

# Saturday, 3.8.

## Introduction

**present (we repeat every day and update this list):**

- 1 person for “Ende Gelände” Bremen (no real mandate), part of a wind energy group
- 1 person from Saxony, individual person
- 1 person from “Demokratie in Bewegung” (party) Magdeburg (no mandate), mandate for “Progressive Plattform” (no official name yet)
  - ➔ aiming to bring together all progressive groups and coordinate and set up something “electable” for the next legislature; want to concentrate on this topic here
- 1 person for climate collective Lüneburg (EG, FFF, XR)
  - ➔ connecting different climate justice movements
  - ➔ Ende Gelände local group connected to Free the Soil, no own actions yet
  - ➔ high action level, focus on first wave
- 1 person from Rhythms of Resistance Bonn, no real mandate
- 2 persons for Ende Gelände Berlin
  - ➔ focus on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- 1 person for Parents for Future Berlin
  - ➔ focus on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. strike
- 2 persons for Kohle erSetzen
  - ➔ gateway for newcomers → low action level
  - ➔ transregional project focussing on lignite infrastructure
- 1 person from Klimavernetzung Ruhr (no real mandate, legitimation through informing the whole group afterwards)
  - ➔ connecting climate justice movements in western Germany (“Ruhrgebiet”)
- 1 person from Observatory of Political Ecology Venezuela
  - ➔ among others, campaigning against mining projects in the Amazon
  - ➔ interested in “german strategies” in climate justice movements (just generally interested, not specifically in 2020)
- 1 person for Parents for Future Staade
  - ➔ focus on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. strike
- 1 person for Seebrücke, F4F, EG, Antifa, queer/feminist groups Magdeburg
  - ➔ focus on 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- 1 person for Climate Justice Greifswald
  - ➔ different action levels
  - ➔ planning to do something for the 1<sup>st</sup> wave with Gastivists (Berlin)
- 1 person for Kommune Waltershausen
  - ➔ mixed action level
  - ➔ good at providing infrastructure and hosting
- 1 person for KlimaAktion Thüringen
  - ➔ mixed action level (some people doing small group actions)
  - ➔ networking in Erfurt for an anti-AfD campaign with Antifa, Antira, Seebrücke etc. for elections
- 1 person for Fridays for Future, Ende Gelände, Grüne Jugend Bremen
- 1 person for Stay Grounded
- varying persons from “Klimaplan von Unten” (having their meeting in the next tent and therefore low capacities to join the conference)

- focussing on the work they have to do to set up a big set of measures to face the climate crisis from the base of society
- forcing the demanded measures by civil disobedience when the document is written (aiming at spring 2020)
- 1 person for Kassel city commune & “Kassel Kohlefrei”
- 1 person for Climate Justice Group Darmstadt & from other contexts
- 1 person from Hannover XR (no mandate)

### **agreements for the meeting:**

- if people join the meeting late, everyone please update them on the process so far
- assign two people per day to take care of physical needs (food, water, etc.)
- having a balanced communication culture → provide a space for and empower marginalized people and small groups
- be on time

### **trigger warnings:**

- cops / police brutality

### **Theories of change:**

**1.)** climate justice + social justice: mobility transition; green(er) cities: freedom of movement; stoppage of neocolonial economic practises; agricultural turn; end factory farming; fossil fuel phase-out; closer global networking; safe routes for refugees;

**2.)** status symbols change (like not cars and houses); talking more about actual needs for life, e.g. neighbourhood; pupils can decide what they want to do; live more on the countryside; direct actions from people that live in the countries, not cities (like in south america), resistance more likely because they need the land and are conscious about it;

**3.)** think global, act local: we live together in one universe but things have to be thought in “Multiverses”; communalization/decentralization; mindfulness: gaining awareness (e.g. for sexism, classism, racism) → concrete proposal: official representative for dicrimination in diverse institutions, who provide educational work and create spaces for communication → information/communication of values;

**4.)** structures of solidarity + structures of self-responsibility (agriculture, reproductive work); build care-collectives; distributive/solidarity economies → stop "bourgeoisification";  
Revolution: actual change of condition.

### **Forming several thematic discussion groups for lunch time:**

- Revolution through parliamentary policies
- Awareness as an anarchist practice
- Ways of liberation from economic constraints

### **Explanation of the guiding thread of this conference and where we're at right now**

- Next: where are we at right now? current state of our movements → group work: collecting all actions that can fall under the umbrella that are taking place during the first wave in order to visualize the wave

- Every struggle is unique and important. The question here is not “Why is this group doing this?” but rather “How can I/we help this group to raise their struggle to the next level?”

