SYNGENTA

With a big percent of the seed trade we are contributing a lot to the world wide food production. We make a good living, for ourselves. Even tough we are often hindered in our mission by others; In October 2007 one of our many GM-fields in Paraná in Brazil was occupied by ignorant peasants from MST. To free our field our poor friends from the local militia had to invade the camp 'Terra Livre' and had to wound many and kill one of the terrorists. His name was Valmir Mota de Oliveira, a father of three. How irresponsible of him.

[maybe leave this out:]In 2002 we had bad luck when we failed to in a bid to gain control of the collection of some 19,000 rice varieties assembled by Dr Richaria, a famous Indian rice scientist. We could have made so much more money with this as they did.

LIMAGRAIN

We are very proud to announce we have finally succeeded in getting a very GMO friendly law passed in France in 2008. For the sake of Profits of course! We don't necessarily go for patents (aren't they mainly owned by US companies?), but we love UPOV – the international regime for strong intellectual property rights on plant varieties. We will make sure that EU free-trade agreements with all other regions include measures which impose plant breeders certification!

IFAP

Now that we are among ourselves, we don’t have to hide it anymore: we are the big agri-managers („peasant“ is a bit old fashioned) making huge money out of food dumping! Of course Monsanto and Syngenta are our great support: they provide us with agrotoxics that will allow our profits to rise during the next decade. Who cares what happens next!

---- SLIDE-EVENT ----

Celebrating
International Profitdiversity Day
Thursday, 22 May Conference Room BMU 1.130 13:00 (!)

Enhancing profit generation by destruction of agricultural production

Chair
Head Multinational Unsustainable Agricultural Buisness, Swiss Federal Office of Agriculture

Key note speaker
Incentive for farmers and flexible response on critique
International Federation of Agricultural Producers, President

Panelists
Potatoes and biodiversity – A GMO-breeder’s royalties perspective
Saka Pflanzenzucht GbR, Germoney

A small scale farmer perspective
South African framer

Implementing agri-environment schemes for the benefit of transnationals
A farmer’s perspective from the UK

Bananas and destruction of biodiversity
Experiences from Chiquita in Costa Pobre

GMO-Lunch will be provided
We, “The Small Shareholders Initiative”, TSSI are very glad about the important issues we have to report on behalf of the International Profitdiversity Day today:

Business gets 220,000 US $ to support companies in their work at the CBD. This means that we can give our profits to the shareholders and still make people believe that we work for biodiversity.

During the high level meeting Thursday May 29, business rightly gets a full hour to present its ideas. All other stakeholders together have to share the other hour. Afterwards all delegates are invited, as part of the official programme, by business for a lunch. Another possibility to make the delegations do what we want.

Hear hear!

And now the news on singular companies:

**DUPONT:**
Using our deadly efficiency we acquired during our history as an ammunition manufacturer, we are leading worldwide efforts to put chemical production in direct competition with food. Using synthetic organisms we want to entirely replace petroleum by organic material as feedstock for the production of chemicals. In generally we have wide ranging interests in agrochemicals and GMO’s.

**MONSANTO**
We are a multinational agricultural biotechnology corporation and the world’s leading producer of glyphosate, a herbicide marketed as Roundup. We are also the leading producer of genetically engineered seeds, having a 70-100% market share for various crops. We have an annual revenue of USD 7.344 billion (as reported in 2006). We also sell bovine growth hormone and we are widely known for our powerful litigation and political lobbying practices.
We are so proud that our seeds contaminate the whole world, a few years from now people won't have any other choice but to crawl in front of us. And we love this!

**CHIQUITA**
We were founded by Minor Keith, who was rewarded with almost 10% of the Costa Rican land as a prize for creating the country's first external debt to build the railroad. He then pursued the first massive deforestation in the Caribbean region, to establish banana plantations in indigenous and Afro-Caribbean communities. We were able to destroy take tropical primary forest for banana plantations.
Bribing and direct hiring of paramilitary forces in Colombia to contain social discontent, as well as other irregular forces in other parts of the region was quite cheap.
Invited by the government of Costa Rica to join the "C-neutral and Peace with Nature Initiatives", we are now involved in private biological corridors, subsidized by polluters to get carbon credit recognition. This is a win-win situation: invest and be greenwashed, while getting subsidies for private conservation efforts!

**WBCSD:**
As the World Business Council Sustainable Development (WBCSD) we are a coalition of some 200 multinationals with a commitment to greenwash our corporate plunder by calling it "economic growth, ecological balance and social progress". We promote voluntary action by corporations on for example climate change, to make sure nothing affects our pursuit of shareholder value.

**BAYER**
Bayer preserves many plant varieties: we own them and hance we will make sure they don't get lost. Every new GM-variety enlarges the biodiversity. Farmers have to buy our seeds every year again. This business, in addition to the boost of agrofuels, made Bayers profits almost triple to 4.7 billion euros in 2007.
For this reason it's slogan is "Science for our better live!"