

Hey all,

By2020 is still on a break until beginning of September, but a few people reached out with time-sensitive updates, and we thought it would be good to pass the info on before everyone gets swallowed back into actions!

This is therefore a very succinct/ copy-pasted newsletter. Hope you find it interesting!

- You will find information about:
 - the **Climate Care Uprising** (which aims at spreading the word about its happening before beginning of September) with two separate updates
 - the **Block Fossils Out tool** (which would need installation and feedback before end of August ideally)
- Don't forget, you can find the **minutes from the last European meeting** [here!](#)
- Finally, if you want to find inspiration about what happened in August or what will happen in the next days and weeks, here are just three out of many examples:
 - check the hashtag #AufstandMitAbstand to see how 12 disruptive and entirely decentralized actions targeted Vattenfall, Shell and the cement industry (among others) with occupations, tripods, lock-ons, kayaks etc. in Germany beginning of August
 - #FridaysForFuture activists are calling for everyone to join a [shoe strike](#) on the 29th of August and their [next global strike](#) end of September
 - in France, Alternatiba is [calling on marching on airports](#) on the 3rd of October

Updates from the Climate Care Uprising

1st update

Hi everyone!

The Climate Care Uprising website is now live and the announcement material is ready!

WE WELCOME ALL GROUPS AND PEOPLE CONNECTED TO THE CLIMATE CARE UPRISING TO SHARE THIS MATERIAL THROUGH THEIR CHANNELS.

WHEN: Based on the consensus decision at the last Strategy Conference (see page 15 here), the first wave of announcements starts now and runs until early September - with the idea of mobilizing groups and activists to join the Climate Care Uprising. Some Greenpeace offices may also share this material towards the end of August.

WHAT: There is a Google Drive folder with suggested material; a video, suggested post text and the link to the [Climate Care Uprising website](#). Please use the hashtag #ClimateCareUprising (and of course any other hashtags that makes sense for you/your group). And don't forget to go to the site yourself, click on "Join the Uprising" and see what happens!

A huge shout out to the digital mobilization working group for making it happen!

You and your group can of course change the proposed texts (or discard it all together) - but whatever you post, it would be great if it keeps with the general idea and message of the Climate Care Uprising (see narrative developed by the narrative working group, with a strong consensus vote from the By2020 strategy conference). You can also translate the material into other languages (we were not able to do this ourselves). If you do, we invite you to share it as a comment in the document.

You may also want to share this contact: climatecareuprising@protonmail.com (for new people and groups who want to join the Uprising or for any questions that pop up along the way)

WHERE: The focus for this first wave of announcements is activists, to encourage them to join actions already being planned, to plan their own or simply connect already planned actions to the Climate Care Uprising through the #ClimateCareUprising and potentially using narrative elements. Therefore we suggest that you use the channels that you normally use to communicate with other activists, for example email-lists, forums and social media.

BACKGROUND: The idea of a 2-stage announcement strategy was discussed and agreed by a strong consensus at the By 2020 Strategy Conference (31/7-2/8). See minutes here. The second, and bigger, stage of the announcement will happen from the beginning of September. More information on this here.

It is through you and your groups and networks that we are able to spread the message of the Climate Care Uprising to as many people as possible.

Love and solidarity,
The Announcement Working Group

PS: Everyone connected to, or curious about, the Climate Care Uprising is invited to take part in an after-summer check in. This is a chance to hear from the working groups, to re-connect and follow up from the July 4th actions conference as a wider group. It will take place on September 8th, 7pm-9.45pm CEST. Zoom login: ID: 958 1278 0992 Password: 163377.

2nd update

Dear comrades,

The Climate Care Uprising is upon us. And you're all needed! Please register any activity you have planned under the Climate Care Uprising. You do that by going to the [Climate Care Uprising website](#) and clicking on "Join the Uprising" and awaiting an automated email (remember to check your spam folder). It would be great if we could get a good amount of registered actions before the second wave of announcements in early September.

Please also share the [suggested materials](#) (a video, suggested post text and a link to site) in any and all of your channels - using the hashtag #ClimateCareUprising - even if you whatever reason are not planning on joining the uprising (which we of course hope you are! :-))

If you're thinking about joining, but need some inspiration for what kind of activity you could do, check out this [toolkit for inspiration](#). If you have any questions or concerns around tactics the tactics working group is happy to try and help - please just send an email to this address (climatecareuprising@protonmail.com) and the outreach group will forward your email to the tactics working group.

