

# Roadmap July 2012-2013

## 1. What is the Alter summit?

It is a process of theoretical and practical convergence of all the forces that refuse EU's orientations and want to impose a democratic, ecological and social Europe.

A number of social movements, unions and networks of academics have signed an appeal "for an alter summit" ; other networks or platform launched appeals that converge de facto (cf. [www.altersummit.eu](http://www.altersummit.eu))

All these movements and organizations put their strengths together to contribute to the emergence of a European social movement calling for "Another Europe Now" according to the roadmap below.

## 2. What shall we do?

With associated calls & networks, we will organize a meeting of convergence for all movements (old and new) who support the call "Alter Summit". The framework should help create a balance of power, both at national and European level, to effectively change the essential elements of European policies (austerity, fiscal impact, ecological dead-end, undermined democracy, debt, role of the ECB , ...)

We regard the different calls issued in the recent months which express a clear opposition towards the austerity programs and the antidemocratic trend in EU politics as well as they demand a democratic change of the European construction as important contributions to our process.

For this, we must appeal to a **broad** convergence, but on **clear** contents, and we must develop stable and efficient coordination bodies.

Two important dates will the pace of this process:

- On **11/11/2012** in Florence, based on the work of a large gathering and joint analyzes, we publicly launch the program of the Alter Summit
- In the first months of **2013**, in Athens, the Alter Summit will be a major political and social event for all those who want to "Another Europe Now! "

In between, we have "100 days to enforce a U-Turn" 100 days between mid-November and Spring, from Florence to Athens through the streets of 15 or 30 European cities, to disseminate our findings, organize and synchronize national convergent mobilizations and prepare a massive and participatory Alter Summit.

### 3. Roadmap

- **Early July 2012: establishment of coordination**
  - o A European coordination of process steering
  - o national coordinations (or regional in large countries)
  
- **September 2012 - Milano (13-14-15/09)**
  - o Finalization of the launch day of 11.11.12 (inside "Firenze 10 10")
  - o Update on national or regional meetings scheduled for October
  - o Update on the preparation of popular mobilizations synchronized in January (?) 2013
  - o First project for Alter Summit in Athens (tbc)
  
- **October 2012**
  - o Preparation of the "Florence / Street / Athens" process in as many countries or regions, by union meetings / social movements, based on a paper prepared for the launching day of 11/11/12.
  - o Completion by the European coordination,
    - the program of the Athens Alter Summit and
    - the date of the event of national or regional in January.
  
- **November 2012 - from 8 to 11**

Involvement of organizations carrying the project Alter Summit in "Firenze 10+10"

  - o In the sectoral discussions on 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
  - o During the day of 11/11 on the launching of the Alter Summit of Athens.
  
- **January or February 2013 (? Tbc)**

National events "Another Europe Now! "A common date and common slogans (to be decided on 11.11.12). These events build the mobilization of the Alter Summit, and enable the "mass" of activists to get involved
  
- **1st half-year 2013**

Alter Summit in Athens (conference, " debt court " event, questioning policies ...)  
(rem : WSF to be held in Tunisia late March)
  
- **After Spring 2013:** continuing to mobilize European and national, also in line with the European elections in 2014.

### 4. Coordination

We need a stable European coordination, limited in size to be effective, representative of the geographic, gender, sector, type of movements. It must be composed of people with enough time to work regularly on this project (physical meeting or collect call).

We need also coordination at the level of countries or regions.