ACTION CONSENSUS



The Action Consensus is a binding framework for this Ende Gelände action. Many groups, individuals and working groups have developed it in a collective process in open plenary sessions and decided on it by consensus. It is therefore very important to us.

The action consensus is a prerequisite for the Ende Gelände action to be transparent and easy to assess for all participants; it conveys that we also pay attention to each other and support each other in an action with many people. As Ende Gelände we say what we do and will do what we say. All people who join this agreement are heartily invited to take part in the Ende Gelände action.

From 23 to 28 September 2020 we, together with many people, will, through actions of civil disobedience, mightily disrupt the smooth running of the mining and extraction of fossil fuels in and around the Rhineland. With this we will set an example against the further mining and burning of fossil energy sources and the destruction of villages for fossil capitalism in Germany and worldwide. In view of the urgency of the climate crisis and in view of the developments of recent months, we consider it necessary and appropriate to go one step further: from public protest to civil disobedience.

Our forms of action are openly announced blockades of fossil infrastructure, such as coal and gas. We will also be visible in the areas affected by the mining of fossil fuels. Our actions offer a wide range of participation opportunities based on the successful Ende Gelände actions in the years 2015 to 2019. Whether experienced in action or not, everyone should be able to participate: We will block relevant infrastructure such as railways, roads or excavators.

Find more information on the action consensus here: www.ende-gelaende.org/en/action-consensus-2020-en/

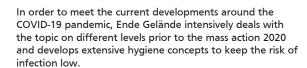


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HYGIENE CONCEPT



For example, the number of activists coming together will be reduced by organizing on many smaller contact points instead of on one large joint EG camp, by preparing and serving food according to special hygienic standards, by adapting logistic processes, etc.

Besides, wearing masks is nothing new for us, only that this time we start wearing them already on arrival. We adhere to the hygiene concepts that were developed during the preparation.

You can check the website for more detailed information: www.ende-gelaende.org/en/hygiene-concept-2020-en/

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WE SAY: "ENDE GELÄNDE!"

DISOBEDIENCE FOR THE SAKE OF CLIMATE JUSTICE WORLDWIDE! STOP COAL, SAVE VILLAGES, DIG AWAY CAPITALISM!

The Coal Extension Act keeps coal alive for another 18 years, using billions of euros. This is a slap in the face of those affected by the climate crisis and the climate justice movement worldwide. This complete political failure makes it impossible to keep global warming below the critical 1.5 degrees. Now it is all the more important to stop the coal production ourselves!

So come with us from September 23rd to 28th to the places of destruction in the region of Rhineland! The blockades will take place between September 25th and 27th, but plan enough time for before and after for preparation and follow-up. Using our bodies, we will place ourselves between the coal diggers and the threatened villages, to protect them. We will ensure that coal is phased out immediately and open the door to a fundamental system change.





HEAT RECORDS, FOREST FIRES, THAWING PERMAFROST –

While the climate crisis is worsening, rescue packages worth billions are once again being put together to give to destructive corporations. Regardless of whether it is a climate crisis or Covid-19, the government prefers to protect the capitalist system instead of creating a climatefriendly future and a public health system for everyone. The Covid-19 pandemic is costing lives worldwide and is exacerbating injustice. The climate crisis is permanently destroying the global basis of life. The next decade will determine whether the worst can still be averted. Therefore, we will take care to avoid infections, yet at the same time we cannot wait any longer. Together we use civil disobedience and stop the production of fossil fuels ourselves. It is also a question of global justice: those who do the least to contribute to global warming already suffer the most from the consequences.

The world we want to live in is a climate-friendly world – without fossil fuels, whether that is coal, gas or oil, and without environmental degradation for profit. In a capitalist economic system, that is not possible: the necessity of growth and maximization of profit cannot be achieved without exploiting people, animals and nature. Coal companies like RWE are destroying people's homes around the world. In the Rhineland, entire villages are to be dug up for open-cast coal mining. The energy companies must be socialized so that we can make democratic

decisions about production. The private ownership of fossil resources is undemocratic. We place ourselves in the path of this destructive madness. We will block the diggers with our bodies so that all the villages stay intact – both in the region of Rhineland and worldwide.

Our form of action is a publicly announced blockade with a wide range of opportunities to participate. We will behave calmly and prudently, using masks and implementing hygiene measures, we will protect ourselves and others. We will not escalate the situation and we will not put anyone in danger. We want to create a situation that is transparent for all participants and in which we respect each other and support each other.

THE FIGHT AGAINST COAL MOVES INTO THE NEXT ROUND! STOP CAPITALISM, PROTECT THE CLIMATE!

LET'S GO, LET'S GO, END THE DIG SITE
- END OF STORY,
ENDE GELÄNDE!