

Join us painting the map of another Europe...

Read more about it

You can find the concept of Movin'Europe in many languages at our website. Discuss it with Your friends and comrades. Make your mind about it.

Join Your vision



You want to invite five or 5000 people to your place? You would like to do an action, organize some concert or festival, shake your region with the spirit of Movin'Europe?



You want to go caravaning, with arts and politics, with theater, music, information, discussion and/or action, meeting the Other Europe, traveling for five days or five months?



You've got an idea what You would like to ask people all over Europe? You have a specific topic to discuss?



Then tell us about Your ideas, wishes and contributions. On the Movin'Europe website there will be a space to publish all that ideas and plans. Movin'Europe will be a collective vision, a bundle of plans made by activists all over Europe – or it won't be realized.

Spread the word

If You like this idea, go on inviting others. Tell your friends about it, introduce it into Your networks.

Get in contact:

www.vision07.net

Our website shall develope to be the organisational platform where all the people involved can communicate their ideas and coordinate their actions.

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Newsletter:

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Lets meet...

...for example at the international anti-g8-camp 4th-13th of August 2006 in northern germany (www.camp06.org)

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Europe in Movement

The idea of Movin' Europe is a political and cultural range of actions that are to take place throughout six months during the summer of 2007, and shall get the whole of Europe moving.

Movin' Europe perceives itself as a network of a multitude of movements and encounters that serve the purpose of exchange about, and the dealing with, social relations. The idea addresses people who want to develop and to realise their visions of a life in dignity available for everybody with each other. With these movements and encounters, possibilities shall be given to tie new networks of friendships and solidarity, and to strengthen the ones that already exist.

We want to make visible and experiencable that there is another Europe other than the "Fortress Europe". The Fortress Europe that exploits human beings and nature all around the world and lets thousands of people die at its borders or in its prisons.

Another Europe other than the Europe from above; the Europe of domination as it presents itself at the

G8-summit in Heiligendamm, for example. An other Europe than the one of isolated people who let themselves set powerless against each other. We want to gain control over our own lives, as well as to build up what supports life, whereas at the same time we want to offer resistance against everything that destroys the resources of life. We desire to move in the direction of a Europe in which all resources, i.e. food, accommodation, education, health services, and everything that is necessary to live, are accessible for everybody. We desire a life in solidarity and in autoorganisation that is rooted in mutual recognition of each other, in dignity, and in compassion. We want to offer alternatives to the fear and helplessness that are created socially. And we want to discuss, to name, and to put these alternatives in action throughout the whole events/actions. Movin' Europe does not exclusively want to overcome the borders between the countries, but, above all, between the people themselves.

To turn this idea into reality we ant to encourage you to take initiatives or to support the following initiatives:

1. Regional Initiatives

If you'd like to have guests staying with you from Europe and all around the world, whether it is to make known how nice it is in your hometowns, or whether it is to achieve more solidarity against a big political difficulty in your area, then you've come to the right address.

Talk to other people and groups in your region, perhaps they are interested too. Consider what you could do – together with your visitors (**festival**, demo, actions, talks, discussions, going swimming, camp-fire...), to what extent and scope would it be feasible and what sort of time-frame would be realistic. And let us know your decision, so that we can pass it on.

2. Mobile Initiatives

If you are keen to travel about, whether on foot or on horseback, by bike, car, bus, raft or hot-air balloon, then have a good look here to see if a suitable initiative already exists for a journey on which you could take part. For example, two bikecaravans are planned to the G8-summit in Heiligendamm, one thru Eastern Europe and one

from Western Europe. Or perhaps you can instigate something yourselves and then inform us about it in order to find fellow travellers.

In this respect tours of artists of all kinds who would fit into our concept, or generally, trips by individuals who have something to present, for instance films, theatre, exhibitions, book stalls, etc.

3. Other Initiatives

An example would be the idea of a **Consulta**, a Europe-wide survey, which are to be carried out at the locations of the meetings and en route between them. The questions will be devised as open as possible. The idea being to obtain a basis for discussion for exchange and reflection upon the current situation of those questioned. We consider our task as being on the one hand to ensure the promotion the idea itself, and on the other hand for the exchange of information between the individual initiatives. To this end we are initiating an internet presence and we will be publishing information flyers at regular intervals (2 months) presenting the current state of affairs.

