



**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 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.

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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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