



SUMMER OF INTERNATIONAL DISSENT AGAINST HEAVY INDUSTRY

ACTION CAMP STARTS 6 JULY 2007, ICELAND

The campaign to defend Europe's greatest remaining wilderness continues. After the direct action camps in Iceland in the summers of 2005 and 2006 against the Karahnjukar dam and ALCOA's aluminium smelter, the Saving Iceland campaign moves on to bring industrialisation of Iceland to a halt.

A new camp in Iceland will commence on July 6th 2007 (location to be announced later). New plans for dams, power plants, smelters and other heavy industry need to be stopped. Targets include corporates such as ALCOA, ALCAN, Century Aluminum, Hydro, Rusal, Impregilo, Bechtel, Barclays, Mott McDonald etc. Iceland, with its vast geothermal and megahydro possibilities, is a new frontier for energy craving industrial moguls, in times of increasing energy scarcity and insecurity.

Stopping industrialisation and ecological destruction of the last unspoilt country in the West would be a major victory for the green movement and a new incentive for a global movement against industrialisation and ecocide. This includes the campaign against ALCOA and AluTrint's plans for a smelter in Trinidad and the campaign against ALCAN in India.

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CONSEQUENCES OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
SAVING ICELAND GATHERING, JULY 7 - 8TH, 2007

After three years of struggling against large dams and heavy industry, the Saving Iceland campaign will connect with struggles around the globe. Around the world, heavy industry and large dams have displaced millions of people, mostly without any compensation. They have destroyed terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, erased wildlife. They have polluted our air and water and are changing our climate beyond repair - in the name of progress.

History has always shown undercurrents who would not conform to the prevailing views of progress. Many people resist being sacrificed for the sake of the country or the economy and many have resisted their land and wilderness being sacrificed.

The Saving Iceland 2007 Conference will broaden your perspective on the struggle against heavy industry, in depth, in space, and in time.

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Saving Iceland is an international campaign to defend the Icelandic Wilderness, the largest remaining wild area of Europe, from heavy industry. Different transnational companies, particularly the aluminium industry, and the Icelandic government have begun to implement an immense program that will, if executed, transform the country from an outstanding area of natural beauty into another heavily industrialised and polluted nation

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