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“La apuesta de Proctor: El propietario de la patente del frijolo amarillo mexicano demanda a 16 agricultores y procesadores en los Estados Unidos”

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“La lucha por la contaminación del maíz en México”

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“Cosecha estéril: un Nuevo cultivo de las patentes Terminator amenaza la soberanía alimentaria”

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“Más Sobre el Escándalo del Maíz in México”

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“Ciencia Silenciosa, Si no tiene nada bonito que decir, ¿mejor quedarse callado?”

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“Nanotecnología: un pequeño gran paso”

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“La vuelta de Nature...o cómo evitar el debate sobre biotecnología y biodiversidad”

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April 10, 2002: “Captain Hook Awards”
“Biopiratería+ 10 Premios Capitán Garfio 2002”

April 11, 2002: “Using Terminator to halt GM seed contamination is like...Using DDT to kill the ants on your sandwich”

October 31, 2002: “Trouble in Paradise: Civil Society Denounces CGIAR for Denial of GM Contamination in Mexican Centre of Genetic Diversity”
“Problemas en el Paraiso. La sociedad civil denuncia al CGIAR por negación, distracción y demora sobre la contaminación de maíz en el centro de diversidad genética en México”

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“Los Estados Unidos y La Ley de la Semilla: ¿De cara a la política, o política de doble cara?”

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“La inmensidad de lo mínimo. Tecnologías que convergen en la nanoesala,” comunicado de prensa, January 29, 2003.

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“¿El tamaño sí importa! Nueva información provee mayor evidencia para implementar una moratoria sobre las nano partículas sintéticas: Grupo ETC”

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“¿Patentemente equívoco!”

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October 16, 2001: “Summit Plummet – but there’s an Undertaking in the Making, World Food Day: What to do if Your Gene Bank is Contaminated with GM Seed”
“La Cumbre se derrumba, pero hay un compromiso en el camino. Qué hacer si su banco genético está contaminado”

October 24, 2001: “On the Centenary of a Famine: Food Sovereignty”
“Soberanía alimentaria. En el centenario de la hambruna”

November 2, 2001: “CG Report Card – End of Term, 2001”

January 25, 2002: “April Fools’ Day Contest: “Using Terminator to Halt GM Seed Contamination is like...”
“Concurso del Día de los Inocentes en abril: “Utilizar Terminator para detener la contaminación transgénica es como...”

February 4, 2002: “GM Pollution in the Bank? Time for ‘Plan B’”
“¿Contaminación transgénica en el banco? Tiempo del ‘Plan B’”

March 13, 2002: “Stop the ‘Stockholm Syndrome’!”
“¿Detengan el ‘Síndrome de Estocolmo!’”

March 25, 2002: “Patenting Elements of Nature: No Patents on Non-Life Either!”
“Patentando elementos de la naturaleza”

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“El Grupo ETC responde al reciente emprendimiento de la Universidad”

de Purdue para promover Terminator como una tecnología de protección ambiental

June 5, 2002: “The Stockholm Syndrome – Part II: Food Sovereignty and the World Food Summit – 27 Modest Proposals”

June 20, 2002: “Ag Biotech Countdown: Vital Statistics and GM Crops Update” “*Cuenta regresiva de la agrobiotecnología : estadísticas de los cultivos transgénicos*”

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October 25, 2002: “GM Fall-out from Mexico to Zambia: The Great Containment”

October 28, 2002: “*OGMs de México a Zambia: La Gran Contencion*”

