

campaign on use of public land for commercial forestry (to strengthen all protests that exist). Community supported agriculture bridges the gap between rural and urban life. Work to build space for food security in the WTO agreement. Public education on how production is linked to consumers is needed: We need a food security convention to have international counterweight to the WTO.

C. AGRARIAN REFORM, PEASANT ORGANIZING AND EMPOWERMENT

1. Impact (none specific to this group)

2. What are the specific policies that need to be changed?

Agricultural food policies must include mechanisms to insure distribution of wealth and resources to insure equality. Policies need to be geared for economically sustainable development. Agrarian reform policies and laws must be based on the concept of self: this is an imperative in the development process of any country (agrarian reform).

3. How are communities responding/ What are the specific alternatives or strategies at a local, national and international level?

Local organizing for political exercise at the village level. Getting support of the church sector and other sectors in civil society. Strengthening presence and impact especially at the provincial level. Policy advocacy: land use code, land tenure improvement. Networking with other peasant groups of different political perspectives. Local occupation – preventative measures against local occupation.

4. What are the specific next steps?

Peasant organizations must be involved in any agrarian reform process including planning, implementation and monitoring, and be involved in agricultural and food policy development. Producers role in producing food must be recognized. Support any reorganization initiatives and local cooperation with local government units and other sectors. Allow access to policy mechanisms for food producers.

III. Link the workshop to the official APEC process

No formal link was made in the small group discussions.

Outcomes of the Workshop:

IV. Emerging Alternatives:

Emerging alternatives were presented in questions #3 and 4 of the small group discussions.

V. Policy options/recommendations - a summary.

After the small group discussion, participants went into three new groups to discuss and compare the content of discussions re: Sustainable Agriculture, Civil Society and the Corporate Agenda, and Agrarian Reform. The participants then returned to their original group to summarize their findings. A plenary was held and each of the three groups