - Issues relating to the homeporting of ships and campaigns against this.

kin.nonukejapan - For Japanese peace issues

## SPIRITUALITY

pc.innerpeace - A conference for peace workers that share a spiritual world view. All who know that peace begins with the human heart are welcome here. (Planetary Commission)

clis.galanet - A conference for people and organisations that share and nurture the GAIA vision. It is the GAIA consciousness network. (California Institute of Integral Studies)

findhorn - A conference devoted to topics of interest to members of the Findhorn Foundation and its extended family and friends.

en.sacredsites - A conference to open international networking channels to your thoughts concerning these very special times on this planet.

uua.general - A conference for discussion by unitarian universalists.

gn.poems - This is a conference for you to share your poetry and your thoughts about poetry.

tan.beginning - This is a private conference for members of Theosophic Action Network for networking theosophy. For details of access see the policy note when you (g) to tan.beginning.

## ENERGY ISSUES

en.energy - A conference for discussion, news and requests on all aspects of energy.

enet.currevents - Current affairs, news and events related to the energy field.

enet.business - This is for energy topics of interest to businesses both as users and for those enterprises (the dreaded Thatcherite word) involved in energy.

enet.computers - A conference about the applications of computers in the energy field.

enet.education - A conference about energy education, including information and ideas about resources and techniques.

enet.general - A conference for the Energy Network and discussion about its activities.

enet.localgovt - Energy issues relating to local government and policies.

enet.pubpolicy - Discussion and information on energy policy issues. (Enet is the Energy Network.)

awea.windnews - A conference on wind energy containing back issues of the American Wind Energy Association newsletter.

en.disasterinfo - A conference on how to deal with disasters both natural and people caused.

en.bioconversion - This is a conference about composting and the energy and products that arise from it.

en.bioanaerobic - This is a conference about anaerobic digestion technology and the energy generating products that come from it (biogas).

gn.nuclear - this conference is for the discussion of the nuclear industry and the campaigns against it. Some of the topics will be in German but the facilitator will translate abstracts.

## CLIMATE AND ATMOSPHERE

en.climate - This is a focal point for discussion of climatic issues. It will deal with climatic changes, past, present and future. It will also look at the human impact on the climate and the consequences of it.

en.pollution - This has discussion on pollution, its effects on our world and the methods of dealing with it.

en.toxics - This conference looks at toxic substances, their control and their dangers.

en.disasterinfo - A conference on disasters and how to respond to them, including climatic disasters like droughts and floods.

## NEWS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

gp.press - An environmental news service provided by Greenpeace. It is culled from press agencies and from environmental press releases. It provides immediate updates on what is news for the environmental movement around the globe.

en.digest - Clippings of environmental news from the press (from Environment Digest Magazine).

awea.envirowebs - Clippings of environmental news from major United States newspapers. (American Wind Energy Association)

gen.newsletter - Articles for newsletters about all issues. They are taken from other conferences on the networks.

gn.digest - A place to put items from conferences which are suitable for paper publication.

udc.media - A discussion area about the media and democratic control of it. It also deals with alternative media. (Union for Democratic Communications)

mts.press - MTS is the Media Transcription Service. The conference contains transcripts of broadcasts about defence and related fields.

foe.press - This contains the latest press releases from the environmental campaigning organisation - Friends of the Earth.

## HEALTH

actnow.aidsinfo - News about Aids campaigning, research and politics.

en.health - A wide ranging discussion area on the impact of the environment upon health and vice versa.

en.toxics - News about toxic chemicals including their health effects on people.

en.disasterinfo - A conference about disasters, both natural and people caused. It deals with the response to human and other resulting damage.

psr.bulletins - A conference about the medical consequences of nuclear weapons and nuclear war. (Physicians for Social Responsibility)

psr.clearinghouse - A conference about the work of Physicians for Social Responsibility.

## JOBS

en.jobs - Job listings in the environmental field (mainly America).

pn.jobs - Job listings in the peace field (mainly America).

gn.jobs - Job listings for the UK and for Europe.

exr.jobs - Ethical jobs for people with technical skills

(Exchange Resources).

exr.contracts - Ethical contracts for people and organisations

with technical skills (Exchange Resources).

exr.agency - A conference for people who wish to help with the

work of Exchange Resources - a technical recruitment

agency that takes ethics into account.

## TECHNICAL AND COMPUTERS

micro - This is a conference for discussing microcomputers, seeking advice, asking questions, commenting, and advising. Questions on specific micro-computers and specific software are welcome.

vgl.microresourc - This is a conference for keeping abreast of the changes and developments in microcomputer and telecommunication technology. (Verin G. Lewis and Associates)

ecp.news - News and discussions about using electronics and computers for peace instead of for the military. (Electronics and Computing for Peace)

exr.jobs - Ethical jobs for technical people. (Exchange Resources)

exr.contracts - Ethical contracts for technical people and

organisations. (Exchange Resources)

gn.techaid - A conference for technical assistance to worthwhile projects, mainly, but not exclusively, in the Third World.

en.ruraldev - A conference for aiding medical, engineering, educational and other problems in rural areas

throughout the world with telecommunications.

enet.computers - A conference concerned with the use of computers

in energy matters.

exr.agency - A conference for people who want to help Exchange

Resources - a technical recruitment agency that

takes ethics into account.

## WILDLIFE

en.wildlife - Discussion, articles, news and requests about wildlife species and habitats from around the world.

en.marine - An information and discussion area on marine environments. It covers fish and the other marine wildlife.

ran.tropicaltimber - Information and discussion about tropical rainforests and the campaigns to protect them.

ccb.update - A regular newsletter from the Centre for Conservation Biology at Stanford University.

en.microenviroms - An information and discussion area about micro environments. Have a look to find out what they are (unless you know already, of course).

sc.natnews - A summary of news from the Sierra Club - an environmental group in the United States.

wwc.worldwild - Reports from the 4th World Wilderness Conference held in the US, September '87.

en.parks - A forum for discussion and information about national and other parks and their management.

iucn.news - News and items of interest from the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and related organisations.

The IUCN is one of the oldest and largest conservation organisations. Issues covered will be species conservation, tropical forests, critical sites and protected areas, wetlands, population, environmental education, sustainable development and computerised global conservation monitoring.

## GREEN POLITICS

gp.press - An environmental news service provided by Greenpeace. It is taken from international press agencies and from Greenpeace press releases. It is up to date news on the green issues that matter.

gpty.general - A discussion and request area for people interested in the Green Party and green politics.

green.general - A discussion and information area for what is going on in the green movement internationally. It is a

place for organising, networking and campaigning.

gp.natnews - Greenpeace's national newsletter from the US with information on their campaigns across the globe.

gen.republic - A forum promoting popular sovereignty worldwide.

gen.quickstrat - A place for discussing strategy and tactics in response to current events and developments.

efl.general - A general discussion area for the Earth First I movement. They are mainly concerned with deep ecology, wilderness

areas and direct action.

efl.circle - A private conference for Earth First I activists.

foe.intl - A private conference for Friends of the Earth's

international linking.

## LABOUR AND TRADE UNIONS

gn.labor - (Sorry about the spelling) A conference about labour and trade union issues. It covers how they relate with the green movement.