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- Pat Mooney, “New Enclosures: The Impetus for and Potential of Alternative Mechanisms for the Protection of Biotechnological Innovations,” prepared for the Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee, Nov. 2001
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- Silvia Ribeiro, “Maíz: contaminación biológica y moral,” *La Jornada*, December 13, 2001.
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- Silvia Ribeiro, “Maíz contra humanos,” *La Jornada*, January 25, 2002.
- “Terminate Terminator in 2002!” brochure, February 19, 2002. “Terminar Terminator, defender la soberanía alimentaria”
- *El Siglo ETC. Erosión, Transformación Tecnológica y Concentración Corporativa en el Siglo 21*, Spanish translation of *ETC Century*, published with Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, February 19, 2002.
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- Silvia Ribeiro, “La contaminación es buena para usted,” *La Jornada*, March 2, 2002.
- “Fix, Nix, & Tricks,” *ETC Translator*, April 19, 2002.
- “The Global Conservation Trust: Analysis of the Draft Concept Paper on Governance,” *ETC Translator* (unpublished), May 2002.
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- Hope Shand, “Intellectual Property: Enhancing Corporate Monopoly and Biosefdom”, in *Fatal Harvest, The Tragedy of Industrial Agriculture*, published by Foundation for Deep Ecology; Island Press, June 1, 2002.
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- Silvia Ribeiro, “Sobredosis de ganancias,” *La Jornada*, June 22, 2002.
- Pat Mooney, “Making Well People Better,” *World Watch Magazine*, July/August 2002.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Trasnacionales farmacéuticas contra la salud,” *La Jornada*, July 2, 2002.
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- Silvia Ribeiro, “Futuros dudosos,” *La Jornada*, September 2, 2002.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Alimentando el mundo a la fuerza,” *La Jornada*, September 30, 2002.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “El año de la gran contaminación,” *La Jornada*, October 1, 2002.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “El genoma del poder,” *La Jornada*, October 13, 2002.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “La OMC, lo legal y lo legítimo,” *La Jornada*, October 29, 2002.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Cuando el maíz se podía comer,” *La Jornada*, December 31, 2002.
- Jim Thomas, “Nanotechnology,” chapter for *Stop!*, Le Seuil, 2003.
- January 2003, Poster: “RAIDERS OF THE LAST ARK? THE BIG DOWN – CONVERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO MANIPULATE AND MONOPOLIZE THE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS OF NATURE”
- *The Big Down: Atomtech – Technologies Converging at the Nano-scale*, January 2003. *La inmensidad de lo mínimo. Tecnologías que convergen en la nanoescala*
- Silvia Ribeiro, “La enfermedad de la OMC,” *La Jornada*, January 7, 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “La otra cara,” *La Jornada*, January 14, 2003.
- February 2003, Poster: “ATOM AND EVE? GREEN GOO – WHEN GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS MEET ATOMICALLY MODIFIED MATTER LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME”
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Ética, Cerdos y Transgénicos,” *La Jornada*, February 15, 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Quienes comen y quienes nos comen,” *La Jornada*, March 1, 2003.
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- Silvia Ribeiro, “Un pequeño BANG con enormes consecuencias,” *La Jornada*, April 5, 2003.
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- Pat Roy Mooney and Kathy Jo Wetter, “The Big Down – Is it nanotechnology, biotechnology, nanobiotechnology or Green Goo?” *Genewatch Magazine* (US), May/June 2003 Issue.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Escribiendo la constitución del mundo,” *La Jornada*, May 24, 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “¿Ahora los biopiratas son los campesinos?” *La Jornada*, May 29, 2003.
- Jim Thomas, “Small Problems Looming,” *Greenpeace Business Magazine*, June 2003.
- Jim Thomas, “In Favour of a Nanotechnology Moratorium,” *Royal Society of the Arts Journal* (UK), June/July 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “El Sacramento de la biotecnología,” *La Jornada*, June 14, 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Alimentando a trasnacionales,” *La Jornada*, June 27, 2003.
- Jim Thomas, “The need for a Moratorium on Nanotechnology,” *La Revue Durable* (Swiss/French), July 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “De Cancún a Cancún: disfraces megadiversos,” *La Jornada*, July 12, 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Espejitos de colores y caracoles en Cancún,” *La Jornada*, July 29, 2003.
- Jim Thomas, “Do We Need A Moratorium on Nanotechnology?” *Royal Society of Arts Journal*, August 2003.

- Silvia Ribeiro, “OMC: lo legal y lo legítimo,” *La Jornada*, Aug. 12, 2003.
- Silvia Ribeiro, “Virgen de Guadalupe S. A.,” *La Jornada*, August 19, 2003.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

