



ALTER-EU ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Share, strategise and mobilise in the run-up
to the 2014 European elections!

**‘Standing up to big business lobbies:
Reclaiming Europe
for the public interest’**

Dates: 10-11 April, 2013

Venue: Institute of Cultural Affairs,
Rue Amedee Lynen 8, 1210 Brussels,
Belgium

Wednesday 10 April

- 9h30 Registration and coffee
- 10h00 Welcome and introduction (ALTER-EU)**
Nina Katzemich (LobbyControl)
Erik Wesselius (Corporate Europe Observatory)
- 10h15 Opening Session: Organized resistance against the growth of corporate power in Europe**
Jérémie Zimmermann (La Quadrature du Net)
Alexis Passadakis (ATTAC-Germany)
- 11h00 How ALTER-EU challenges corporate influence in the EU**
Presentation of the work that has been done by the Alter-EU working groups
Presentation of the ALTER-EU work-plan for 2013-14.
Moderation: Jorgo Riss (Greenpeace)
- 12h30 Lunch
- 14h00 Workshops on resisting corporate influence**
Topics:
Tobacco (EPHA, Smoke Free Partnership)
Data Privacy (Parltrack)
Water privatisation (EPSU)
Finance (Finance Watch)
- 16h00 Summaries/ Highlights of the workshops**
Moderation: Koen Roovers (ALTER-EU)
- 17h00 “Dalligate” – the Lobby Tour**
- 19h00 Group dinner (together with participants of the assembly of the ‘Alternative Trade Mandate’)

Venue: *Kamilou – Mundo B. 26 Rue d'Edimbourg 26; 1050 Bruxelles*

Thursday 11 April

*Venue: Residence Palace – International Press Center
155, rue de la Loi; 1040 Brussels
Maelbeek Room*

9h00 **New forms of online mobilisations to improve the transparency of EU policy making**

Stefan Marsiske (Parltrack)

10h30 **Panel 1: Lessons from a Lobbyocracy: Transformation for Transparency and Rules for Revolving Door**

Moderation: Pam Bartlett (Access Info Europe)

Christian Linder (European Commission – Cabinet of Mr Šefčovič)

Monica Macovei, Member of European Parliament

(Group of the European People's Party)

Bart Staes, Member of European Parliament

(Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance)

Rachel Tansey (lobbyocracy campaigner ALTER-EU)

12h30 Lunch

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14h00 **Panel 2: Linking European and national campaigns on lobbying – looking towards the European elections 2014**

Moderation: Natacha Cingotti (Friends of the Earth Europe)

Olivier Hoedeman (Corporate Europe Observatory)

16h00 **Closing statement**

Nina Katzemich (LobbyControl)

Erik Wesselius (Corporate Europe Observatory)

16h30 **End**

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