**Input: What is “the #By2020 strategy” and what is unique about this approach?**

- Within last decades emancipatory protest (especially the climate justice movement) has been nearly effectless – no time left → we NEED to get effective ASAP! → general question: how to change our strategy and actions?
  - Focus thoughts and planning on “winning” as ground that we act on
  - rather than asking: “What is the best action?”, ask “What is the most effective way to achieve that win by using the set structure and individual experiences that we encounter within our group dynamics?”
- We imagine within the next 5 years for all movements and struggles to:
  - have established the approach of a “diversity of tactics” within the broad mass of civil population
  - have increased everyones individual action level
  - have a common vision that we are “bringing about the real change” rather than the attitude: “mission impossible”
  - have broad acceptance that there is a fix limit of power due to our own capacities (sustainable activism & functioning awareness structures)
  - focus even more in networking and sharing information – also with other struggles or to groups with differing tactics / types of actions → increase everyones effectiveness + split orga work
  - take up “democratic responsibility” (or in other words: responsibility for the well-being of our society and its structures) and have encouraged & educated this
  - have shut down climate killers that need to be shut down immediately (like lignite industry) with diverse tactics supporting each other
  - have established the belief (throughout the whole society) that a systemic change is necessary so we can enact it
  - have realized our common power
  - support critical discourses, fights and discussions between groups instead of splitting apart and fighting each others process in a whole (and wasting huge amounts of energy in it) → rather to build a strong and consequent red line against discrimination and assure ourselves, that sexist, racist, speciest, careless structures are what we are all attacking (we are all in this together and all these struggles are inherently connected)

**Where are we at? - Timeline (summary):**

Global Strike: 20.09.

Week for future: 20.09. - 27.09.

Earth Strike Day: 27.09.

XRebellion Week: 7.10.-xx.xx

Brussels EU climate conference: 18.10.

**transregional:**

- 20.9. Global Strike, 20.-27. Week for Future, 27.9. Earth Strike (global call-outs) → nationwide participation of Seebrücke in a planning state, IL is also oriented with their actions towards these dates on a national level

- Retreat-project (no official name yet) → connecting and providing retreat spaces, anarchist communes, eco-villages and so on → idea to go international, but all in its beginning. There is

“Kommuja” as a national network and the “Global Ecovillage Network” as an international one → long term project beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> wave, development of alternative structures

- ab 2.8. “Seebrücke” protest relay (similar to the 2020-approach but concretely oriented towards “Seebrücke” topics)

- “Rheinmetall entwaffnen” 1.-9.9. action camp + mass action of civil disobedience in Unterlöß (Niedersachsen)

- “#Sand im Getriebe” 13.-15.9. mass action of civil disobedience against the IAA in Frankfurt (Main)

- Free The Soil 19.-25.9. - mass action of civil disobedience against industrial agriculture in Brunsbüttel (Niedersachsen)

- “Klimaplan von Unten” / “Gerechte 1Komma5” - kick-off event on the “Camp4F” in Berlin

- “DeCOALonize Europe” 4.-6.10. - blockades and actions (in front) of all stone coal harbours & supply chains

- 12.10. day of action “Menschenrechte schützen – Konzernklagen stoppen” - against CETA (among others organised by attac, BUND, Netzwerk gegen Welthandel) - EU-wide network, simultaneous negotiations of leading economies in Wien and Genf, international actions planned against

### **Berlin:**

- Global Strike Week 20.-27.9. – more than 60 groups are planning, club scene, “Seebrücke”, unions, NGOs and so on... , broad alliance for civil disobedience → shut down transport hubs & other coordinated actions, aiming to get adults striking as well

- Camp 4 Future with kick-off event of “Gerechte 1Komma5” / “Klimaplan von Unten”

- sustainability week in Greifswald 23.-27.9.

- “Tu Ma Wat” 26.9.-3.10. network of 60 to 90 groups, squatting houses → (#besetzen)

- international XRebellion Week 7.10.-xx.xx. - shutting down Berlin

### **north:**

- networking meeting for Global Strike Lübeck: 18.8. (contact via IL)

- Wilhelmshaven 14.9. 14h: rally against super-dirty power plant

- (- Free The Soil 19.-25.9. - blockades of industrial agriculture in Brunsbüttel (Niedersachsen))

- Global Strike + W4F networks and big alliances in Bremen, Lüneburg, Staade, Hamburg

- Climate Action Week in Staade and Hamburg 20.-27.9.

