



**TEKNIikka ELÄMÄÄ  
PALVELEMAAN**

**TEKNIKEN I LIVETS  
TJÄNST**

**TECHNOLOGY FOR LIFE**

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

**TECHNOLOGY CAN IN MANY WAYS  
MAKE PEOPLE'S LIVES EASIER -  
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  
enhancement 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.

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The collected contributions will be used for:

The Project 'Ecotechnology for North Namibia' supports the aims of the organisation Green Namibia Eco Centre, particularly regarding renewable energy, finding work for women, production of ecological and economical building materials and ecological construction.

Donate: **Sampo 800019-71260808, ref. 1232**

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The 'Education Project' in Namibia will be continued by maintaining contacts between Namibian and Finnish friendship schools. In South Africa, the Amakhaya Home for street children is being supported.

Donate: **Sampo 800028-10626225, ref, 1232**

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In the Project 'Solar Electricity for Benin', jungle villages in Benin will be electrified by solar electricity in cooperation with a local women's organisation Nonvikpokpo.

Donate: **Sampo 800014-70889099, ref. 1232**

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The Project 'Teach girls – you teach the whole family' promotes the basic education and possibilities of further education for the girls in Mogadishu, Somalia, and thus improves living conditions, health care, equality and human rights.

Donate: **Nordea 102030-135705, ref. 1232**

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- Opportunity to influence the TEP activities for
  - ⇒ promoting environmentally friendly technologies and the sustainable way of life
  - ⇒ carrying out sustainable development cooperation
  - ⇒ promoting peace and disarmament
  - ⇒ maintaining discussion in the ethics of technology

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