It would also be great if you could reach out to groups you know that might not have heard of Climate Care Uprising so far in order to make this moment as big as possible. For that purpose you can use the email draft (see at the end of the newsletter) that introduces Climate Care Uprising and tries to compile all important information.

We're getting excited - and we hope you are too :-)
Love and rage,

Axolotl,
On behalf of the Climate Care Uprising Outreach Working Group

Updates from the Block Fossils Out digital tools

Hi dear friends from the climate movement,

you might remember me from the Brussels By2020WeRiseUp meeting where I asked you if you'd like to help us out developing a digital tool by enlisting to a focus group testing. It is unbranded and the idea is that it's a tool useful for grassroots across Europe so they can complement offline activities/direct actions with an online version and get people to join digitally in their pushes. So basically something that you could use in your own campaigns.

I hope you're still on board, cause the time came to **test it out** and your feedback would be of great value **so we can update it** for the September wave to ensure it's **as impactful as possible**.

We have developed the tool, or better to say two tools in June to complement work on three biggest coal companies that had their annual general meeting at the same time - RWE in Germany, ČEZ in Czechia and PGE in Poland. So the tool has now only coal utilities from these three countries and the financial institutions linked to them, but we plan to expand the list to all countries and also gas and oil giants like BP, Shell and other European companies.

I don't want to say too much about the tools in the email, as part of the testing is also if the information on our webpage is clear enough, so *I would just kindly ask you to:*

1. Go to our [webpage](#) and read about the tools
2. Install and test both of them out
3. Fill out this [short survey](#)

It would be great if you could do this as soon as possible, ideally **before end of August. It shouldn't take more than 15-20 min of your time!**

We would also appreciate it if you'd **invite anyone** from your local group to participate, the more the better so that we get comprehensive feedback.

And last but not least - if you have an idea to use the tool for an upcoming push and you'd like to get it adjusted to your campaign needs, please reach out to me.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! Zala

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Climate Care Uprising email draft

Dear XX,

I hope this email finds you well. Especially in these times of crises. I am writing you today to introduce „Climate Care Uprising“ to you. Climate Care Uprising is a common strategic moment of (climate) justice groups all over Europe doing actions under a common framework. What I´m asking you to do - if you identify yourself with the proposed framework- is to join the paneuropean wave of actions this autumn.

For a long time the need has been expressed to act together and coordinate actions as the European (climate) justice movement. However many groups don´t have the capacity to do outreach and coordination work themselves. So the by2020 platform took on that task. It´s been facilitating strategy discussions between a wide spectrum of groups for two years now and as a common effort and one outcome of this work the Climate Care Uprising framework was worked out. This framework is a singular chance for so many of us to join forces in this common fight we´re fighting. Many groups are already involved and will carry out actions within the framework.

This framework has been worked out by working groups consisting of members of different groups from various countries. It was finalized and agreed upon in a consensus process in two European strategy conferences (you can find the minutes on the by2020 website: www.by2020weriseup.net). It´s based on a process of strategic common thinking and planning that took place over the time of the last two years under the by2020WeRiseUp umbrella.

What it provides is a common narrative that is adaptable to the special regional/national contexts of different groups. A timeframe and materials to use.

What it needs is as many groups as possible to join, to spread the words and plan actions or connect their actions they have already planned in the timeframe to it.

WHY NOW?

Our institutions are failing us and we need a system change. However we can only achieve that if we as the (Climate) Justice movement join forces and act together in a determined way. The year 2020 is a crucial year where radical change needs to happen in order to at least reach the goals of the Paris agreement.

HOW TO JOIN?

You can join by using (elements of) the narrative proposal ([see narrative](#)) for actions in the timeframe (end of September till beginning of October). Please register any activity you have planned under the Climate Care Uprising. You do that by going to the Climate Care Uprising website and clicking on “Join the Uprising” and awaiting an automated email (remember to check your spam folder).

If you´re thinking about joining, but need some inspiration for what kind of activity you could do, check out this [toolkit for inspiration](#).

HOW TO SPREAD THE WORD

Forward this email to groups you know. Post the [suggested materials](#) on your social media channels and use the common Hashtag #ClimateCareUprising.

HOW TO STAY IN THE LOOP

Mailing list (<https://lists.riseup.net/www/info/actionsconference>) and website (<https://www.climatecareuprising.org/>)

There is a check-in call at the 8th of September. For further details and the invitation link, subscribe to the mailing list or write an email to the email adress below.

If you have any questions, you can write to: climatecareuprising@protonmail.com