

By2020 conference

Session 7: Working groups

Room 4: Glasgow Agreement Working Group

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Facilitator: Matilde

Note Taker:

You have 60 min. Manage it how you prefer. We suggest to:

- *take at least a 10 min break*
- *have 10-15 min to agree on results, next steps and prepare presentation*

Notes:

- *If you need to separate in smaller groups you can use:*
- *any questions you can open the tab of the main room of BBB and write on the chat :)*

Agenda:

- Levels of understanding of the Glasgow Agreement - is everyone comfortable?
- Concerns raised and other inputs - attending them
- Regional events: proposals on the table (Glasgow symbolic event, COP26 Coalition online, regional European signing event)
 - > Do we have groups interested in setting up the signing event?
 - > What does it mean to come together and commit to the GA?

Inicial Proposal:

People's Climate Commitment: groups come together and sign the Glasgow Agreement in a commitment to reduce emissions by their own actions if governments won't do it.

Time frame: around the date of the Glasgow Agreement signature (mid-November)

Tactics: groups gather (regionally or locally) in the run-up to the Glasgow Agreement and for its signature

Audience: media, committed/ politically-aware citizens, our own movements, other groups

Messaging: We are reclaiming democracy, We organize our own spaces, We personally commit to reducing emissions and enabling a just society through our actions

Concerns raised in last sessions or other inputs:

- civil disobedience in corona times?
 - organisations that join later will have no say in agreement because already written
 - signing event? public, big, assemblies, political
- signing event: depends on corona

- per country?
- connected to national events --> so all countries' signing events not necessarily at the same time
- at city halls with distinctive clothes?
- decentralised but connected
- is it necessary to meet in person? for trust
- inventory on national level ==> meetings on national level
- public perception & external communication
- centralised or decentralised
- careful with sustainability of travel: emission/time/price
- local meetings per country or regions depending on possibilities
- groups in each region need to build it up
- > there is a will to organise event
- integrate corona in text?

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- legitimacy: can our group decide about this?
- what will this decision mean
- Matilde proposals:

- - #1 create a working group to start thinking and organising the regional signing event - the groups in By2020 commit to organising it
 - #2 the groups in By2020 commit to entering the GA process
 - clear that need to report back to groups and decisions cannot be made here
 - individual groups, not as by 2020
 - also commit to participating/organising signing event
- consensus is not binding
- not mandatory but want commitment from by2020 groups
- different groups have different resources: take that into account in expectations
- a new WG in GA?
- proposal #1

- - new wording: create a working group to start thinking and organising the regional signing event - the groups in By2020 commit to organising and/or participating in it
- no clear consensus over proposal #2 but will still propose it

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consensus:

(being clear about what that means: work and also we understand that this must be reported back)

and be sure that this is about the groups and NOT by2020 as a platform

create a working group to start thinking and organizing the regional signing event in Europe

- the groups in By2020 commit to organizing and/or participating in it

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