

## By2020 conference

### Session 1: What has happened and where are we going?

Room 2: strengths and weaknesses from September to November

*What are our (groups and the climate justice movement) strengths and weaknesses from September to November?*

#### Strengths:

- **COVID crisis - give us some more space to organize in terms of people not going on holidays etc - more availability?**
- everybody is online now because of Covid-19 and maybe we can reach them more easily?
- **We need to try new tactics** - both strength and weakness - it could allow us to try new things, be news,
- Spent the spring learning new forms of digital activism - need to combine that in our offline actions as well
- **social justice movements (allies!)** have a strong momentum right now (e.g. Black Lives Matter, counter-austerity movement, housing movement)
- the fact that we are fewer now and the energy is slow it's a good way for us to restart our groups. Everything is changing, maybe we needed this to rethink us and the way we approach the climate change situationx

#### Weaknesses

- **COVID 19 - quarantine potential lockdowns**
  - will make it difficult to plan /execute actions
- **Short time period to organize in** - not enough time to plan
- **Lost momentum of media / public awareness and attractivity as a "new" movement (FFF)**
- **Less privileged people** may have even less opportunity to engage in activism
- Lost energy in our groups - drained and anxiety
- Harder to recruit people into organizing roles online without that offline meeting