

# ALTER SUMMIT

## **Building the Alter Summit**

We are in the new step in the construction of Alter Summit. The first step was based on the need to build an answer to the European policies. Many organizations signed the Call for an Alter Summit. The second step was the political construction of Alter Summit via the Manifesto and the Athens Summit. Today, we are in the third step. This step has to see the practical implementation of these convergence and political propositions. A full program...

### **Three questions to move forward**

#### **1. What are the possible actions for Alter Summit (form and content)?**

Actual solution: 3 priorities (reevaluate?), functioning rules

Debate: how to build the balance of power today in the field (ideas, practice)? Which intermediary objectives? The new shapes of the struggles? The actors in presence? Which role for Alter Summit in this context?

#### **2. How to ensure that decisions are translated into action?**

Actual solution: functioning rules (decision in GA)

Proposition: functioning in 3 levels

Debate: how to conjugate the different organizations functioning, their decision process, their rhythms and deadlines? How to involve more the members?

#### **3. How to ensure continuity and a sense of belonging within the Alter Summit?**

Actual solution: coordinator, tools (-> improve)

Proposition: functioning in 3 levels

Debate: how to ensure a continuous presence in the daily live of the members? How to connect local/national/European struggles and mutually reinforcing?

## **Elements for the debate**

### ***Functioning in 3 levels***

1. All the members
  - Regularly informed
  - Task : spread widely this information
2. The Coordination (20 people)
  - Task : to prepare the GA, implement decisions
3. The Communication group (7-8 people)
  - Task: create AS content, website, newsletter

### ***The 3 priorities of Alter Summit (-> June 2015)***

1. TTIP
2. Fight against austerity and the Troika
3. Fight against the farright

### ***The 4 essentials of Alter Summit (Manifesto)***

1. The blackmail of the debt
2. Change austerity policies. Propose alternatives (tax, investment, commons)
3. Rights for all (economical, social and cultural)
4. Regulate finance