2001

- Aug. 20-Sept. 2, 2001, capacity-building workshop for UNORCA farmer leaders on biodiversity, GMOs and biopiracy, Guerrero, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Sept. 2-9, 2001, Conference: Plenary on Intellectual Property Rights’ impact on food security; World Forum on Food Sovereignty, Havana, Cuba (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Sept. 4-6, 2001, IFPRI Conference: “Sustainable Food Security for all by 2020” with parallel NGO Conference and public debate on agricultural biotechnologies – Bonn, Germany (Pat Mooney)
- Sept. 6-7, 2001, Conference; Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation lecture and seminar, Uppsala, Sweden (Pat Mooney)
- Sept. 16-18, 2001, BioPolicy and BioPiracy seminar and media interviews and testimony before Philippines Congressional Committee, organized by SEARICE, Manila, Philippines (Pat Mooney)
- Sept. 19-23, 2001, SE Asia ETC regional workshop, Nakhon Nayok, Thailand (Pat Mooney, Julie Delahanty)
- Sept. 20-22, 2001, capacity-building workshop; Biodiversity & GMOs – UNORCA and peasant leaders, Guerrero, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Sept. 22, 2001, Workshop: Biodiversity for Central America and Mexico, supported by the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Oct. 12, 2001, “Agricultural Research: For Whom?” SwissAid & Berne Declaration, Berne Switzerland (speech by Hope Shand)
- Oct. 16, 2001, CCIC, “Trade and Poverty: What Role for Canada?” panel – “Retaining access to seeds and indigenous knowledge,” Ottawa, Ontario (Julie Delahanty)
- Oct. 29-Nov. 7, 2001, International Treaty Negotiations, FAO Council (121st Session), Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney, Julie Delahanty)
- Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2001, CGIAR Annual General Meeting (AGM), Washington DC, USA (Silvia Ribeiro and Hope Shand); luncheon presentation on CGIAR governance issues
- Nov. 4-6, 2001, Core Planning Committee for the World Food Summit with approximately 40 international CSOs and the German Agriculture Minister, Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney, Julie Delahanty)
- Nov. 12-13, 2001, SBSSTA 7 of the Biodiversity Convention, Montreal, Quebec (Julie Delahanty)
- Nov. 13-14, 2001, Access to Genetic Resources and Indigenous Rights, Metropolitan Autonomous University & RADPI, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Nov. 22-24, 2001, “Biological Corridor and Biopiracy,” Mesoamerican meetings of NGOs, SFOs, and IPOs on the Plan Puebla Panama, Guatemala (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Nov. 26-30, 2001, CBDC PCC Meeting: ETC Seminar, co-organized with CET-Sur, Temuco, Chile (Pat Mooney, Hope Shand, Julie Delahanty, Silvia Ribeiro)

2002

- Jan. 19-20, 2002, Conference/workshop for indigenous authorities on maize contamination implications, organized by Union of Indigenous Organizations in Sierra Juarez, Oaxaca, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Jan. 24-25, 2002, Seminar: “In defense of Maize,” organized by ETC Group, CECCAM, CASIFOP and co-hosted by these groups with ten other CSOs. Mexico City, Mexico
- Jan. 26-Feb. 3, 2002, Prep Com II for WSSD, Workshop on Terminator Technologies, and other information briefings on GM maize contamination, New York City (Hope Shand, Julie Delahanty)
- Jan. 29-Feb. 7, 2002, World Social Forum, four ETC workshops on new agenda issues plus speeches in other workshops, one news conference, numerous media interviews, Porto Alegre, Brazil (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro)
- Feb. 3, 2002 Working Group on Article 8(j)/GURTS, Presentation on Terminator technologies, Montreal, Quebec (Julie Delahanty)
- Feb. 3, 2002, Workshop on farmers and biodiversity organized by Ecological Farmers in Rio Grande du Sol, Porto Alegre, Brazil (Silvia Ribeiro)