- Earth Strike Day 27.9. → Lüneburg, Hamburg, Staade

- Kiel wants to “flood” the city with banners on 20.9. (also “disturbing”?)

- every 1<sup>st</sup> monday/month: Critical Mass in Bremen and Lüneburg (“jamming for climate”)

- regular Die-Ins in Bremen

### **east:**

- many very vague things, intersectionality is being pushed a lot → AfD is a threat to all struggles → #Unteilbar as big model and example for intersectional networking!

- in Saxony and Brandenburg everything starts a bit earlier (1. wave timing doesn’t make sense due to state elections on 1.9. and a real danger of AfD-government in both states – same for Thüringen but election is almost 2 months later)

- If CDU and AfD go into coalition talks after 1.9. there is already an intersectional network called #WirStreiken that would call for a general strike from day x on

- “DeCOALonize Europe” actions planned (4.-6. october)

### Saxony:

- 24.8. nationwide #Unteilbar-rally in Dresden → similar concept to #By2020 but with no attempt or support for illegal actions

- big mobilization of FFF Dresden is starting right now to get a huge rally going on 30.8. → politicization against the AfD!

#### Thüringen:

- 20.9. FFF in many small cities
- 27.9. FFF mobilizing to Erfurt (Thüringen-wide)
- 28.9. “Wir haben es satt” big rally in Thüringen (for sustainable agriculture) – one month before elections
- initiative “plant trees against sealing” from Erfurt (petition)
- diverse actions around Thüringen between mid september and end of october in planning state
- alliance “Alles muss man selber machen” (“I always have to do everything myself”) - carrying radical left positions into the public - from stickering to civil disobedience
- 12.10. final rally “Alles muss man selber machen” with climate block, queerfem block, antira block
- actions against fossil gas
- campaign “Wann wenn nicht jetzt” (“When, if not now”) organizes left wing and civil alliances as well as doing a concert tour on small town’s market places until 27.10. (day of state elections)

#### Magdeburg:

- 20.9. rally in Magdeburg (Global Strike) with antira and queerfem block, FFF block → problems with orga capacities
- 27.9. specific rally against currently growing prices for public transport
- Magdeburg tries to become a “save harbour” for refugees. 28.9. big rally for that → small actions like banner drops planned until mid of october
- mid of october: big city festival for the new formation of an alliance with Seebrücke, parties, unions (with workshops and so on, rather bourgeois)
- 1.-20.10. progressive introduction weeks at the university (broad participation also far beyond uni structures, intersectional, mostly workshops and lectures)

#### Cottbus:

- Cottbus organizes rally

#### **Rhineland:**

- #By2020 – coordination team for networking and an overview is just setting up
- Antifa AK Cologne, part of “Ums Ganze” is happy about coordinating actions for the 1<sup>st</sup> wave with others
- Münster will organize a weekend of actions for the 1<sup>st</sup> wave – networking will be welcomed
- 20.9. rally and afterwards Camp for Future in Bonn, that will host actions of civil disobedience and educative events (as long as possible until evicted)
- Critical Mass at the end of each month (27.9. in Bonn and Köln)
- “Tierrechtstreff Münster” plans action on 27.9.
- Aachen coordination between FFF and XR for after 27.9. within 1<sup>st</sup> wave but nothing concrete yet

#### **south west:**

- groups in Mannheim-Heidelberg-Karlsruhe-Freiburg-Stuttgart-Konstanz extremely well networked within each struggle (but not intersectionally) but concrete plans are missing
- border triangle with Switzerland and France is interesting due to pretty good networks (old anti-nuclear networks)
- the left wing spectrum hates the Greens (due to governmental work)
- pretty strong antira-noborders network all over BaWü (spectrum reaching from radical left to bourgeois) – open to all types of actions
- strong connection and collaboration between Freiburg and Basel (former group “Climate Games Basel” - has a different name now)

- referendum “Rettet die Bienen” (“save the bees”): based on the model of Bavaria there is gonna be a big mobilization all over BaWü. Collecting signatures is highly complicated though → every signature has to be personally given and stamped at the resident’s town hall (online-petition not allowed)
- NoPolG BaWü will become a big campaign, many groups are organizing around this. Mainly against the enforcement of police laws that was passed behind the backs of all residents in 2017 but also against talks for further increasement → possibly include it more into the narrative of the 1<sup>st</sup> wave and maybe coordinate timewise?
- DeCOALonize Europe coordination for 4.-6. october → BaWü has got the Rhine and relatively much stone coal infrastructure...

