



MOBILE SOCIAL CONGRESS

FOR A FAIR ELECTRONIC MODEL

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Post-COVID-19 impacts on the electronics industry

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The Mobile Social Congress (MSC) is celebrating its 6th edition this year. As every year, SETEM Catalunya supports this space of citizen encounter and reflection around the current model of production and consumption of information and communication technologies (ICT). A model that generates serious violations of human and environmental rights that remain invisible in the discussions at the Mobile World Congress.

COVID-19 has brought about an unprecedented change in the way we work, communicate and function as a society. This change has been reproduced in the electronics sector, which has seen remarkable changes at various levels: in the working conditions, in the functioning of its supply chains, in the consumption habits of ICT, in the concentration of power and influence by certain companies in the sector, in the growing use of the internet and in the unprecedented exposure of our private life and intimacy on social networks.

In the face of these changing trends, we believe it is essential to continue to raise awareness and highlight the various adverse social and environmental impacts that are intrinsic to the current model of ICT production, consumption and disposal, but at the same time, we believe it is essential to highlight the way in which the pandemic has generated transformations in the different aspects of the sector and how it has generated the need to move away from what we know as "business as usual". We also see it as essential to continue to raise the profile of technological initiatives within the social and solidarity economy that provide solutions to the new social and environmental challenges we are facing.

MSC 2021 will be structured in two different formats: the first, virtual, on 5 and 6 May, which will consist of workshops and roundtables that will allow us to dive deeper into the social and environmental violations present across the electronic supply chains. The second format, in person and on the street, will be held on 27, 28 and 29 June with a wide range of activities.

We are committed to a congress that is a space for knowledge, exchange and reflection on ICT, and that is at the service of all members of society in the full range of their sensibilities. We hope to see you there in large numbers!

For a fair electronic model.

09.30 (CET)

Welcome and presentation of Mobile Social Congress 2021

David Llistar, Barcelona City Council
Elena Romagosa, SETEM Catalunya

10.00 - 11.00 (CET)

VOICES OF RESISTANCE IN THE MINES IN TIMES OF COVID

Impacts of COVID-19 on large scale mining and artisanal mining in DRC
Emmanuel Umpula, Executive Director, African Resources Watch.

Espinar case, Peru: Criminalisation of human rights defenders and toxic pollution in the communities

Karem Luque Ticona/ Helio Cruz Chuchullo, Derechos Humanos Sin Fronteras (DHSF)

Equitable Governance, Transparency and Continuous Improvement: Key Elements of a Credible Mining Certification System

Rebecca Burton, IRMA (Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance)

Moderator: Octavio Romano, Alboan

11.00 - 11.45 (CET)

THE POWER OF RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE ELECTRONICS SECTOR

Linking Bolivian minerals to the European industry

Silke Ronsse, CATAPA

Inclusion of social clauses, including mining in public procurement in Stavanger Municipality, Norway

Elin Seveholdt, Stavanger Municipality

Interview: Electronics Watch terms of engagement with Responsible Business Alliance and next steps

Peter Pawlicki, Electronics Watch

Moderator: Carla Canal, Ajuntament de Barcelona

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH 2021

PAUSE 11:45 - 12:00 (CET)

12.00 - 13.00 (CET)

FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND JUSTICE, THE CHALLENGES IN THE GLOBAL ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY

Barriers to freedom of association in the electronics industry: the case of Indonesia

Jeroen Merk, University of Edinburgh / Fahmi Panimbang, LIPS

Uighur forced labour in the electronics supply chain and beyond

Heather White, Documentary Filmmaker and Research Consultant

Toxic tech in The Philippines: how women in ICT supply chains are more affected

Olof Björnsson, Swedwatch

Moderator: Dina Septi, Good Electronics

13.00 (CET)

Closure of the day



THURSDAY, MAY 6TH 2021



09.45 (CET)

Introduction of the day

10.00 - 10.45 (CET)

FROM USEFUL DEVICE IN THE NORTH TO HARMFUL E-WASTE IN THE SOUTH

Illegal traffic of electric and electronic waste

Elvira Cámara, Researcher and Ecologistas en Acción activist

Experiences from one of the world's largest electronic waste dumps: Agbogbloshie, Ghana

Wolfgang Mac-Din, Help the African Child

Moderator: Sara Domínguez, Ingeniería sin Fronteras/ SETEM

10.45 - 11.45 (CET)

CIRCULAR ECONOMY OR HOW TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR DEVICES

The future of the Right to Repair in Europe: opportunities and challenges of ambitious legislation

Chloé Mikolajczak, European Right to Repair Campaigner

Reparability score in France: implementation and challenges

Laetitia Vasseur, Halte à l'Obsolescence Programmée

How can we measure the durability of our devices?