- March 2, 2002, Conference at Farmer's Seed Fair, organized by Group Vicente Geurrero, Tlaxcala, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- March 5-7, 2002, "Living with the Genie: Governing the Scientific and Technological Transformation of Society in the 21st Century" attended conference at Columbia University, New York (Hope Shand)
- March 16-20, 2002, Alexandria Biotechnology Conference, Alexandria, Egypt (Pat Mooney)
- March 18-20, 2002, Latin American Seminar, "Biopiracy and the Ecological Debt," organized by Acción Ecológica, Instituto de Estudios del Tercer Mundo and ETC Group, Quito, Ecuador (Silvia Ribeiro)
- March 25-April 5, 2002, Prep. Com III for World Summit on Sustainable Development, New York City (Pat Mooney)
- March 27-30, 2002, meeting with CSOs in Guadalajara and authorities for the Huichol peoples, on maize contamination, Jalisco, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- April 8-16, 2002, Sixth Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP6), The Hague. Conducted side event on Terminator Technology; "Resistance is Fertile" protest at European Patent Office; hosted Captain Hook Awards on 11 April (Hope Shand and Silvia Ribeiro); side-event on GM contamination in Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- April 18-20, 2002, seminar on biopiracy, access to genetic resources and international legislation; organized by University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (Silvia Ribeiro)
- April 22, 2002, conference on CBD and access to genetic resources; organized by EED inviting officers from other German CSOs, Bonn, Germany (Silvia Ribeiro)
- April 25-28, 2002, CSO consultations on agricultural issues with ETC Group, GRAIN, ITDG, Food First, NGO Committee of CGIAR, and Via Campesina, Madrid, Spain (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 23, 2002, Keynote speech for "Land and Labor in North Carolina," conference sponsored by NC Council of Churches and other CSOs (Hope Shand)
- May 26-30, 2002, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation Seminar "What Next?" Uppsala, Sweden (Pat Mooney)
- May 28-31, 2002, Pugwash Workshop: "Impact and Threats of Agricultural Biotechnology" on UNAM campus – Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 31, 2002, Public debate on Risks of Genetic Modified Organisms, organized by ETC Group, CECCAM and CASIFOP in the Faculty of Economics, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- June 6, 2002, Presentation at Convent di Cremona, Milan, Italy (Pat Mooney)
- June 7-8, 2002, Committee on World Food Security (28th Session), Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney)
- June 8-13, 2002, Rome NGO/CSO Forum for Food Sovereignty, Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney)
- June 10-13, 2002, World Food Summit – 5 Years Later, Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney)
- June 17-18, 2002, 30-Year Anniversary of Stockholm Conference; presented *The ETC Century*, Stockholm, Sweden (Pat Mooney)
- June 19, 2002, Meetings with Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Uppsala, Sweden (Pat Mooney)
- July 3, 2002, conference at capacity-building workshop for farmers' leaders from UNORCA; on biopiracy and genetic modification, Tlaxcala, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- July 11, 2002, conference on Genetic Resources in the Global Context at UNAM, Institute for Economic Research, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- July 14-19, 2002, Mesoamerican Forum on Plan Puebla Panama; Working Group on Food Sovereignty; presented a speech on food sovereignty and Terminator Technologies, Managua, Nicaragua (Silvia Ribeiro)
- July 24-26, 2002, UNHCHR 54th Session of the Sub-commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human rights (Social Forum), Geneva, Switzerland (Pat Mooney)
- July 24, 2002, Debate on Biopiracy and Transgenics at UAM Atzacapozalco, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Aug. 1-2, 2002, conference at Seminar on Impacts of Trade, Pesticides and GMOs in Latin American Agriculture; organized by PAN-Latin America (RAPAL) and University of Chapingo, Mexico and co-hosted by ETC Group, Estado de Mexico, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)

