

By2020 conference

Session 9: Working groups (carry on the work)

Room2: Climate Care Uprising Working Group

Facilitator: Olga

Note Taker:

Audience for the announcement : activist groups (for empowerment), other groups (to show determination & support through messaging or targets), governments & companies, media
The announcement group's suggestion is to have a two-stage announcement (to be discussed and potentially decided through consensus at the Strategy Conference 31/7-2/8). The first stage will be through social media channels (and website + video?) through groups already connected to the Climate Care Uprising (beginning-mid August?).

The second, and bigger, announcement will take place just a few weeks before the Climate Care Uprising. Here, connected groups will again be asked to spread the word through their channels. We will also work with high profile individuals/groups as well as allied movements.

Details (pp2): <https://bit.ly/3hXNwp3>

Notes

- Think pink: how to make it clear who is involved who is involved and who is not? is this part of the announcement plan? do we want to show who is involved and if so is there something we can give to groups now, and how long do they need to take consensus?
- Laura: Working being done to contact groups via by2020 and also bilaterally between some organisations. Also openness to include groups on a rolling basis.
- Marina: for first announcement would be good to know which groups are involved. would be good to have names of groups for coalition website. would also be good to have names of groups in video.
- Main concern: need list of groups involved. Not sure about where we stand with which groups are involved.
- Sinan: main concern - need to have translation and it's hard to have translation done by volunteers. there is a three to four day lag. Translation takes time!
- Marina: if we postpone, it could be only one already
- Mary: if it's generic it might be now
- Sinan: Not put the list of the groups in the video if we don't know them.
- Raluca: How are we suppose to announce an illegal action?
- Marina: the goal is to encourage other groups
- georg: in public announcement check legal requirements and got legal advice what you could voice out. we have to take risks, but we need to take

CONSENSUS PROPOSAL:

We propose to have *two-stage announcement*. The first stage will target groups and activists who already connected to the Climate Care Uprising (mid August latest). The second, and bigger, announcement will take place just a few weeks before the Climate Care Uprising (early September) and will target wider public, and connected groups will be asked to spread the word through their channels.

Coalition website idea (pp 3): <https://bit.ly/3hXNwp3>

NOTES:

website: yes

address: climatecareupraising.org

where to host: not a political decision, but technical BUT strong by2020 involvement

PROPOSAL new domain hosted in GP servers, but data is managed by2020, mixed

Comment on logo proposals on the slideshow

- if the logo already has the hashtag symbol, then it can be used mixed with local (translated) branding
- political objection to the last, hand-shake symbol: that's the logo of the center to center-right parties, they are in fact in government in many European countries :)

CONSENSUS PROPOSAL:

To have a coalition website for Climate Care Uprising (at climatecareupraising.org), created and managed by joint effort of coalition, data to be managed by By2020, domain to be hosted by Greenpeace

Feedback on General Digital Engagement proposal, incl logo/colors, coalition website, video --
> [Minutes from Pad](#).

CONSENSUS PROPOSAL: digital WG continues to develop ideas incorporating the feedback reflected in PAD (doesn't exist anymore, see [minutes](#)). **Feedback to be given by anyone concerned before August, 9.**

INFO: Next joint discussion on Climate Care Uprising to be early September, date to be defined before August 16, based on poll: <https://framadate.org/oPXtBX8U78u7PaP6>. Please vote for the date if you want to take part.

Saturday. 01/08

Session 7: Working groups

Room 2: Climate Care Uprising Working Group

Facilitator: Olga

Note Taker: Mary, Laura

GOAL of the session:

- feedback to the narrative, propose the decision for consensus tomorrow
- discuss announcement proposal and

Time frame: 2 weeks, starting end of September

Initial proposal:

Climate Care Uprising: 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.

Full narrative: <https://bit.ly/3hXNwp3> -->

Tactics: the whole range of direct action ideas! <https://by2020weriseup.net/ideas-for-actions/> or https://by2020weriseup.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/By2020_Tactics_Toolkit.pdf

NOTES

- <3 Start with the crises (plural)
- <3 End/wrap-up with justices (plural)
- Sinan: I would not say "CEO could be taking this moment"
- Laura: we should have a similar direction between groups in the speech
- Mary: "crisis is all around us.." - it looks a bit like a melting pot. The paragraph about so-called leader could be too much and problematic for more moderate people. I would not use some strong negative words such as "so-called politicians" or "dire wrongs".
- Marina: I would not use either "our so-called leader", but would keep some other strong words like "climate criminals". If we want a radical change, we should have strong words.
- Laura: "our so-called leader" is justified (explanation from Laura: politicians are supposed to lead, they are supposed to represent the interests of people but they are failing to show real leadership - they are kowtowing to the interests of big companies, including climate criminals, and failing to take the actions needed to stop ecological breakdown and reduce emissions)
- Raluca: I like the idea that we all are in this together. I don't have a problem with the term "so-called political leaders" but at the same time we want them to be on our side

There seem to be a concern on the tone, and paragraph about "so-called leaders". However, this tone is justified as the first wave is focused on social disobedience.

=> Proposition: to keep this tone for that wave but be more moderate for other waves in order to appeal to more moderate movements.

- Thinkpink: it is a complicated process for bigger coalition and groups to join. We should get a feeling of what is happening in the movement and how we can reach out to more people. Beyond the autumn wave, there could be a moment for a larger gathering (?) like for example in December 12, 5th anniversary of Paris Agreement, good date to join effort and act together (?)
- Sinan: I would propose to put into brackets the first sentence of the second paragraph in order to allow people to modify it if they wish.
- Laura: we could put some words such as "CEO" into brackets, in order to let people chose to use these words or not.
- Thinkpink: The idea of de-growth is a very important idea of the climate justice care movement, but so far it is only a theoretical concept. There have been discussions about putting care and health workers at the center.
How easy will it be to organize a common week? (?)
- DR: you are right, one of the goals is to make climate activism visible again, so we should have common # (in ENG and in local languages). Demands: it

Should feedback to By2020 request for common (intersectional, economic) demands. It's broader than narrative and quite important even if we won't have common demands for this autumn

CONSENSUS PROPOSAL: <https://bit.ly/30hUvmE>