David Franquesa, eReuse

Moderator: Zuzana Prochazkova, Repairably

PAUSE 11.45 - 12.00 (CET)

12.00 - 12.50 (CET)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GIVE A 'LIKE'?

Interview: Discriminatory algorithms on social networks

Lola Burgueño, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)

Energy wastage and data consumption

Jose María Enríquez, Universidad de Valladolid (Uva)

Who controls your data? The GAFAM monopoly

Jessica Izquierdo Castillo - Universidad Jaume I (UJI)

Moderator: Ekaitz Cancela, journalist

12.50 - 13.30 (CET)

ALTERNATIVES AND LOCAL INITIATIVES

App RecyclePoints: Promoting recycling and use of public transport

Technolleida girls

Reconditioning of mobiles for covid patients in hospitals and schools

Isabel Garcia Baños, e-ways

Internet access and repair and distribution of mobiles for refugees and migrants in Calais

Mark Byrne, Refugee Info Bus

Moderator: Marta Anglès, SETEM Catalunya

13.30 (CET)

CLOSURE OF THE MOBILE SOCIAL CONGRESS 2021

David Llistar

Director of Global Justice and International Cooperation at Barcelona City Council. David has spent the last 30 years working for different NGOs, universities, social movements, countries and governments on issues of development cooperation and global environmental and economic justice. Co-founder of the Observatory of Debt in Globalisation (ODG) of the UNESCO Chair in Sustainability.

Elena Romagosa

President of SETEM Catalunya, Elena has also been International Camps Coordinator, Member of the Camps Council and founder of the Africa Committee. Professionally, she has worked both in the private sector and in the civil society sector in Justícia i Pau and in NGOs in Burundi, Mozambique and the DRC.

Emmanuel Umpula

Executive Director of African Resources Watch. Expert in natural resource governance in Africa since 2002. Emmanuel has a specific focus on human rights issues, transparency and mining taxation, and support for communities who are victims of abuse by extractive companies. Recently, he has started to focus on energy issues.

Karem Luque Ticona

Public Health Specialist with Derechos Humanos Sin Fronteras. Quechua woman, ecofeminist, environmental defender. She is currently the national coordinator of the Mesa Técnica de Salud Ambiental y Humana, a civil society space that promotes health care for people affected by toxic metals.

Helio Cruz Chuchullo

Lawyer specialising in human rights at Derechos Humanos Sin Fronteras. Activist, he works on agendas related to environmental conflicts in extractive contexts and legal defence of indigenous territories.

Rebecca Burton

With over a decade of experience in sustainability, corporate responsibility and philanthropy, Rebecca believes the private sector can propel positive change and drive responsible business practices. At IRMA, Rebecca is the Director of Communications and Corporate Engagement.

Octavio Romano

Octavio worked for the Spanish Committee of UNHCR between 2001 and 2008, and since then has been a project officer for Africa in the NGO ALBOAN, in Pamplona. Octavio is also Screenwriter of the short film Tournées, which links our technology consumption with the conflict in the Coltan mines in the DRC.

Silke Ronsse

Belgian Geologist specialised in soil and groundwater. Silke works as a Consultant on soil and water contamination. Alongside this, she has been volunteering at CATAPA for 8 years, through which she has been directing studies on areas highly affected by mining in Bolivia.

Elin Seveholdt

Elin works as a Sustainability Advisor at the Municipality of Stavanger, Norway. She is involved in the municipality's commitment to transparent and sustainable procurement. Previously, she worked as a Sustainability Consultant for GreenCo and Nordic Choice hotels. Elin has a degree in Sustainability from the Stockholm International Business School.

Peter Pawlicki

Based in Germany, Peter has more than 15 years of experience researching the globalisation of the electronics industry and its impact on working conditions and labour rights. He has been part of several international research projects on contract manufacturing. Peter is Director of Outreach and Education at Electronics Watch.

Carla Canal

A political scientist with a master's degree in public policy management and international cooperation, Carla has worked in the field of public policy coherence for sustainable development both in the Generalitat de Catalunya and currently in the Department of Global Justice and International Cooperation of the Barcelona City Council.

Jeroen Merk

Jeroen is a Labour and Human Rights Expert and holds a PhD in International Relations from the University of Sussex, Brighton. His research interests lie at the crossroads of international relations, political economy, social movements, and the governance institutions of global industrial relations. He has published on these topics in peer-reviewed journals and academic books.

Fahmi Panimbang

Labour researcher based in Indonesia. Among his most recent publications is an edited book "Resistance on the Continent of Labour: Strategies and Initiatives of Labour Organizing in Asia" (AMRC, 2017). Fahmi was with the Asia Monitor Resource Centre, Hong Kong, and coordinated the Asian TNCs Monitoring Network. He also coordinated regional research to support the struggle of Samsung workers across Asia.

