



**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 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
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 Responsibili-
ty). 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 project **‘Promoting Ecotechnology in Developing Countries’** supports the development and use of ecological technology in partner countries according to assessed need.
Donate: **Sampo 800019-71260808, ref. 1232**
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The **‘Education Project’** 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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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.

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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

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2012:

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