#### Freiburg:

- Ekib (Freiburg) mainly mobilizes for Free The Soil and “Klimademo Bern” (5.10.) → low planning capacities but would attend anything
- Global Strike / W4F 20.-27.9.: coordination in a kick-off phase, not many capacities though
- XR Freiburg mainly mobilizes to Berlin, maybe smaller XRWeek from 7.10. on in Freiburg
- 18.-29.10.: chain of house squattings in Freiburg, 16.-26.10.: 25 years KTS

#### Karlsruhe:

- Global Strike / W4F 20.-27.9.: coordination in a kick-off phase
- FFF Karlsruhe is a problem for collaboration with political groups, because extremely hierarchial and undemocratic structures paralyze all forms of networking & anticapitalist views get pushed out of plenaries (aswell people with this attitude get pushed out of the group) → support wanted

#### Stuttgart:

- Fossil Free and climate emergency network are planning a lot for the Global Strike Week 20.-27.9.
- 22.9. blockade of the multi-lane inner city circle in Stuttgart → “car-free day”
- initiative “Platz da!” (“Move along!”) organizes a picnic on the B14 road (each month, next: 22.9.)

#### **Süden:**

- Augsburg EG wants to do sth., they don’t know what yet but happy about collaboration & networking
- in Munich exists a well-connected #By2020 group, that also wants to support coordination processes all over Bavaria, but is not present at this meeting (cancelled the day before) so we are lacking information...

#### **Zentral:**

- Darmstadt is coordinating for the 1<sup>st</sup> wave via SDS (socialist students organization) (in a telegram group)
- XR Göttingen is planning their own XRebellion Week 7.10.-16.10.
- “Klimagerechtigkeit Kassel” is planning concrete actions for the 1<sup>st</sup> wave
- Gießen will have their third big traffic turn rally / legal street blockade / city festival on beginning of october with a huge alliance through many parties, initiatives and groups → “Projektwerkstatt Saasen” is heavily involved, might be a real chance to make Gießen a car-free city until 2020... (edit: the alliance for car-free actions will no longer be organized by “Projektwerkstatt Saasen” and was taken over by bourgeois initiatives...)

#### **Other:**

Input for structural discussion: DIB is proposing tools and wants to share with the plenary. Broad agreement to shift this input into an open small group phase or an inofficial discussion round.

## **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

The following small groups phases are meant to evolve existing approaches and shall educate strategical thinking in general, to increase the success of concrete actions in practice. We cannot and do not want to solve actual strategic questions and influence existing actions with this exercise. That's why we will make up pipe dreams of utopian strategies and actions within the next three small groups phases. That is to say, we will orient ourselves towards real circumstances while disregarding the actual state of planning and available capacities

Basically this exercise can be understood similar to the concept of "train the trainers": the generated debates and processes are first of all of methodical nature – but if many people use these methods, concrete actions can happen much more coordinated and with a diversity of even more effective strategies!

### **Small groups phase 1 – Audiences:**

#### **exercise:**

Who is your audience? Who are you addressing with your call-out for protest? What expectations do you have towards this group and which strategy are you using to approach them?

Try to answer these questions on the basis of the "social barometer" (slide attached) and to enter the relevant groups correspondingly on the slide.

#### **transregional:**

- unions → aim: rule transgression, adult strike → method: FFF-solidarity as lever
- NGOs → aim: unofficial support (financial and structural), due to strong dependencies to the system and massive fear (currently widely growing because attac's non-profit-status got withdrawn by government recently), therefore no radicalization realistic → method: individual networking and talks, focus on unofficial frame, cause a lot of NGO individuals sympathize with growing radicality
- intersectionality → aim: mutual enforcement of all struggles and holistic structures → method: on one hand change the discouraging structures of the climate movement (e.g. not enough obvious critical reflection of privileges and status) and make them more inclusive (i.e. concretely making up spaces for intersectionality, possibly even replace the name "climate camp" by any holistic name?) - on the other hand actively provide capacities from the climate movement to other struggles, because they're available here and nowhere else to such an extent (e.g. the antira work could actually one time be proactive...); Overall there is not much missing mentally but it would have to be structurally implemented to enormously strengthen the "leading activists" (see "social barometer")
- FFF as "crowd pleaser" → aim: maintain positive public recognition, expand the platform for radicalization and discourse → method: enforcement of internal progressive platforms, offering support from outside, hosting and providing structures ("Who's first, ...")

