

# The Cry of Mother Earth

## Plan of Action of the Ecosocialist International

### Ecosocialist Horizons

*The Cry of Mother Earth: Plan of Action of the Ecosocialist International* recognizes and records the history and the future of the world's first Ecosocialist International, a chorus of grief and praise for Mother Earth, and a planetary program of revolutionary action in defense of free life.

It combines two historic documents, written in a collective process of loving exchange and hope, in a land that knows liberation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. The first is an invitation—an urgent summons to come together and draft a plan of action for the salvation of ourselves and the planet. It is a wish—a seed. The second is the fruit of that seed written a year later, over the course of four days with the words of over 100 delegates from five continents. It is a compass and a cradle, a map and a manifesto, for a global revolution—a return to a way of life in unity with nature.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Ecosocialist Horizons** seeks to advance ecosocialism as a world-view and as a movement capable of offering real answers to the crises caused by capitalism. Whether these crises be social, economic, or ecological, an integrated approach is necessary.

### ACCOLADES

"This is terrific, what every grassroots organizer needs, a profoundly revolutionary and practical vision rooted in the lives and achievements of Third World people. Beautifully written, filled with imagination to protect the people and the planet as fascist mobs roam the earth, The First Ecosocialist International vision paper offers me hope and pushes me, as I push others, far to the left into the future by seeing the past 'not only as a point of departure but a point of arrival.'"

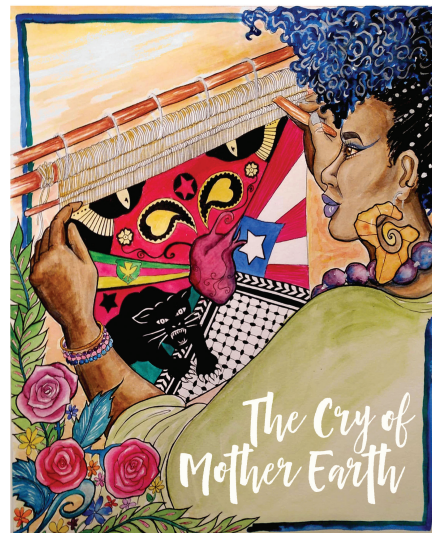
—Eric Mann, author of *Playbook for Progressives: The 16 Qualities of the Successful Organizer*

"This strategic ecosocialist plan of action is a beautiful document, inspired by the spirituality of the original peoples. It shows the way to overcome the present ecocidal system: by anticapitalist, anti-imperialist, and social-ecological struggles."

—Michael Lowy, author of *Ecosocialism: A Radical Alternative to Capitalist Catastrophe*

"*Cry for Mother Earth* reads like poetry from the heart, something which is revolutionary in itself! The result of this work is phenomenal. ... it's perfect in its understanding and execution and should be put into action immediately. I hope that the rest of the world will have the opportunity to absorb its lessons and plans soon. I have no doubt that the seeds which have been sown are going to change ideas and conclusions and the paths ahead. What a blessing! ... I am very excited to organize meetings here in Tanzania, between schools and artists who I work with there. I am honored to be a small part of this revolutionary movement that will be an example to change the world, community by community."

—Charlotte O'Neal, aka Mama C, Black Panther Party, Kansas City Chapter and United African Alliance Community Center



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