

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

Invitation to participate in the first meeting of the International Solidarity Committee

11 December 2015 2pm to 4pm

International solidarity will be one of the main thematic areas of the next edition of the World Social Forum which will take place in Montreal on August 9-14, 2016. To facilitate connections and coordination between groups, organizations and individuals who are interested in this theme and who plan to participate in the 2016 WSF, we invite you to join the International Solidarity Committee.

The first meeting of the International Solidarity Committee will take place on **11 December 2015, from 2pm to 4pm, at** 1001 Sherbrooke East, Montreal (room 111).

You can register for the December 11th meeting of the International Solidarity Group by sending an email to solidariteintl.mob@fsm2016.org. The agenda and the information regarding how to connect to the meeting remotely (for those who can't attend in person) will be sent to registered participants by email in the days preceding the meeting.

If you would like to participate in the activities of the International Solidarity Committee but are not available on December 11, simply send an email to solidariteintl.mob@fsm2016.org and we will add you to the group's mailing list to keep you informed of its activities and next meetings.

The objectives of the International Solidarity Committee are the following:

- Develop joint activities for the 2016 WSF
- Network to develop a collective workforce
- Discuss issues of common interest
- Engage in dialogue around working methods and actions
- Create advocacy alliances
- Any other objective which participants would like to pursue

The committee meetings will be held in French and in English. Simultaneous interpretation will not be available but we will ask bilingual participants to volunteer as translators.

For more general information about the WSF, you can visit this website: https://www.fsm2016.org/en/news/