

Information for Journalists

25 April 2016

Please find below key information you will need if you wish to report directly from the scene of the action.

There will be a press tent at the Lausitz Camp, where you will find press contacts who can provide you with information on the action. These contacts will also be available for interviews, and they can arrange interviews with others should you wish.

If you wish to take part in the action, it would be helpful if you could email presse@ende-gelaende.org in advance. We can then ask activists if they would be willing to accompany you throughout the action. You can then arrange your arrival with us. We expect many arrivals and queries from journalists on Thursday, 12 May, which means that if you arrive on Friday, photos and interview may be scarce.

Getting there

For information on travelling to the site, please visit <https://www.ende-gelaende.org/en/getting-there-2/>

Preparing for the action

Training for the action will be provided on Friday morning. This training will be open to the press and will be followed by a press briefing on the action. If you wish to take part in the action, we strongly recommend that you attend the briefing.

Accommodation

Most of the activists will camp at the Lausitz site. There is no hotel in the next village, Proschim. Should you prefer hotel accommodation, you will find a hotel in Welzow.

Electricity and the internet

Electricity for charging laptops and phone batteries will be provided at the campsite. If you plan on bringing several devices with you, you may wish to also bring your own multi-outlet power strip.

We will do our best to provide Wi-Fi, but we cannot guarantee that it will be stable or that it will be sufficient for everybody. There is a mobile phone network in the region, but we have not checked if it works for all network service providers.

The action

Please be aware that it may be necessary to walk several kilometres, possibly across difficult terrain, over the course of the action. It is therefore essential to wear sturdy shoes, make sure you have adequate protection against thorns, sun, rain and cold, and bring enough water.

The planned time frame for the action is Friday to Sunday. We do not know when exactly the action will end. Please note that it may last for several hours and that it may not be possible to leave the action at the exact moment you wish. A press pass will certainly be helpful in this regard, however.

A demonstration march from Welzow to Proschim will take place on Saturday, 14 May. Of course, you may also accompany this demonstration and report on it. For further information (in German), please see www.anti-kohle-demo.de

Other opportunities in the camp

In addition, you will have opportunities to conduct your own interviews and take pictures in the camp (<https://www.lausitzcamp.info/english-information/>). Please note, however, that the camp is a place of retreat for participants, and that filming and photography are therefore not always permitted at all locations. The following rule applies:

Every day between 11.30 and 13.30, pictures may be taken without first asking for permission.

However, this exception only applies in the “public sphere” (the information tent, the circus tent, the kitchen and the bar). In both the workshop tents and the entire sleeping area (where the private tents are located), the rule is: first ask, then snap. Another exception applies to the evening events in the circus tent. At these events, you may take pictures without asking for permission first.

As part of its camp programme, the Lausitz Camp offers regular tours of the mine area, which you are welcome to join.

If you have queries regarding the Lausitz Camp, please direct them to presse@lausitzcamp.info or call +49 160 96556960.

Contact

If you have any other questions, please call Hannah Eichberger at +49 157 70584656.