

Annecy 2018 worsens its situation!

The instigators of Annecy 2018 application have just handed out their project on the 15th march to switch from applicant to candidate city.

We would truly like to say nice things about that. Unfortunately, the two words that come to mind, amateurism and approximation, don't inspire anything positive.

Amateurism in the set up of the application and in the answers given to the CIO questionnaire. A student would certainly have been cheaper than the dozens of persons mobilized full time to set up this application (without mentioning hundreds of other people used punctually during some events, by one administration or another)

That same student would certainly have thought of indicating one or two places on the topographic maps prefiguring the sites of the future Olympic Games. Moreover, we challenge anyone to understand anything on the maps provided by Annecy 2018 to the CIO.

Approximation and false promises, so many that it would be hard work to enumerate them, but from the "tram-train" to the removable ski jump and the impossible financing of this project, the bill will be expensive for years and the consequences much more catastrophic than planned. The only ones to support this application are the selfish people who see a personal interest in this application.

Concerning all the rest, this new application only confirms our fears, it's a shame ... We will have to express ourselves louder. The 4000 people who signed the petition will surely help us and many defections are to be expected among Annecy 2018 supporters.

The brand new position of the Annecy socialist elected representatives augurs funny pirouettes at the local level as well as at the regional level.

The CAO remains cautious against any kind of political recovery of this citizen movement that it managed to launch and will denounce in due time the opportunists who start to appear. If any ecologist (or positioned as such on the political scene) are expecting the application to make them dream, we advise them to wake up and start working.

As information, we would like to remind that if the "Greens" have refused any subvention from the region for Annecy 2018 at the time, this is different for "Europe Ecologie". Some of its leaders in Haute-Savoie (officials or not) have deliberately embarked on this hellish situation.

The CAO remains and will strongly remain opposed to Annecy 2018 project and demands the total discontinuation of this crazy idea.

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