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New version of the Pesticide Atlas

A new version of the Pesticide Atlas, published in English, is [available](#) since October 18, 2022. It is the result of a collaboration between the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Friends of the Earth Europe and PAN Europe.

The Atlas presents the global use and trade of pesticides, their impact on people and biodiversity, and alternative solutions for sustainable food and agricultural systems.

The amount of pesticides used in the world is constantly increasing, as well as the number of human poisonings to these products. Today, there are approximately 385 million cases of acute poisoning each year in the world.

The Southern countries are in a situation of greater vulnerability to the use of these poisons. First, because agricultural workers are not sufficiently protected and informed. Secondly, because Europe, the world's leading exporter of pesticides, sells them particularly dangerous active substances, which are already banned for use in Europe.

This global market, mainly driven by four companies, Syngenta, BASF, Bayer and Corteva, is responsible for the massive decline in biodiversity.

If you have made it this far, can you make one more small effort to allow us to continue this work of investigation and information to help the victims of pesticides?

Justice Pesticides needs you.

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