#### **east:**

- AfD is growing → general politicization & radicalization in "both directions" → many are positioning themselves ("passive alliances" - see slide) → aim: Engagement for actions and direct protest → method: #Unteilbar, #WannWennNichtJetzt, social media, moral courage; connecting antira/anticlassism and climate
- state elections are a big chance for intersectional networking (#Unteilbar)

#### **north:**

**missing**

## **Südwest:**

anti-nuclear-movement in the border triangle → aim: encourage active supporters to participate in direct actions again and enhance old potential again; usage of existing network structures → method: direct communication, personal motivation talks and transparency of aims & structures, as well as keeping in mind the different topics and connection points

## **Berlin:**

**missing**

## **Small groups phase 2 - Target Evaluation:**

### **exercise:**

Who/What is preventing the necessary social change in your region?

How is that happening – rather which is the smallest gear wheel that, if blocked, would be especially effective (the more specific the more helpful)?

Where are effective intersectional protests possible (i.e. cross-linking topics, not only related to the climate issue)?

Try to enter these targets on the coordinate system “Power vs. Vulnerability” (attached).

### **transregional:**

- printing offices of media empires (Bertelsmann, Springer, Burda, ...) or rather concrete places where sexist and other discriminating content gets printed (possibly high effect, vulnerability unknown, lots of scouting and detailed knowledge necessary – very small gear wheel is a strength but also its complication)
- AGMs (possibly extremely high effect if coordinated and situated together europeanwide, moderate vulnerability)
- Bank administration offices (growing effect the more coordinated and situated together, moderate vulnerability → learning from Basel/Zürich action in July 2019)
- stone coal harbours and supply chains (very high effect possible if coordinated all together with DeCOALonize Europe around the 4.-6. Oktober 2019, diverse vulnerabilities, but generally doable)
- gas pipelines (very high effect and vulnerability)
- airports (extreme effect, extremely low vulnerability due to special laws and extreme repression)
- highways (possibly high effect, low vulnerability due to public reception and needed skills → needs a very strong media concept and coordinated people [with climbing experience?] for being effective)
- squatting universities or student strikes (high effect because lots of supporters and lots of intersections to link, demands to put; high “vulnerability” because easy access and low often repression)
- traffic knots (high effect growing with coordination level, high vulnerability due to lots of different tactics and often already infrastructure at its limit even if not attacked)
- deportation flights (high effect + high vulnerability with “low-level-actions” like resisting to sit down inside the airplane; vulnerability fading with action level)
- slaughter houses (medium effect, high vulnerability, very positive media reception)
- Amazon warehouses (medium effect, medium vulnerability)
- farmland, if either endangered to be destroyed or used for destructive industrial farming (depending on situation medium to very high effect, easy to block, hard to keep occupied because of extreme vulnerability to weather and accessible from everywhere / almost impossible to fence off)

## **Berlin:**



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**north:**

- Hamburg harbour (high effect, high vulnerability, but hard to block a lot because of size)
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**east:**

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**south west:**

- EuCOM Stuttgart (high effect, low vulnerability)
- not included in minutes due to security concerns
- stone coal power plant Mannheim (high effect, high vulnerability)
- inner city circle Stuttgart (moderate effect, very high vulnerability)
- Mercedes-star Stuttgart train station (low or just symbolic effect, moderate vulnerability)

**south:**

- KMW München (medium to high effect, low vulnerability, but better than EuCom)

**Small groups phase 3: Action Wishlist**

*(for your information: you can find a list of action ideas on the By2020 website and everyone is encouraged to develop it further)*

**exercise:**

What grandiose new action ideas do you have? What are especially effective strategies? How many different action levels can we find all together? Which of them can we strategically combine and improve?

Gather all ideas on facilitation cards, divided into 3 levels of actions.

