

## A CITIZENS INITIATIVE TO GIVE THE EARTH RIGHTS

Dear friends of End Ecocide in Europe,

Happy New Year! 2013 will be a very special one. We will be collecting **1 million** signatures to End Ecocide in Europe.

Following on a lot of work in the past year, we are now ready to launch our ECI. We are going to celebrate that on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 with an official launch in the European Parliament. We are very proud to announce the support of three MEPs: Keith Taylor from the UK, Eva Joly from France, and Jo Leinen from Germany. You are all very invited to come, if you are interested in that please send an email to viktoria@endecocide.eu (and if you have suggestions of other people worth inviting, please do so as well). Afterwards, it will be possible to support our ECI online.

But before that there are still many things to do: the **translation** of the homepage as well as the official documents needs to be finished, **press** needs to be contacted, the **certification of the Online Collection System** by the Luxembourgish authorities needs to be obtained, and many things more.

But most importantly, we need to build more audience, **tell more people about our initiative!** Therefore, please <u>like us on Facebook</u> if you haven't yet and invite all your friends! (a guide how to invite all your friends at once can be found here).

Also, we are currently looking for **cases of ecocide** happening today or in the past, to give examples of the impact our ECI could have. If you know any cases of ecocide, please don't hesitate to share them with us by sending an email to <a href="mailto:info@endecocide.eu">info@endecocide.eu</a>.

For all of this we still need YOU to help us! If any of these tasks interests you, please contact

- Thomas (et@endecocide.eu) for translations to any EU language
- Valerie (valerie @ endecocide.eu) for press
- Viktoria (<u>viktoria@endeocide.eu</u>) for the launch and if you have contacts to organisations that might be interested in supporting us
- Thomas (<u>thomas@endecocide.eu</u>) if you are a designer and can help us with visual identity
- Kadri (info@endecocide.eu) for anything else you have in mind

Let's make 2013 a year that will enter the history books as the one Ending Ecocide in Europe!

With best wishes,

Your End Ecocide in Europe team