

By2020 conference

Session 11: The climate justice movement after autumn

Room 5

Main Questions:

- **i) What are the priorities for 2021?**
- *think about: objectives, targets, etc*
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- gaining power and initiative as a movement (hopefully: Glasgow Agreement)
- offering solutions (to counterbalance far-right proposals)
- coordination
 - within our own movement
 - building and sustaining intersectional alliances with other groups and struggles
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- **ii) What tactics are missing to win?**
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- disruption (we're *really* good at mass actions and mobilisations already!)
- coordinated actions
- short-term mobilisations
- onboarding and training people => more people actively engaged in the movement
 - organising (XR has been pretty successful)
 - civil disobedience (good example from Germany: Skills for Action)
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- **iii) What type of space do the climate justice movement need?**
- Think about different parametrs as:
 - a) Coordination: *At what level (local, regional, global)? With whom?*
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 - we need coordination at *all* levels => grassroots coordination from the bottom up
 - better coordination and solidarity with the Global South / being less Eurocentric
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- b) Decision power of the space
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- there is a delicate balance between coordination and commitment to it: the less commitment a coordination space demands, the more accessible it is - the more committed groups are to a coordination space, the more effective and impactful the coordination is
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- => **scale up coordination** (coordiantion with more groups, more committed coordination, etc. - depending on where you're at)

- c) Organization: *Managed it by the groups themselves? by a core team of activists?*
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 - By2020WeRiseUp has shown clearly that coordination efforts aren't sustainable without group's commitment to reserving part of their resources to it. In countries where there has been an effort and commitment to coordination, there is existing, effective, and productive coordination. In countries where no such effort has been made, there is little to no coordination. **Coordination and whether we need to committ to it is a choice that we all need to make.**
 - there is a need for continous (process, facilitation, and other) work for any space to be functional
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- d) Escalation
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 - all the power and influence we have as a movement is useless if we don't use it by making stances and drawing boundaries
 - Glasgow Agreement would be an escaltion step!
 - see tactical proposal from Bruxelles 'Occupy COP'

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