

## **International Solidarity Campaign Meeting, Hazards Conference, Keele University, 28 July 2018**

All delegates participated actively in this meeting facilitated by Asli Odman, Istanbul Workers' Health and Safety Assembly; Kathy Jenkins, European Work Hazards Network; Sara Marsden, Trade Union Friends of Bhopal

Discussion ranged over many parts of the world including:

Asia: Asian Monitor Resource Centre (AMRC); Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational and Environmental Victims (ANROEV); Bhopal, India

USA: Council for Safety and Health (COSH); Unite the Union link with United Steel Workers

Latin America: Nicaragua – Banana Link/football work; Cuba Solidarity; Justice for Columbia; Brazil Asbestos campaign

Africa: Industrial Health Research Group (IHRG), Capetown, South Africa

Europe: European Work Hazards Network (EWHN); Turkey – Workers' Families Seeking Justice (WFSJ)(including linking to UK Families Against Corporate Killers (FACK); Major cases having been taken in Italy – Eternit and ThyssenKrupp; France – work of GISCOP, Inserm, Henry Pezerat Foundation, Sentinelle(public health network); international support for striking UK miners in the 1980's

At global level: Environmental Justice Atlas ([ejatlas.com](http://ejatlas.com)) - mapping ecological conflicts and spaces of resistance; Good Electronics Network; attempts to build a Grassroots Global Occupational and Environmental Health Network; many delegates were involved in solidarity with refugees and links were drawn between refugee crises and health and safety

Some key points in discussion:

- The 69 of the top economies in the world are multinational corporations rather nations;
- Multinationals are very clever in how they control workers and the environment;
- We have to be as clever as they are in discovering what is happening in complex global networks (we have to be 'Sherlock Holmes')
- There is a need for an International Criminal Court