- Aug. 21-23, 2002, South-South Biopiracy Summit; organized by Biowatch South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Aug. 27, 2002, World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), Meeting of Social Movements related to World Social Forum, where ETC Group presented the *Stockholm Syndrome*, Johannesburg, South Africa (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro, Charlie Shymko)
- Aug. 28, 2002, WSSD Seminar: hosts of CSO meeting on Global Conservation Trust with IPGRI and Biowatch, South Africa, discussion on GM contamination of Mexican maize crop (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro)
- Aug. 29, 2002, World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), workshop: “The Community Biodiversity Development and Conservation Programme” (co-hosted by SEARICE), Johannesburg, South Africa (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro, Charlie Shymko)
- Aug. 30, 2002, WSSD, ETC Group and BioWatch South Africa co-hosted two workshops: “Nanotechnology and other emerging technologies of the 21st century – Implications for the poor and for democratic dissent,” Johannesburg, South Africa (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro, Charlie Shymko)
- Sept. 1, 2002, WSSD, hosted Agricultural Biotechnologies Workshop – Johannesburg, South Africa (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro, Charlie Shymko)
- Sept. 9, 2002, workshop on WTO for Mexican NGOs; introduced TRIPs discussion, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Sept. 14-16, 2002, Keynote speech at the Forum in Defense of Traditional Medicine, Atlapulco, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Sept. 20, 2002, Presentation of *Life for Sale, Transgenics, Patents and Biodiversity* published by Heinrich Böll Foundation; organized by GEA and Greenpeace Mexico. Silvia Ribeiro is contributor, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Sept. 27-30, 2002, International Forum on Ecology and Sustainable Development; organized by CIESAS Golfo and Veracruz University; gave two conferences and participated in a panel presenting *The ETC Century*, Xalapa, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Oct. 2, 2002, workshop on Environmental Services; organized by CECCAM, CASIFOP and ETC Group, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Oct. 9-14, 2002, First Meeting of the CGRFA acting as Interim Committee of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources; hosted two lunchtime sessions at FAO, Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney)
- Oct. 27-31, 2002, CGIAR AGM; Street conference and nanotechnology seminar; parallel events with NGOs and CSOs, Manila, Philippines (Pat Mooney)
- Nov. 1, 2002, meeting with Director General Diouf of FAO, Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney)
- Nov. 4, 2002, guest lecture at Free University on “Nanotechnological Future – Critical Insights,” sponsored by Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, Germany (Pat Mooney)
- Nov. 15-16, 2002, social movements meeting in preparation for the 5th Ministerial of the World Trade Organization/Cancun 2002; participated as part of the international organizing committee, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Nov. 18-19, 2002, Transgenics, Patents and Contamination: Impacts for Small Farmers press conference and open conference; organized by ETC Group, CECCAM, Greenpeace and UNORCA, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Nov. 19-20, 2002, USDA Conference on Public-Private Sector and Intellectual Property; Hope Shand presented talk, “A Critical Perspective of Industry-University Relationships in AgBioTech,” Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- Nov. 26-28, 2002, open panel debate at the seminar on GM food: Problems and Solutions From an Interdisciplinary Approach; organized by the Interdisciplinary Research Centrum at UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Dec. 1-4, 2002, seminar: “What Next? Technological Transformation, Erosion and Concentration in Africa;” co-hosted with Biowatch South Africa and Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa (Pat Mooney, Hope Shand, Silvia Ribeiro, Jim Thomas)
- Dec. 13, 2002, GMO campaign strategic planning workshop, Greenpeace UK, London (Jim Thomas)
- Dec. 10-13, 2002, UNEP-GEF regional workshop for Latin America on the Development of National Biosafety Frameworks, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)

- Dec. 11, 2002, meetings with European Green Party and MEPs – European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium (Jim Thomas)
- Dec. 14-15, 2002, Fourth Forum on Natural Resources at Sierra Norte, Oaxaca, organized by the Federation of Organizations of the Sierra Juarez; held conference on maize contamination, global context and relevance of farmers' seed conservation, Oaxaca, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)