**actions with no or low risk of repression:**

- organizing gigantic international rallies of alliances (like e.g. #Unteilbar)
- “Be your enemy” → found a fake lobby, hand out leaflets, invite everyone to a false “open house day”, ...
- create anticapitalist awareness in uni seminars
- make up challenges / pranks and initiate them (e.g. “Who can uphold the longest highway rave?”) → also a possible “add-on” for existing actions...
- flash mobs in city centres
- public kitchen in front of conventional canteens or super markets
- apply for inspection of files in relevant court cases (and if not possible to develop creative strategies how it could be)
- participation in the “Parking Place Day” (20.9.) → creatively squat, use and rearrange public parking places in city centres; possibly mass-mobilize for unpaid use of public transport systems
- low-level communication guerilla (e.g. attac’s street theatre)
- build up implementable networks for communication and actions & make participation possible for everyone (e.g. for FFF-people)

- build up public alternative structures / project workshops for solidary use of resources (especially in urban areas) → e.g. collective rooms for action planning and storing action materials, collective workshops and use of tools, communal bureaus / technology storage, central storage for dumpsterdived food, sleeping place networks → IMPORTANT: make it accessible!
- build up grassroots decision-making structures / self-administration on a regional level and campaign for public support and legitimation (e.g. citizens assembly)
- create awareness and retreat spaces
- well staged Die-Ins at meaningful places (e.g. in front of banks, corporate headquarters, in meetings or at airports, ...)
- effective political art (e.g. setting up a gallows in a public area and putting your head in the sling while standing on an ice block beneath → search for meaningful places, e.g. on an arctic cruise ship?)
- Critical Mass (cycling on a frequented road to slow down or even block car traffic) → for Germany: legal only if the whole mass is driving in one lane; if more than 11 persons they get counted as a single road user and therefore the whole group is allowed to drive across a red traffic light if it was still green when the first bike was crossing it

**actions with risk of repression – on average low costs of repression, rarely any severe consequences (differeng according to country / region):**

- swarming (a big group is organized in small affinity groups that leave and split apart as soon as the cops arrive and (individually or coordinated) start other actions a short while after (e.g. short squatting))
- set up simulated “construction sites” at traffic hubs
- build tree houses in public and meaningful places
- coordinate blockades and mixed action forms of different groups at the same place in waves (e.g. XR first then EG, then a FFF rally), to uphold pressure over a long period
- tripods in city centres
- attract the attention of the hacker scene by performing an averagely badass IT-action
- arrange show trials / tribunals to disturb the casual procedure of a court case, to politicize and - in many cases – to lead it ad absurdum
- blocking driveways instead of private property (e.g. leading to big streets, logistics centres, gas stations, airports, industrial sites, headquarters and so on) to avoid trespassing
- squat farmland (to prevent land sealing or to block industrial overexploitation)
- creative blockades (e.g. dance or party blockades) to attract a more unpolitical spectrum of people and get a more positive reaction from the public → rave on a highway? → mobilize on and start from a music festival?
- communication guerilla (precise Ad-Busting, street theatre, pranks, clowns army, ...)
- break down, rebuild, integrate fences ... at reasonable places
- block driveways for cruise ships (though, according to your technique and the number of participants, you should prepare for relatively high repression costs and possible physical violence by cops)
- trigger sprinkler systems in reasonable areas (and get away!)
- mass fare dodging / free usage of public transport systems
- AGM mass blockades (like e.g. by the “Shell must fall” campaign) → obviously the conditions have to be investigated properly in advance; only reasonable if a pre-announcement of the meeting is legally necessary for the company to be capable of decision-making
- fake press conferences
- glue or nail down doors (or their motion detectors)
- spread manure in city centres (be smart, don’t get caught)
- disturb public meetings (e.g. company meetings or political negotiations)

**actions with risk of repression – high costs of repression and / or severe consequences (either under criminal respectively civil law and / or physical violations):**

Due to security concerns the results related to this action level are not included in the minutes.

### **Small groups phase 4: Symphony of Streamlines**

#### **exercise:**

Most theoretical and practical ideas that came up within this discussion won't be published in our protocol. But everyone is encouraged to just play through this methodic scenario themselves to find out for your individual upcoming action:

(in reference to “Audiences”)

- Who can I reach out to even more and which mobilization tactic should I use?
- Are there groups and millieus I have forgotten to contact so far?

(in reference to “Target Evaluation”)

- What might be an essential sub-target within an existent action planning?
- Can I come up with a new perspective and target, that links to an existent action and supports it (e.g. DeCOALonize Europe)
- Try to be specific and find gear wheels that are highly vulnerable to attacks and as much disrupting the system as possible (that does not at all include a militant action level at any time!).
- What targets can involve all / more struggles intersectionally?
- Think of time-related situative changes of vulnerability and effect (e.g. a stadion is much more disrupting while an international cup than at any other time)

(in reference to “Action Wishlist”)

- How can I evolve and improve any planned action strategy so that it get's more effective?
- How can I accommodate an already planned protest with new types of actions to create diversity and higher effect?
- Can I come up with completely new ways of acting and protesting to be unpredictable and therefore more effective?