Heather White

Documentary filmmaker and research consultant with 20 years of experience in international advocacy on labour and human rights issues. Her documentary film COMPLICIT (co-directed with Lynn Zhang) won nine international festival awards. Heather is the founder of Verité – a global non-profit organization monitoring factories in 60 countries.

Olof Björnsson

Olof is a human rights researcher and project manager at Swedwatch, an NGO based in Stockholm. His research mainly relates to migrant workers' rights in the Gulf region, factory workers' exposure to hazardous chemicals in the Philippines and corporate responsibility in conflict zones.

Dina Septi

Based in Indonesia, Dina is currently the regional coordinator of GoodElectronics. Her latest paper titled "Gendered Violence and the Subjugation of Labour Power" was presented in the HM Toronto Conference 2019. Dina worked with Sedane Labour Resource Center (LIPS), Indonesia. She focuses her study on women, capitalism and reproduction work.

Elvira Cámara

Graduate in Law from the UNED with a Master's Degree in Environmental Law from the URV. Elvira has been an activist for more than a decade in Ecologistas en Acción and is a member of the editorial team of the ecofeminist blog Saltamontes in El Salto Diario.

Wolfgang Mac Din

Having 15 years experience working with disadvantaged and underrepresented minorities in Accra, Wolfgang is a CISCO Network Certified Associate employing underrepresented women. He also organizes interventions for street children facilitated by Asase Africa Foundation (AAF), and serves as the pool for recruiting waste collectors.

Sara Domínguez

Engineer in Automation and Industrial Electronics with a Master's Degree in Research in Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Industrial Control, with more than 10 years of experience working in the design and management of electronic products. Sara is an activist with Ingeniería Sin Fronteras and with Setem Catalunya.

Chloé Mikolajczak

Environmental Justice Activist and Campaigner for the Right to Repair European Campaign since its launch in 2019. Prior to this, Chloé volunteered for Fashion Revolution in Belgium and created The Green Seeds Project, a sustainability education initiative for high school students.

Laetitia Vasseur

General Delegate and Co-founder of the association HOP, Halte à l'Obsolescence Programmée. She has worked as a Parliamentary Assistant in the Senate, then as a Consultant and Teacher. Laetitia was a member of the Act Committee for the Minister of Ecological Transition. She is also the author of the book "Du jetable au durable" and a Columnist for Alternatives économiques.

David Franquesa

Expert in the reuse of digital devices. He is co-founder of several projects: Technology for Everyone, the Reuse-UPC Programme, eruse.org and the Pangea Circuit, among others. David helps companies and governments to reduce their consumption of devices through the reuse of equipment, with the collaboration of social enterprises.

Zuzana Prochazkova

Architect with a focus on circular economy. For 4 years Zuzana has been representing Repairably, a Slovakian product reparability certification and non-profit organisation, dedicated to promoting reparability in the design and production of long-lasting products and consumer awareness.

Lola Burgueño

Lecturer at the Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications and Researcher at the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute of the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya. Lola holds a PhD in Computer Engineering and a Master's Degree in Software Engineering and Artificial Intelligence. She actively supports the participation of women in science and in particular in engineering.

José María Enríquez

Lecturer-Researcher at the University of Valladolid (UVA) and teaching collaborator in the Master in Human Rights and Public Policy (UNED) and in the Master in Human Rights, Rule of Law and Democracy in Ibero-America (PRADPI/UAH). He is a member of GEEDS (UVA's Group of Energy, Economy and Systems Dynamics).

Jessica Izquierdo Castillo

Lecturer in the Department of Communication Sciences at the Jaume I University. Jessica is Director of the OBCOP research group (Observatory of Media Content and Platforms). Jessica researches on the GAFAM and BAT technology groups and their impact on the cultural and creative industries.

Ekaitz Canela

Independent journalist and researcher whose articles have been published mainly in El Salto and La Marea. Ekaitz has also written the books "El TTIP y sus efectos colaterales" (Planeta, 2016) and "Despertar del sueño tecnológico" (Akal, 2019).

Isabel Garcia Baños

Graduate in Industrial Electronics and Automation Engineering at UPC. Master in Embedded Computing Systems (EMECs) at Southampton and Kaiserslautern. Isabel's profession and Digital Media in his native country, Ireland. He has since worked in project coordination and management roles for the past six years having entered the humanitarian sector a year and a half ago.

Marta Anglès

Graduate in International Relations at the University of Geneva and holder of a Master in International Relations at IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals). Marta holds working experience in the coordination and management of social projects at the local and European level. She is currently co-responsible for the Fair Electronics campaign at SETEM Catalunya.

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