



TEKNIikka ELÄMÄÄ
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TEKNIKEN I LIVETS TJÄNST

TECHNOLOGY FOR LIFE

is a Finnish NGO
interested in technology,
its impacts and in redirecting it.

TECHNOLOGY CAN MAKE PEOPLE'S LIVES EASIER IN MANY WAYS - BUT CAN IT ALSO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS IT HAS CAUSED?

This requires a shift in the direction the whole technology system is taking:

Our possibilities to influence technological choices have to be increased. In research and education, more attention has to be paid to the promotion of sustainable development. We have to support people engaged in the field of technology in their aspirations for ethical responsibility at work.

In order to protect air, soil and water, pollution must be diminished by developing norms, standards and economic incentives. There is a need to reduce the use of non-renewable natural resources and to move towards recycling and more efficient technologies and energy use.

Globally, military production has to be reduced and the resources saved directed to satisfy people's basic needs in developing countries and to the mitigation of the effects of climate change. We have to support the peaceful prevention of crises in advance and to create conditions for a lasting peace by paying attention to human safety and global responsibility.

JOIN!

TEP IS ACTIVE already since 1983!

TEP WORKS in order to bring about the before-mentioned changes and thus to have regard to ethical principles also in practice.

TEP UNITES those interested in the use of technology to discuss together, in learning more about the impacts of technology upon the environment and the society, in acting to promote a more human and ecological technology and to develop new alternatives.

TEP ORGANISES seminars and workshops on technical education, technology policy, development cooperation, technology assessment, environmental policy etc. TEP works in collaboration with other citizens' organisations and professional associations. In order to further its goals, TEP makes proposals to decision makers. TEP participates in international activities, in particular as an active member of INES (International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility). TEP publishes a regular Newsletter and other publications.

TEP CLUB is a discussion forum, where an expert presents for discussion a topical subject connected to technology.

ALSO ABROAD

In development cooperation projects, TEP wants to improve the basic living and environmental conditions, as well as the situation of women in developing countries by promoting technology that utilizes local resources, is reliable and simple, and demands little capital and energy. The main emphasis is in education and educational facilities. The projects are licensed to collect contributions from the public.

Our old fundraising license has expired and we have applied for a new license. The new license has not yet been granted because the processing of licenses takes several months. We have the possibility to receive contributions, but we have stopped active fundraising.

The collected contributions will be used for:
The project **‘Promoting Ecotechnology in Developing Countries’** supports the development and use of ecological technology in partner countries according to assessed need.

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 - ▷ carrying out sustainable development cooperation
 - ▷ promoting peace and disarmament
 - ▷ maintaining discussion in the ethics of technology

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