



## Urgewald's Major Successes

- 1989** Published Rainforest Memorandum – documenting Germany's role in rainforest destruction and moved over 1,200 municipalities in Germany to stop using tropical timber in municipal building projects.
- 1994** Urgewald founder Heffa Schuecking wins Goldman Environmental Prize.
- 2000** Prevented fundings for Maheshwar Dam and resettlement of about 50,000 people in India.
- 2007** Stopped 15 international banks in a months-long campaign from financing nuclear power plant Belene in Bulgarian earthquake region. This included Citibank, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank and UniCredit.
- 2010** Kept mining giant Vedanta from setting up poisonous bauxite mine in Niyamgiri, India.
- 2011** Shamed Deutsche Bank into investment stop for cluster bombs.
- 2012** Achieved final stop to nuclear plant Belene, Bulgaria, by convincing last big financier, German energy giant RWE (2009), and finally also the government of Bulgaria to bury the project.
- 2015** Convinced Norway's sovereign pension fund, one of the biggest in the world, to divest from major coal holdings.
- 2015** Persuaded Allianz, the world's no. 2 insurance company, to divest from coal holdings.
- 2016** Convinced Deutsche Bank and Commerzbank, no. 1 and 2 in Germany, to blacklist all major mountaintop removal mining companies.
- 2017** Pushed Bayerische Landesbank, the state-owned bank of Bavaria, to cancel further funding for the highly controversial Dakota Access Pipeline in the USA.