

By2020 conference

Session 11: The climate justice movement after autumn

Room 4

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Main Questions:

- **i) What are the priorities for 2021?**
- *think about: objectives, targets, etc*
- - Incorporate more people into our groups
 - Prepare for postponed COP26 to pressure politicians there
 - People reject the belief that politicians will come to save us, and take action to shape better society themselves.
 - Broader understanding of movement roles and how they compliment each other
 - Increased collaboration / communication between groups - expand that beyond European level.
 - Prioritizing Meeting people's needs - e.g housing, economy, food, then bring them into conversation on climate.
 - Join forces with labour unions / NGOs
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- **ii) What tactics are missing to win?**
- - Public Education of what the movements are calling for and how it relates to them
 - E.g explaining how just transition benefits coal workers
 - Spread climate crisis information - and what you can personally do
 - Build on that: Spread awareness of systemic causes of climate change and how solutions are intersectional.
 - Collaboration of e.g Feminist & Climate Justice movement - of how the movements are related.
 - Education within movements
 - Education of the public
 - More sustained blockades e.g forest occupation, rolling blockade of fracking, to cause more economic damage to our targets.
- **iii) What type of space do the climate justice movement need?**
- Think about different parameters as:
 - a) Coordination: *At what level (local, regional, global)? With whom?*
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 - More international collaboration - but with more groups than represented now
 - Scaled up to global climate justice groups
 - More local intersectional coalitions
 - b) Decision power of the space
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 - Learning from eachother
 - Useful to have direction decisions
 - c) Organization: *Managed it by the groups themselves? by a core team of activists?*

- - Needs more sustainable method of coordinating - current "core team of activists" makes some sense, but would have to be way more people in order to do more outreach.
- d) Escalation

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