#### **1<sup>st</sup> group (how do we coordinate and improve blockades?)**

- block bridges (concrete example given)
  - different topics per bridge blocked (intersectionality)
  - different blockades with different action levels
- blockade at the “Female Farmer Day” 15./16. october (connect climate justice and feminism)
- “escalation steps” of upcoming blockades (colourful and “low-level” blockades within the 1<sup>st</sup> wave, directly settle more radical things in the frame of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave and spread this thought)
- “Swarming” or “Repetitive Blockade” as examples for more effective strategies (see above in “Action Wishlist”)

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> group (Shell Must Fall)**

- exemplary discussion around a realistic change of tactics or public reception. The idea is to fusion the outcome of the 3 prior working groups with the existent planning state of the “Shell must fall” campaign.

- “Shell must fall” is going to block all entrances of the next annual general meeting of the Shell company with the intend not to let it happen at all.
- further concrete ideas will not be listed – they might actually be used ;)
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### **3<sup>rd</sup> group (structure and mobilization)**

→ **a discussion around the improvement of 2020-mobilization strategies itself, no concrete action planning**

- official narrative must be conveyed more clearly
- clarification of misunderstandings that permanently appear (strategy document? → in progress)
- a good connection between actions and especially between different struggles is still missing
- mobilize more
- the subject 2020 must achieve broader presence → workshops, open spaces
- “turn around” conferences, so to say: organize concrete strategy conferences according to the motto #By2020 within an antira or queerfem frame

### **Other:**

- open space for all interested people with the subject #By2020 at this camp?
- meeting tomorrow at the church to form an autonomous working group on this topic

## **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Security skill share**

- note to everyone: on a laypersons level (participation of everyone who has expertise very welcome!)
- what means “secure”? → security is no blanket term: to determine the security of digital communication one needs to know what degree of security is at which location needed (e.g. the content of an encrypted Signal message is unreadable but the used phone number will lead to the exact identity of the person).
- Generally one should distinguish between the need of anonymity and the need of encrypted communication. The former will usually require wide-ranging IT knowledge.
- Which secure mail providers are there?
  - riseup.net → encrypted server, guaranteed elimination of all information in case the server gets raided, guaranteed integrity (no data gets sold to third parties), need invite code to set up an account
  - posteo.de / .net → encrypted server, guaranteed elimination of all information in case the server gets raided, guaranteed integrity (no data gets sold to third parties), 1€ p.m. but easy access

- immerda.ch → encrypted server, guaranteed elimination of all information in case the server gets raided, guaranteed integrity (no data gets sold to third parties), need to introduce yourself with a short mail explaining why you want to use immerda
- systemli.org → probably same as above but not assured, need invite code to set up an account
- systemausfall.org → probably same as above but not assured, need to fill in a form and be accepted
- disroot.org → probably same as above but not assured, need an existing verification mail address for set up
- protonmail.ch → there are some security concerns but no one knows what they're exactly about, easy and direct set up

[rest of minutes missing]

## **How is By2020 operating?**

**national mail address:** de\_by2020we@riseup.net

**regional mail addresses (if possible please always write to the national mail, content will be forwarded internally):**

- de\_berlin\_by2020we@riseup.net
- de\_norden\_by2020we@riseup.net
- de\_osten\_by2020we@riseup.net
- de\_rheinruhr\_by2020we@riseup.net
- de\_zentralnord\_by2020we@riseup.net
- de\_zentralsued\_by2020we@riseup.net
- de\_suedwest\_by2020we@riseup.net
- for the south (~Bavaria) there is no existent coordination mail yet but interested people can use the national mail address to get regional contacts forwarded.

### **city-wiki:**

- there is an (encrypted) central register of all contacts and coordination status of groups we are in contact with as well as publicly communicated informations.
- this is being used and updated by all regional coordinations, so ideally, the relevant progress of all emancipatory movements should be trackable at any time within this wiki system.
- due to security reasons the wiki is only accessible for regional coordinators. Those will, on request or even proactively, forward any relevant information from the system to all interested people though.

