

Invitation to

**Friday, 15 June - 8:00 a.m. - Demonstration at the plant ETERNIT
of fiber cement to not enforce the law 4361/4 that prohibits
asbestos in the state of Rio de Janeiro**

R. Francisco Portela, 122 – Guadalupe

Self Organized Event at People's Summit, Rio + 20

THE FUTURE WE WANT IS FREE OF ASBESTOS

13:00 – 18:00 pm, Friday 15 June 2012

Tent 1: SPACE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

FLAMENGO PARK

The tent is close to the skate-rink and access through the footbridge close the Silveira Martins Street,
near to the Novo Mundo Hotel

*Chrysotile Asbestos is a global killer, with over 100,000 occupational death annually.
More than 55 countries no longer produce nor use Asbestos.*

*Brazil is still a major producer and user of chrysotile asbestos, a deadly fiber killer, as
most developing countries. They are the most vulnerable communities, as children and
women, who use, work and live close to asbestos.*

***Join us to fight to Ban Asbestos and Justice for the victims
worldwide!***

Sponsors and organizers : FIOCRUZ (VPAAPS, EPSJV, ENSP, CRIS)/CEBES/ABRASCO

With support of: ABREA, APEA, APREA, ABEA, ADAO, BAN, IBAS, IPEN, ROCA alliance,
WECF International

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Programm

13:00 Round of introductions

Introduction by Moderators: FIOCRUZ/CEBES/ABRASCO

13:15 Panel I - International Action Against Asbestos Industry

- **Hermano Albuquerque de Castro** – Brazil – Overview of the epidemiological evidence of asbestos related death and diseases in Brazil and worldwide
- **Laurie Kazan-Allen** – United Kingdom – Overview of the international anti-asbestos struggle
- **Linda Reinstein** – USA – Global action against asbestos industry through use of social medias
- **Fernanda Giannasi** – Brazil – The fight against asbestos in Brazil
- **René Mendes** – Brazil – Medical doctor and expert on asbestos
- **Jefferson Beneditto Pires Freitas** – Brazil – Medical doctor and expert on asbestos
- **ANPT** – Brazil – National Association of Labour Prosecutors and the actions at the Supreme Court to declare the federal law on asbestos “controlled” use as unconstitutional - Dr. Fábio Goulart Villela

15:00 Panel II - Asbestos Victims Panel – UPDATING THE LAST STRUGGLES

- ABREA’s members – ELIEZER JOÃO DE SOUZA (SP) E GERALDO MARIANO(RJ)

- Lawyers representing ABREA's victims and their families

Dr. Mauro Menezes

- The FORUM of BOM JESUS DA SERRA (mayor and local leader) - the social and environmental disasters in the South of Bahia state - ESMERALDO DOS SANTOS TEIXEIRA, PROF. JÂNIO OLIVEIRA ROCHA AND MAYOT EDNALDO (GAZO)
- CUT – CENTRAL ÚNICA DOS TRABALHADORES – GILBERTO SALVIANO DA SILVA

16:00 Panel III - Lessons from anti-asbestos campaigns in the world's largest asbestos mining and exporting countries of Eastern Europe

- Kaisha Atakhanova, Social Eco Forum, Kazakhstan - Anti Asbestos campaign in Kazakhzstan, lessons learned
- Alexandra Caterbow- WECF – The Rotterdam Convention and adding chrysotile asbestos to the list of Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

16:45 *Discussion with participants*

17:15 **Drafting our contribution on the People's Summit final resolution**

18:00 **Closing** by Organisers and Moderators