2003

- Jan. 10, 2003, attended seminar on toxicity of nanoparticles organized by Dr. Vyvyan Howard, University of Liverpool, UK (Jim Thomas)
- Jan. 15, 2003, ETC participation in the forum “En defensa del Campo” (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Jan. 17-19, 2003, presentation on nanotechnology to Genetic Engineering Network gathering, Manchester, UK (Jim Thomas)
- Jan. 18-19, 2003, meetings with Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Environment on biotechnology and nanotechnology, Brasilia, Brazil (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro)
- Jan. 20-28, 2003, World Social Forum, two seminars on Stockholm Syndrome, two seminars on atomtechnologies (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro); speech on new technologies (Pat Mooney)
- January, 2003, co-hosted a CBDC seminar on Agricultural Biodiversity, World Social Forum, Porto Alegre, Brazil (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro)
- January 2003, presented a speech at Food Sovereignty rally, Stadium Gigantinho (Pat Mooney)
- Feb. 5-7, 2003, NBIC Convergence 2003 Conference (*Nanoscience, Biotechnology, Information technology and Cognitive science*), UCLA, Los Angeles, California (Jim Thomas, Kathy Jo Wetter)
- Feb. 8-9, 2003, meeting with organized farmers, in Guanajuato state, on Mexican maize contamination (Verónica Villa)
- Feb. 19-21, 2003, Ad Hoc Expert Technical Group on the Implication of GURTs [Terminator] for smallholder farmers and indigenous peoples. CBD Secretariat, Montreal, Quebec (Hope Shand)
- Feb. 21, 2003, Meeting with CSOs on nanotechnology at Friends of the Earth UK (Pat Mooney, Jim Thomas)
- Feb. 22, 2003, seminar on nanotechnology for Indian government, CSOs and media, New Delhi, India (Pat Mooney)
- Feb. 23-28, 2003, Seminar: “What Next?” in conjunction with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Dehra Dun, India (Pat Mooney)
- March 11, 2003, invited to public meeting hosted by the Rockefeller foundation on African Technology Foundation, Washington, DC (Pat Mooney)
- March 12, 2003, workshop on biopiracy, biotechnology and traditional medicine at Centro Nacional para Misiones Indígenas, CENAMI, Mexico City (Silvia Ribeiro, Verónica Villa)
- March 20, 2003, talk on maize contamination and the GM impacts on indigenous agriculture, culture and economy, at Centro Nacional para Misiones Indígenas, CENAMI, Mexico City, (Verónica Villa)
- March 21-22, 2003, Meeting of North American CSOs on nanotechnology, Chicago, IL (Pat Mooney, Hope Shand and Kathy Jo Wetter)
- March 22-25, 2003, attended seminars on nanotechnology and the environment, American Chemical Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, (Kathy Jo Wetter)
- March 25, 2003, “Thinking about the World Atom by Atom,” one-day conference on societal implications of nanotechnology, the Royal Institution, London (Jim Thomas)
- March 26, 2003, introduced Percy Schmeiser at a fundraiser, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Pat Mooney)
- April 1-2, 2003, Fifth Forum on Natural Resources at Sierra Norte, Oaxaca; organized by the Federation of Organizations of the Sierra Juarez; held conference on maize contamination, global context and relevance of farmers seed conservation, Oaxaca, Mexico (Verónica Villa)
- April 3-4, 2003, attended annual meeting of National Nanotechnology Initiative, Washington, DC (Kathy Jo Wetter)
- April 9, 2003, presentation on nanotechnology to Chinese journalists and CSOs, hosted by Greenpeace China, Beijing (Jim Thomas)
- April 30, 2003, ETC Seminar on new technologies at El Colegio de México in Mexico City, 400 people in attendance, including TV, radio and print media (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro, Kathy Jo Wetter, Jim Thomas)

