

Narrative consensus proposal

The following proposal was approved in a consensus procedure. [Exhaustive minutes can be found here.](#)

Introduction

The working/consensus group proposes the following text to be a generic external narrative for Climate Care Uprising, but having it as non-binding, meaning that we agreed on narrative and tone of voice but wording could be changed, elements (like demands, examples, dates format, etc.) could be added/deleted from it.

SIDE NOTE: Working group suggests you especially keep an eye on elements in [...] and adjust it according to your/your audience needs.

Narrative Text

Climate. Care. Uprising!

2020 has made everyone think about what is essential... how we need to care for people, for society and for the planet that sustains us. Crisis is all around us: health, the economy, [modern colonialism], structural discriminations of all kinds, injustice and inequality, ecological collapse... And these crises are interconnected.

Our [so-called] political leaders [and CEOs] should be taking this moment to correct their dire wrongs, but they are failing miserably. Instead, they are neglecting basic human needs and rights, and are spending our money to feed the greed of corporate climate criminals who line their pockets through human exploitation and environmental extraction.

[If you like, insert a specific example here - it can be EU and national and/or local one that is adapted to the country/region using the narrative]

It's high time for a radical change. We are here to help make it reality.

We desperately need to heal ecologies, societies, bodies, public services and economies. To achieve that, we need to come together as a community and take direct action, based on local realities, to block politics and companies of mass destruction.

Economic, social and environmental/climate justice must rise on the agenda! We all must urgently take care of each other and our planet. It's essential work that cannot stay at home!

The crises we face can't be solved individually. We need to learn and listen actively. We need to take action collectively and carefully. The uprising begins last week of September and continues on through 2nd week of October], as part of a wave of actions from By2020, XX, and XX.

Acting together is our strength. Join one of the grassroots groups all around Europe. Or start your own! Join the #ClimateCareUprising!