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**GEO-
ENGINEERING**

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This resource Packet has been developed by EDGE Funders Alliance [Climate Justice Initiative Participants: HOME Alliance, ETC Group and CS Fund.](#)

Edits to this document are ongoing and will be updated as more research and relevant resources emerge.

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ETC Group/Heinrich Boell Foundation
(2017): Climate change, smoke and
mirrors – A civil society briefing on
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(2017): Riding the Geostorm: A
briefing from civil society on
Geoengineering Governance

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Briefing for UNEA6 on Solar
Radiation Modification

Media brief: Geoengineering &
Human Rights (September 2023)

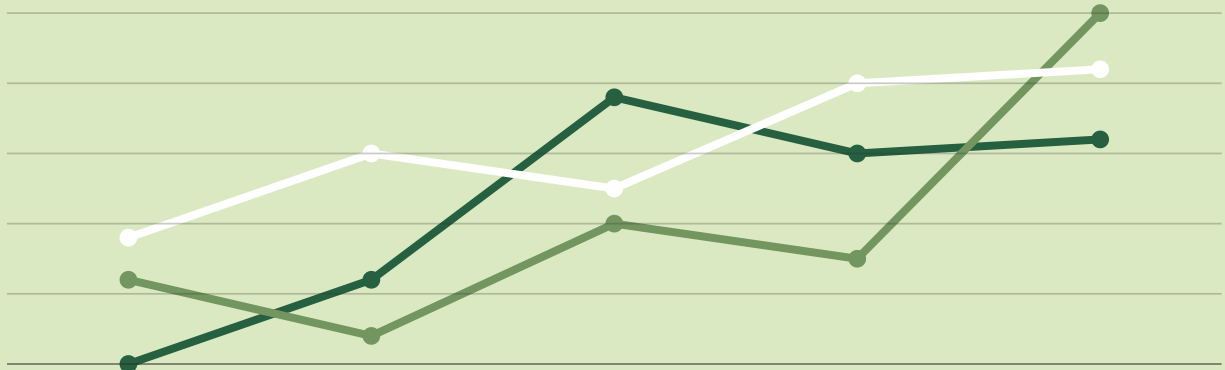
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PRESS RELEASES

VICTORIES AND CAMPAIGNS

The HOME Alliance has issued several press releases celebrating significant victories against geoengineering projects. They praised the withdrawal of a solar geoengineering resolution at UNEA-6 as a triumph of common sense and also celebrated the defeat of a high-profile solar geoengineering experiment. Additionally, the Alliance has called for the halting of marine geoengineering projects, emphasizing the need to stop geoengineering initiatives that could have harmful environmental impacts. These statements reflect the Alliance's ongoing commitment to preventing potentially dangerous geoengineering practices.

1. Withdrawn resolution on solar geoengineering at UNEA-6 is a victory for "common sense", says HOME Alliance:
<https://www.geoengineeringmonitor.org/2024/02/unea6-home-pr/>
2. The HOME Alliance celebrates the defeat of a high-profile solar geoengineering experiment:
<https://www.geoengineeringmonitor.org/2024/03/home-scopex-pr/>
3. Geoengineering our oceans needs to be halted:
<https://www.geoengineeringmonitor.org/2024/06/home-marine-geo-sb60/>
4. Geoengineering: A climate fix:
<https://www.geoengineeringmonitor.org/2024/06/home-sb60-geo-pr/>



WEBINARS & VIDEOS

THE SIX VIDEOS COLLECTIVELY CRITIQUE GEOENGINEERING AS A CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTION, EMPHASIZING THE DANGERS AND ETHICAL CONCERNS OF HUMAN INTERVENTION IN THE CLIMATE SYSTEM. THEY DISCUSS THE ILLUSION OF CONTROL IN GEOENGINEERING, THE POTENTIAL UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, AND THE SPECIFIC RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SOLAR GEOENGINEERING, SUCH AS DISRUPTING GLOBAL WEATHER PATTERNS. THE VIDEOS ARGUE FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE, NATURAL APPROACHES TO CLIMATE CHANGE RATHER THAN RELYING ON RISKY TECHNOLOGICAL FIXES THAT COULD EXACERBATE EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIO-POLITICAL ISSUES.