### **internal structure:**

- similar structured operating process on the european and a national level (in more than 10 countries), partially already extended to a regional level (e.g. in Spain or Germany).
- thematical separation in working groups (WGs), each communicating via:
  - Crabgrass (as communally usable working platform for shared data, wiki pages, chats, (to-do) lists and so on)
  - Wire Messenger (as problematic but to this point "safest" platform for fast communication)
  - email + mailing lists (as standard communication tool with low barriers for usage)
  - telephone conferences (to update one another, push urgent processes ahead in very short time and to make joint decisions)

- joint telephone conferences to inform one another about the process of each WG
- joint multiday meetings for process discussions and effective work on single tasks as well as for mutual awareness and as a call for sustainable activism (only marginally serving this purpose for now)
- joint mailing list for internal processes (at this point only on a European, only occasionally on national levels)

#### **external structure:**

- telephone conferences with accompanying / interested groups (accompanying = actively engaged, but through concrete action planning, not through process work), e.g.:
  - big “strategy call” once a month, to gather and coordinate process development on the European scale (every single individual is invited to join, overall only big movements and NGOs + internal WGs attending though)
  - “demands call” → a WG that, together with interested groups and NGOs, develops a guideline for preparing an individual list of measures containing strategically effective demands (and advises how to be effective without a set of demands at all)
  - “Fridays For Future call” for coordination, discussion and agreements with international representatives of the FFF movement
  - “Grüne Jugend call” for coordination, discussion and agreements with the “Grüne Jugend” (an example for national external communication)
  - “NGOs call” for coordination, discussion and agreements with international NGOs like Friends of the Earth oder Greenpeace → special attention to the question, what role NGOs can take on in a decentralized, social revolt
- strategy conferences with accompanying groups for a development of strategical approaches and intense examination of the #By2020WeRiseUp narrative
  - (still) occasionally on a regional level
  - on transregional or national level
  - on European level
  - principle of consensus for key decisions (of which there are veeeery few at all)
  - most of the times non-binding temperature checks instead of decisions

### **Input: demands strategy by the example of Climáximo / Portugal as suggested topic for the breakout session**

- think holistically:
- emphasize the “justice” in “climate justice”
- i.e. think about global as well as local consequences of your demands
- taking “Empregos para o Clima” as an example: they demand the end of fossil energy, and fossil energy corporations are to offer an obligatory retraining program every 5<sup>th</sup> work day so their employees can transition into a climate-friendly job within a few years
- demands have to be:
  - sensible and obviously capable of winning a majority
  - well researched and backed by science
  - exact and relevant to the local situation as well as to the lives of the local population
  - not satisfiable by the current system, because that would hinder the movements for climate justice:
  - our fights are about system change, therefore demands that can be granted by the current system are counter-productive

- again taking “Empregos para o Clima” as an example: their little trick is to demand things that would be totally sensible if the system wasn’t as absurd and inflexible – but their goal is not to have those demands fulfilled, but to highlight the divide between corporate interests and the interests of everyone else, and escalate the conflict further to prevent bad compromises that might pacify the movements prematurely

### **Breakout session: regional coordination & room for discussions on open topics in self-organized small groups**

- interested people with enough capacities meet up for clarification of the specific internal processes, concrete networking in corresponding 2020-structures (s.a.) and to take over regional coordination tasks (#reading e-mails)  
- small group about “demands” consists only of 3 persons but tries to do sth. productive

- third group missing

## **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Presentation of results from the breakout session of the previous day**

- (missing)

### **Presentaion of the retreat space project “Zähneputzen” (“tooth brushing”)**

- the german-wide “Kommuja” network of political communes and the “Global Ecovillage Network” (GEN) shall be addressed or rather are already  
- existing solidary communes could be offered to burned out or otherwise affected activists as recovery and retreat spaces → so far lots of communes explicitly concentrate on their internal process, external communication missing  
- on top, one could advertise the joint construction, skill sharing and development of such structures → in uneventful periods (“Off-Beat-Wave”)  
- network existent, just needs to be activated  
- so far overflowing enthusiasm and will to participate of many addressed people, the project is literally shooting up  
- GEN is rather apolitical but hippie → politicization of a “sleeping” world?

### **Summary of the meeting and outlook**

- generally good mood, conference was meeting many expectations (at least of the people that are still here)  
- next strategy conference desired for around november (after the 1<sup>st</sup> wave) → located in a retreat space? → “Lebensbogen” Kassel is already offering to host but the search must go on...

### **Tasks for the coming days / Mobilization on the camp site**

- people want to plan a mobilization event → small group is to be found

- people want to craft mobilization materials → self-organized in the creative tent
- people want to craft sth. interactive for the camp participants
  - proposal: a giant wooden wave, that functions as a time line so people can independently pin planned actions to it during the whole camp → small group is to be found