

## ACTION CONSENSUS

The action consensus constitutes a binding framework for this Ende Gelände action. In a long process over several months many organisations, individuals and working groups were discussing and deciding it in open plenary sessions. Therefore this consensus is very important to us. It is the precondition that the Ende Gelände action will be transparent and straightforward to anticipate for all participants. This framework conveys that even in an action with very many people we will look after and support each other. Ende Gelände says what we will do and we will do what we say. We invite all people who subscribe to this consensus to take part in the Ende Gelände action.

Our action takes the form of an openly announced mass blockade which offers various possibilities for participation. We will act calmly and considerately. **We will not initiate any escalation nor do we endanger anybody.** We want to create a situation which is **transparent** for all participants and where we take care of each other. The entire document outlining the action consensus can be found here: [www.ende-gelaende.org/en/action-consensus/](http://www.ende-gelaende.org/en/action-consensus/)



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# ENDE GELÄNDE!

HAMBI BLEIBT! ONE STRUGGLE – ONE FIGHT!



25.-29.10.2018

AT THE HAMBACH FOREST NEAR COLOGNE

## STOP COAL. PROTECT THE CLIMATE

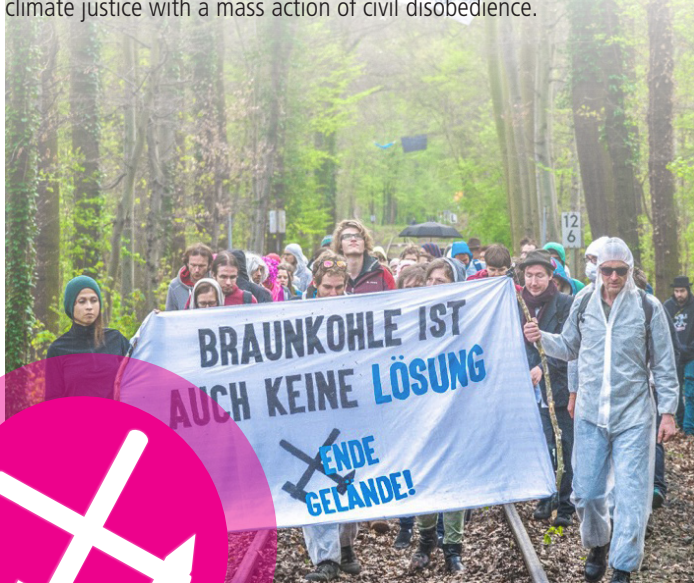
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# LET'S GO TO THE HAMBACH FOREST, TO THE THE PLACE FOR THE RESISTANCE AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CLIMATE

Coal has to stay under ground in order to avoid a climate catastrophe. All know it, but nothing happens. The federal government props up the climate-damaging industries and ignores its own insufficient climate objectives. Instead of turning off all coal-fired power stations immediately it wastes valuable time with another commission staffed with people putting on the brakes on phasing-out fossil fuels. There is no more time: people suffer now from droughts, lose their homes through extreme weather events or die of climate-induced infections or famines. It is therefore our challenge to stop the destruction of our climate right there where it is produced.

Ende Gelände calls for resistance to further coal mining and the absurd obsession with growth in the Hambach Forest in October 2018. The break-off edge of the nearby open cast mine advances more and more. Only a small part of the once huge forest remains. After the **successful prevention of the clearing in 2017** for more and more people "Hambi" has become a vibrant symbol for the resistance against the fossil energy industry. In October 2018 we will support this fight for climate justice with a mass action of civil disobedience.



## HAMBI STAYS

For decades RWE (dirty giant energy company) has been clearing the Hambach Forest, one of the **oldest mixed forests in Europe** in order to mine the lignite underneath. Numerous local actors demand the protection of the forest and demand an immediate phasing out of coal. With success! In the autumn of 2017 the climate justice movement managed for the first time to prevent further clearings by legal proceedings, demonstrations, occupations, tree houses and blockages. And we will do it again!

In October a new season of clearing will begin in which RWE intends to destroy the remaining forest in order to mine even more lignite. This part of the forest is key since it contains nearly the whole variety of species of the original forest. Each tree counts!

### System change not climate change

This demonstrates once more how an economy based on profits destroys the environment – in the Hambach Forest and worldwide. Before the coal company started the destructive mining of lignite the forest was used by the local population as common good in a sustainable way. Our resistance is a **protest against global injustice produced by capitalism**. While climate killers enrich themselves people in the global south suffer from exclusion and suppression and will be affected most by the destruction of our climate. Even here people are affected by resettlement, dispossession and damage to their health. We can now longer accept this.



### Climate justice now...

...the preservation of the Hambach Forest constitutes an emergency measure for climate justice. From **25 to 29 October** we will stand in the way of the gigantic coal machinery that threatens the "Hambi". And that's not all: we come in order to stay. Together with the people of the forest and the local villages we will stop Europe's biggest source of CO<sub>2</sub>. For a better life coal has to become history!

## ENDE GELÄNDE – HAMBI STAYS OUR GOAL – END COAL

Be there and block with us the coal infrastructure for an immediate phasing out of coal, for the preservation of the forest, for a climate of justice!