DON'T GEOENGINEER AFRICA! AFRICAN CSOS MOBILISING AGAINST NEW THREATS TO MOTHER EARTH (ENGLISH)

PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN INTERSESSIONS SB60 – GEOENGINEERING: A DANGEROUS CLIMATE FIX (JUNE 2024)

GEOENGINEERING THE OCEAN IS NOT A CLIMATE SOLUTION

A TECHNOFIX FOR THE CLIMATE? LAND-BASED GEOENGINEERING

A TECHNOFIX FOR THE CLIMATE? MARINE GEOENGINEERING

A TECHNOFIX FOR THE CLIMATE? SOLAR GEOENGINEERING



ARTICLES

1

CITY OF ALAMEDA STOPS MARINE CLOUD BRIGHTENING EXPERIMENT

The City of Alameda halted the University of Washington's marine cloud brightening project due to concerns over environmental risks and lack of public engagement, reflecting growing resistance to geoengineering experiments.

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2

CARBON MARKETS AND GEOENGINEERING AT CLIMATE TALKS

The article critiques carbon markets and geoengineering as false solutions at climate talks, emphasizing the need for genuine climate action over risky technological fixes.

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3

RECENT SETBACKS FOR GEOENGINEERING

This article outlines recent challenges faced by geoengineering projects, suggesting that these setbacks could pave the way for more sustainable approaches to climate action.

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4

UN CLIMATE TALKS: OCEAN GEOENGINEERING RISKS:

The article discusses the dangers of ocean geoengineering proposals at UN climate talks, warning that such methods could lead to the exploitation and degradation of marine ecosystems.

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MORE RESOURCES



1 GEOENGINEERING MONITOR WEBSITE

The Geoengineering Monitor website offers comprehensive coverage of geoengineering projects, policies, and debates. It serves as a resource for understanding the risks and implications of geoengineering technologies and promotes awareness and advocacy against such interventions.

2 BIG BAD FIX (2017)

This report critically examines geoengineering as a "big fix" for climate change, arguing that it poses significant environmental and social risks, and may ultimately entrench fossil fuel dependency.

3 INTERACTIVE WORLD MAP OF GEOENGINEERING PROJECTS AND EXPERIMENTS (GEOMAP)

GeoMap is an interactive tool that visualizes ongoing and planned geoengineering projects worldwide, helping users track and understand the global scope of these interventions.

4 HBF GEOENGINEERING LANDING PAGE

The Heinrich Böll Foundation's Geoengineering landing page provides critical insights into the environmental, ethical, and political implications of geoengineering, advocating for sustainable and just climate solutions.

5 FUEL TO THE FIRE: HOW GEOENGINEERING THREATENS TO ENTRENCH FOSSIL FUELS AND ACCELERATE THE CLIMATE CRISIS

This report explores how geoengineering could perpetuate fossil fuel use and worsen the climate crisis, arguing that these technologies might hinder genuine climate action.

STATEMENTS & SOCIALS

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TAKE A STANCE

HOME Alliance's statement on marine geoengineering experiments

<https://www.geoengineeringmonitor.org/2024/05/marine-geoengineering-statement/>



SOCIALS TO STAY UP TO DATE

Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@handsoffmotherearthalliance>

X: https://x.com/HOMEAlliance_

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/hands-off-mother-earth-home-alliance/>



HOME NEWSLETTER:

First edition:

<https://mailchi.mp/1c2cb047fd32/welcome-to-hands-off-mother-earth-home-alliance-newsletter?e=e36d968582>



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Participants of the CJI and encouraged to add to the above list of resources

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