

## **Invitation to Book Launch:**

**August 26, 2002, 4 PM, Boell Forum, Global Peoples Forum at NASREC**

# **Uncovering ‘GreenWash’ Challenging our Governments into Action.**

**A compilation of twenty-two independent alternative civil society reports on sustainable development from Rio to Johannesburg from around the world.**

On August 26, 2002 at 4 PM, at the Boell Forum, Global Peoples Forum at NASREC twenty two NGO coalitions will release a report on the views of civil society as to why governments have failed their peoples in advancing sustainable development from Rio to Johannesburg.

Short presentation will be given from authors of chapters from around the world.

The forward to the report concludes:

“While all nations score differently in levels of implementation and sustainable development successes, the overall conclusion is that inaction more than action has characterized the last decade. As we approach the tenth anniversary of Rio, we are a long way from our optimistic aspirations of environmental sustainability and a world free of poverty.”

### **Individual country reports will be given at the Boell Forum as follows:**

August 26th	5-6 PM	Ethiopia and Denmark
August 27th	4-5 PM,	Israeli NGO Shadow Report Book Launch and Exhibit
August 27th	5 –6 PM	Thailand, Canada,
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	4- 6 PM	Mozambique, Bangladesh, Kenya, Malaysia
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	4-6 PM	Jordan, United States, Costa Rica, Togo
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-6 PM	Namibia, Brazil, Indonesia, Bolivia

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