

Information for Journalists

We welcome journalists who would like to report about our action and our motivation behind it - before, during or after the action days (24-29 August).

Contact

From August 21 onwards, there will be a press tent at the climate camp near the village of Holzweiler (community of Erkelenz), where you can get in touch with the Ende Gelände press team. The exact location of the camp can be found here:

<http://www.klimacamp-im-rheinland.de/en/arrival/>

The press team can provide you with information about the action, and there will be people available for interviews.

There will be a **public action training**, on **Thursday, August 24, 10am** where you can take pictures.

During the action days, there will be info-meetings each morning at **10am**, where you can meet the Ende Gelände media team, and also meet Members of Parliament who accompany the action.

Reporting from the action:

We especially welcome journalists who would like to report directly from the scene of action.

If you wish to take part in the action, ***we ask you to e-mail us in advance.*** We can then find activists who will be willing to accompany you throughout the action. And you should take part in our ***action-briefing*** at **Thursday, 24 August, 12am**

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, cold, and bring enough water.

The planned time period for the action is August 24-29. We do not know yet the exact time when the action will start and end.

Legal issues: It is not possible to predict legal consequences for journalists who report directly from the action. On some occasions, the police did not acknowledge press identification and treated journalists no different from activists. In some incidences, journalists were fined for trespass. On many actions, however, the media reported happily from the middle of everything, creating strong images and inside stories.

Filming on the camp

Please consider that the camp is also a retreat and resting place for activists. Therefore it is not possible to film everywhere and at all times. However, it is possible to take pictures in the community spaces every day between 11-12 o'clock.

Films and Photographs

During the action days you will find a special file in our flickr-account with photographs that you can use for you media without paying

(<https://www.flickr.com/photos/133937251@N05/albums>).

Most photographs of last years' actions have a Creative Commons Licence for uncommercial distribution. If you would like to use a photo that is under Copyright, please contact us.

Electricity and internet

for charging laptops and phone batteries will be provided at the campsite. If you plan on bringing several devices with you, you may bring our own multi-outlet power strip. We will do our best to provide internet, but we cannot guarantee that it will be stable.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch for further questions:

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