Members Update, issue 1

Welcome to the first members Update. In this update you will find information about new members that have joined WIDE+, the reason for this e-list and other relevant updates we want to share with you.

Do you have any suggestions of what to share with members? Email us at: info@wide-network.org

WHY THIS MEMBERS UPDATE
As you might have discovered as current member, WIDE+ has closed down its old members e-list in order to start with this members update. We did this because:

1. the provider that hosted the old list is not accepted by some servers and thus messages end up in spam folders of members.

2. At our previous open governance space after our General Assembly members stated that they would like to separate the news-sharing dimension of WIDE+ from online discussions among members.

WIDE+ will be sharing its news and relevant news from partners through this Members update. You will receive at a later time an invitation to join discussion spaces among members, which we will try to cluster per main themes.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS
At the past General Assembly, WIDE+ members welcomed the following new members. In one of the upcoming members updates there will be more information on how to contact individual and organizational members directly.

Organizational Members
Atina (Serbia), http://atina.org.rs/en
Forum of Women´s NGOs of Kyrgyzstan, http://forumofwomensngos.kg/
Alianza por la Solidaridad (Spain), https://www.alianzaporlasolidaridad.org/en/
Gender Alliance for Development Centre (Albania), [http://gadc.org.al/](http://gadc.org.al/)
Lex Femme (Sweden), [http://www.terrafem.org/terrafem-goteborg](http://www.terrafem.org/terrafem-goteborg)

**Individual Members**
Elsa BURZYNSKI, France.
Marcela DE LA PEÑA VALDIVIA, Belgium.
Floor Elize KNOOTE, Sweden.
Alexander PERSHAI, Canada (previously Belarus).
Nicole PITTER PATTERSON, Switzerland.
Jennifer RAMME, Poland/Germany.
Olena SUSLOVA, Ukraine.

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New (Dutch) publication from WIDE+, WO=MEN, Action Aid and Both Ends on how through trade policy women have become a bargain deal for large transnational companies. [Read More](#)

New research report by partner IT for Change: "Platform Planet, Development in the Intelligence Economy".
It discusses how data based reorganisation of production has led to a new economy with highly inequitable impacts of platformization on the global south. [Read More](#)

Happening right now in the European Parliament: a debate about how to protect sexual and reproductive rights globally, organised by partner Feminista2030, with among others:

Montse Pineda i Almudena Rodríguez
#Agenda2030Feminista

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And on behalf of WIDE+: Christa Wichterich (see picture)