- May 5, 2003, seminar on World Trade and Globalization hosted by *La Jornada*, Mexico City, 150 people attended including TV, radio and print media (Pat Mooney, with Nettie Wiebe and Maria José Guazzelli)
- May 5, 2003, ETC Group and Greenpeace hold news conference in Munich on challenge to Monsanto's soybean patent at the European Patent Office (Hope Shand)
- May 6, 2003, oral hearing at the European Patent Office in Munich on ETC Group's legal challenge of Monsanto's soybean patent (Hope Shand, Jim Thomas)
- May 10, 2003, meeting with the international coalition, "Our World Is Not For Sale," preparing activities for Cancún Ministerial of WTO, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 12, 2003, seminar with the International Board of Directors, Greenpeace, Morelos, México (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 14, 2003, meeting with Mr. Rene Drucker, Director of the National University Program of Science and Technology, regarding biopiracy and the public research institutions (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 14, 2003, meeting with Silke Helfrich, Henrich Böll Foundation, planning workshops for Cancun Ministerial of WTO (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 15-16, 2003, participated in a panel, "Biopatenting: The New Gold Rush?" cosponsored by Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, Toronto, Ontario (Pat Mooney)
- May 20, 2003, workshop on TRIPS at the Grupo de Estudios Ambientales, GEA (Mexican NGO), Mexico City (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 20-May 22, 2003, meetings with Members of European Parliament including Dr. Caroline Lucas, Eryl McNally, Axel Singhofen (Greens Advisor on Environment Committee), Dr. Yves Pietrasanta and Dr. Renzo Tommelini (Jim Thomas)
- May 22, 2003, speech about transgenic maize contamination, Museo de Culturas Populares, Mexico City, (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 27, 2003, meeting with European MEPs to discuss upcoming seminar, London (Jim Thomas and Pat Mooney)
- May 29, 2003, Via Campesina's international strategy meeting on food sovereignty, Belgium (Silvia Ribeiro)
- May 30, 2003, nanotech seminar at the G8 Counter Summit in Evian, France (Pat Mooney)
- May 31-June 2, 2003, CBDC partners meeting and policy seminar in Wagenigan, Netherlands (Pat Mooney, Silvia Ribeiro)
- June 4, 2003, meeting in Stockholm with Sida and SwedeBIO on ETC Group's programme and nanotechnology; followed by meeting with Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation on nanotechnology and ICENT, Uppsala, Sweden (Pat Mooney)
- June 8-9, 2003, meeting with FAO officials and the IPC biodiversity group on agricultural biodiversity cooperation, Rome, Italy (Pat Mooney)
- June 11, 2003, "Seminar on Societal Implications of Converging Technologies," organised by ETC Group with European Green Group, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, European Parliament (Brussels)
- June 11, 2003, press conference, "Controlling the world's most powerful technology," European Parliament (Brussels) with Yves Pietrasanta, Caroline Lucas, Eryl McNally, Pat Mooney, Juergen Altmann.
- June 12, 2003, European civil society nanotech strategy meeting, organised by ETC Group and Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, held at offices of Greenpeace Belgium (Brussels)
- June 13, 2003, talk on nanotechnology, Primary School José Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi, Mexico City, (Silvia Ribeiro).
- June 18, 2003, series of CSO activities parallel to the USDA Sacramento Ministerial on New Technologies for Agriculture: presentation of the book *Voices from The South*, San Francisco, with Food First and PAN; "teach-in" organized by ISE and activists; workshop on biotech, patents and the WTO (Silvia Ribeiro)
- June 19, 2003, nanotechnology dialogue discussion with Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC (Hope Shand, Pat Mooney)
- June 21, 2003, speech on biopiracy, Combonian Sisters Annual Meeting, Mexico City (Verónica Villa)
- June 23, 2003, Presenter at Food First/Institute for Food and Development Policy and Pesticide Action Network's Agriculture, Hunger and Biotechnology: "What Role Do Genetically Engineered Crops Have in Developing Countries?" Sacramento, California (Silvia Ribeiro)

- June 24, 2003, participated in a panel organized by Public Citizen on transnational corporations and new technologies in agriculture (Silvia Ribeiro)
- June 27, 2003, speech on nanotechnology at Glastonbury Speakers Forum, Glastonbury Festival, UK (Jim Thomas)
- June 28-30, 2003, McPlanet Conference: participated in panels and gave speeches with Gene-Ethics Network (Germany) and Heinrich Böll Foundation (Silvia Ribeiro)
- July 17, 2003, speech on Biopiracy in Mexico, Multiforo Alicia, Mexico City (Silvia Ribeiro)
- July 20, 2003, workshop on nanotechnology at Buddhafield Environmental Festival, UK (Jim Thomas)
- July 21, 2003, International GM Strategy discussion, Hammersmith, London, UK (Jim Thomas)
- July 24-25, 2003, Environmental Services National Workshop in Mexico, with 100 indigenous leaders; speech on biopiracy, biodiversity and global context as part of environmental services (Silvia Ribeiro, Verónica Villa)
- July 31-2nd August, 2003, two workshops on nanotechnology at Big Green Gathering, UK (Jim Thomas)
- August 4-7, 2003, International meeting on Agriculture, Patents and WTO (towards WTO Ministerial in Cancún), with UNORCA, CECCAM, GRAIN, Via Campesina and FOEI, Focus on Global South. (Silvia Ribeiro and Verónica Villa were organizers)
- Sept. 4, 2001, *The Gary Null Radio Show* (nationally syndicated radio show) on Generation 3 biotech (Hope Shand)
- Sept. 5, 2001, 2-hour roundtable discussion on the World Forum for Food Sovereignty; televised on Cuban television (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Sept. 6, 2001, *BBC-TV* interview on Generation 3 biotech (Hope Shand)
- Sept. 17, 2001, “Owning AgBiotech,” cover story in *Chemical & Engineering News* (quotes Hope Shand on biotech industry concentration).
- Sept. 23, 2001, interview on biopiracy for IndyMedia Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico (Silvia Ribeiro)
- Oct. 9, 2001, interview on GM labeling, *CBC TV* digital network Canada-wide; debated with President of Canadian Federation of Agriculture (Pat Mooney)
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