

HOME! ALLIANCE AT SB60: MAKING A STAND AGAINST GEOENGINEERING, CARBON MARKETS AND OTHER FALSE SOLUTIONS

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There's much at stake at this year's session of the Subsidiary Bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC SB60), which is taking place 3-13 June in Bonn, Germany. The Hands Off Mother Earth (HOME!) Alliance delegation brings together a diverse range of civil society groups from around the world who are focused on countering efforts to push geoengineering technologies as solutions to the climate crisis.



Demonstration against false solutions to the climate crisis at SB60.
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In particular, key negotiations are taking place on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, under which market-based approaches to climate change mitigation are being proposed, including carbon trading and offsetting. If agreed, this would open the door to land-based Carbon Dioxide Removal techniques such as Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS) and numerous marine-based technologies such as Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement and industrial scale algae farming as so-called “solutions”, which can be used to generate carbon credits and offset the emissions of big polluters.

For much more information on why these issues are important read: Carbon markets, geoengineering and other false solutions: What’s at stake at the current climate talks?

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The HOME! Alliance also hosted a press conference on geoengineering as a false climate solution at SB60. You can watch a recording of it [here](#) and read the accompanying press release [here](#).

Keep track of everything that the HOME! Alliance is doing at SB60 by following on **X/Twitter** and **LinkedIn**, and watch this space for more announcements and updates!