

Thematic Forum Opposing Unnecessary Large Projects

Venaus - Bussoleno, August 26-30, 2011

Programme

Friday Aug. 26 - No TAV Site in Venaus

- 14:00 - 19:00 - Participants' registration ¹
- 19:00 - Group dinner ²
- 21:00 - Authorities' greetings and presentation of the Forum ³
- 21:30 - The meteorologist Luca Mercalli opens the Forum ⁴
- 22:00 - Music night in Venaus ⁵

Saturday Aug. 27 - Upper Secondary School in Bussoleno

No TAV Site in Venaus

- 08:45 - Presentation of Movements - Associations Participants ⁶
- 12:30 - Lunch ⁷
- 14:45 - Speeches and debate ⁸
- 19:00 - Free dinner ⁹
- 21:00 - Music night in Venaus ⁵

Sunday Aug. 28 - Upper Secondary School in Bussoleno

No TAV Site in Venaus

- 08:45 - Speeches and debate ⁸
- 12:30 - Lunch ⁷
- 14:45 - Final meeting ¹¹
- 19:00 - Free dinner ⁹
- 21:00 - Music night in Venaus ⁵

Monday Aug. 29 - No TAV Site in Venaus

- 09:00 - 16:00 - Venaus, let's learn about the Susa Valley ¹²

Tuesday Aug. 30 - No TAV Site in Venaus

- The participants can take part in several self-managed activities all day long ¹³

Information

1. All the participants must put their names down for the Forum from 2.00 pm at the No TAV Site in Venaus. The registration will also be possible on Saturday Aug. 27th and on Sunday Aug. 28th in Bussoleno from 8.00 am. During the registration – if they wish – the participants might contribute towards the expenses of the Forum through a free donation.
2. Polenta, a typical ancient maize-based dish, will be served with some more food.
3. The Forum is sponsored by the Venaus Town Council and by the Susa and Sangone Valleys Mountain Community.
4. The title of his speech will be published on the web site.
5. The names of the different music groups who will take part in the event will be given in the next few days.
6. Each Movement / Association will have 15 minutes to introduce their own situation even through pictures/videos.
7. Refreshments will be served at the La Credenza Restaurant in Bussoleno.
8. Three speeches supporting a debate (each speech will last 15 minutes and it will be followed by a 45 minutes' debate) : **Ground Consumption** by *Domenico Finiguerra*, **The Hidden Costs, an Analysis of the Large Projects Lifecycle** by *Sergio Ulgiati*, **Large Projects and Post-Fordism Capitalism** by *Ivan Cicconi*. Coffee break.
9. Free dinner, the list of the restaurants that have an agreement with the Forum will be published on the web site.
10. Three speeches supporting a debate (each speech will last 15 minutes and it will be followed by a 45 minutes' debate): **Post-normal Science** by *Elena Camino*, **The Destiny of Technology, the Destiny of Capital** by *Gianni Vattimo*, **Forms of Popular Struggle, Democracy and Constitution** by *Alessandra Algostino*. Coffee break.

11. Final debate: **Large Unnecessary Projects: let's introduce a new category into the struggles and into the political and social debate on an international level.** The speeches during the final meeting will evaluate the works and will suggest some coordinated actions and the date and place of the Forum in 2012.
12. Two visiting programs have been planned: a cultural excursion and a naturalistic trekking. The detailed programs will be soon published.
13. The Forum organizers are available in order to contribute to the success of these activities.