## **PAN International**

Pesticides don't respect national borders. Tons of agricultural chemicals <u>cross international</u> <u>boundaries</u> every year, either through the international marketplace or carried by wind and water currents.

<u>PAN International</u> was <u>founded</u> as a global network in 1982 as a response to the fundamentally international nature of the pesticide problem. The network now links over 600 groups, institutions and individuals in more than 90 countries. We work through five independent, collaborating regional centers. Explore the interactive map above or see the links below to visit our partners around the world.

<u>PAN Africa</u> involves volunteers, NGOs, farmers' organizations, institutes, universities and individuals who support the adoption of sound ecological practices in place of dangerous chemical pesticide use all around the world. The African center was established in Dakar (Senegal) in May 1996.

<u>PAN Asia and the Pacific</u> is dedicated to ensuring the empowerment of people, especially women, agricultural workers, farmers and peasants. We are committed to protect the safety and health of people and the environment from pesticide use.

<u>PAN Europe</u> is a network of European NGOs promoting sustainable alternatives to pesticides. A major focus of PAN Europe's work involves initiating Europe-wide measures to facilitate a broad-based reduction in pesticide use.

<u>PAN Latin America</u> es una red de organizaciones, instituciones, asociaciones e individuos que se oponen al uso masivo e indiscriminado de plaguicidas. Fomenta alternativas viables para el desarrollo de una agricultura, socialmente justa, ecológicamente sustentable y económicamente viable, que permita alcanzar la soberanía alimentaria de los pueblos.





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