## Let's talk with policy expert Pat Mooney of ETC Group

## OCEAN FERTILIZATION

SKIDEGATE . Tuesday March 5

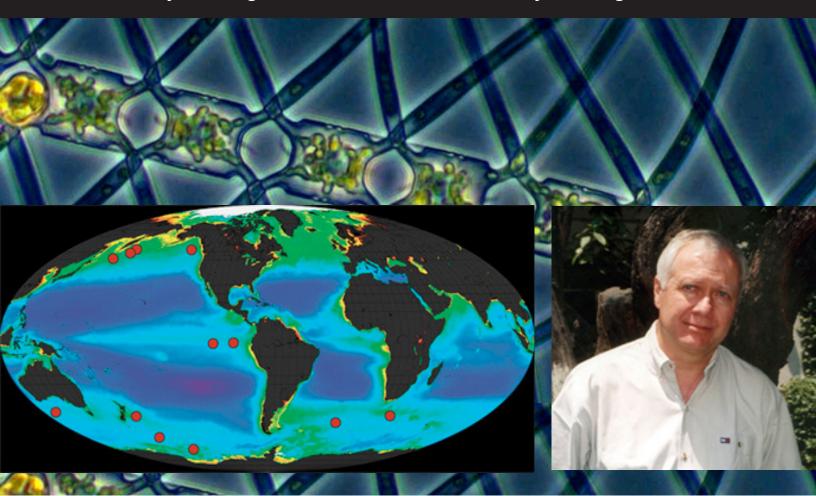
Kay Centre Performing House

Doors open 7 pm . Talk at 7:30pm

Discussion following

## **TIME CHANGE**

MASSET . Wednesday March 6
Howard Phillips Community Hall
Doors open 5:00 . Talk at 5:15pm
Discussion following



Pat Mooney, a Canadian, is co-founder and executive director of ETC Group -- an international civil society organization headquartered in Canada with offices in Ethiopia, Mexico, Philippines and USA. ETC Group has consultative status with ECOSOC, FAO, UNCTAD, UNEP, UNFCCC, IPCC and the UN Biodiversity Convention. Since 1977, ETC Group has focused on the role of new technologies on the lives and livelihoods of local peoples around the world. Pat has almost half a century of experience working in international civil society, first addressing aid and development issues and then focusing on food, agriculture and commodity trade. He is a renowned international speaker, author and recipient

of several awards including *The Right Livelihood Award* (the "Alternative Nobel Prize") in the Swedish Parliament in 1985, the *Pearson Peace Prize* from Canada's Governor General in 1998, and the American "Giraffe Award" given to people "who stick their necks out."

Pat will share ETC Group's ongoing research into the potential impacts of geoengineering, his experience of the international legal and governance questions raised by ocean fertilization and geoengineering. He will also talk about the global movement of civil society groups, Indigenous Peoples Organizations and science and policy experts now calling for a halt to geoengineering.