

The view from abroad

A magnificent week in a secluded alpine valley. The aptly named Riou Froid, it was cold at night, but that did not deter the over 100 electrosensitives who gathered there for the week long rally organized by UneTerrePourLesEHS. Then count another 40 companions, journalists, documentary film makers, scientists, and those simply concerned with the issues. The majority came from all parts of the Republic, but contingents also came from Andorra, Germany, Eire, Italy, Spain, UK and the undersigned from Scandinavia. The Rally was international.

The atmosphere was constructive and applied, but also kind and considerate. It was Owen, a PhD from Wales, who put his finger on the pulse: "The sheer humanity of what was taking place".

Details of the events are in the Bulletin and Report still to come. What impressed those from abroad was the clear, respectful and always polite communication, particularly with the representatives of the different French Authorities in attendance. But the French electrosensitives have worked hard to achieve this. Under the guidance of "UneTerrePourLesEHS" they have developed a discipline of clear and civilized communication within the framework of "non-violent combat". Their achievements are impressive.

"This could never happen in the UK" said Owen, "nor Norway" said I.

But it could – and the French are showing us the way. After all, all we are asking for is *Une Terre Pour Les EHS*.

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