ENDE GELÄNDE

HAMBI BLEIBT! ONE STRUGGLE! ONE FIGHT!
GLIEDERUNG

FOSSIL FUEL WORLD

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TAKING ACTION
Capitalism is based on growth without considering sustainability or justice.

Short-term profit and exploitation are prioritised above social needs.

Crossed several planetary boundaries already while inequalities continue to increase.

The Paris Agreement is nothing more than a voluntary self-commitment from which some governments have already started to distance themselves.

System change not climate change!
How many planets would be needed if human consumption was like...

Source: Global Footprint Network National Footprint Accounts 2016
To satisfy the growing energy demand of global capitalism, massive amounts of fossil fuels have been burned since 1850s. Rising concentration of GHG in the atmosphere is causing global warming. If tipping points are crossed, we may face large-scale, irreversible changes leading to a new climate regime with catastrophic impacts.
The IPCC has stressed that impacts will include...
- Conflicts about water and resources
- Extreme weather events
- Increasing social inequality

Countries in the Global North are responsible for the large majority of historic GHG emissions.

Particularly countries in the Global South will face the most severe impacts.

Climate change is already causing disastrous impacts!
LIGNITE KILLS

CO₂ EMISSIONS OF FOSSIL FUELS IN POWER GENERATION

- **Braunkohle**: 1,100 g CO₂/kWh
- **Steinkohle**: 900 g CO₂/kWh
- **Gas (GuD)**: 400 g CO₂/kWh

1 UBA Entwicklung spezifische Emissionen Stromerzeugung

**LIGNITE ("BRAUNKOHLLE") IS THE MOST POLLUTING FOSSIL FUEL**
WORLD CHAMPION OF LIGNITE

The poster child of the global energy transition is actually the biggest producer of lignite in the world!
GERMAN POWER MIX

GROSS POWER GENERATION IN GERMANY 2007–2016

Source: STROM-REPORT.DE
**GERMAN GHG EMISSIONS**

**GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION TRENDS IN GERMANY BY SECTOR 1990–2017**

Note:
* 2017 data preliminary
Without emissions from land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF)

**SOURCE: CLEAN ENERGY WIRE**

BY SA 4.0
Disastrous Consequences of OpenCast Coal Mining

- Destroyed Landscapes
- Forced Resettlements
- Air and Soil Pollution
- Large-Scale Decrease of Ground-Water Level
WHO IS ENDE GELÄNDE?

› ENDE GELÄNDE IS A GERMAN AND EUROPEAN COALITION OF PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS AND BACKGROUNDS

› WE WORK IN LOCAL GROUPS AND WORKING GROUPS

› WE TAKE THE FUTURE IN OUR HANDS:

COAL PHASE-OUT NOW! SYSTEM CHANGE NOT CLIMATE CHANGE!
LOCAL GROUPS

- Support and mobilization for actions of Ende Gelände
- Working within the coalition
- Local actions: participating in demonstrations,
- Direct actions against Vattenfall, etc.

Open Plenum of Ende Gelände Berlin:
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday
Within the coalition, different working groups ("Arbeitsgruppen") take over different tasks and responsibilities:

- AKTIONS-AG, AKTIONSLOGISTIK-AG, ANTI-REPRESSIONS-AG, CAMP ORGA-AG, AG INTERNATIONALES, FINANZ-AG, HOMEPAGE REDAKTION, MOBILISIERUNGS-AG, MODERATIONS-AG, PRESSE-AG, SANI-AG, PROZESS-AG, KLEINGRUPPE "GEGEN RECHTS"

At coalition meetings, the groups come together regularly to discuss and make decisions.

Next coalition meeting: 6.–8.7. in Bremen
WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR

2010:
CLIMATE CAMP IN THE RHINELAND

2011:
LAUSITZCAMP

2014:
HUMAN CHAIN IN THE LAUSITZ

2014:
FOREST OCCUPATION HAMBI BLEIBT!

SINCE 2014:
DIGGER-BLOCKADES

2015:
FIRST MASS ACTION OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN THE RHINELAND
CA. 1.600 PEOPLE FROM 50 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

2016:
ENDE GELÄNDE IN THE LAUSITZ
CA. 4.000 PEOPLE INCL. 1500 INTERNATIONALS
POWER PLANT GOT BLOCKED FOR 48 HOURS

COP NOVEMBER 2017:
CA. 3000 PEOPLE OCCUPIED OPENCAST MINE IN HAMBACH

SUMMER 2017:
ENDE GELÄNDE
ACTION DAYS IN THE RHINELAND, THREE CAMPS
CA. 2.500 PEOPLE DOING DIRECT ACTIONS OF MASS CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
Our forms of protest are announced mass direct actions of civil disobedience.

- Civil disobedience is the deliberate refusal by ordinary people to obey the law with the aim to prevent injustice.
"[...] WE WILL BEHAVE CALMLY AND CAREFULLY AND WILL NOT TRIGGER ANY ESCALATION OR PUT ANYONE IN DANGER. WE WILL USE OUR BODIES TO BLOCK AND OCCUPY. WE WILL NOT DAMAGE OR DESTROY ANY INFRASTRUCTURE IN DOING SO. WE WILL MOVE THROUGH OR AROUND POLICE OR COMPANY BARRIERS AND NOT BE PROVOKED. OUR ACTION WILL PAINT A PICTURE OF DIVERSITY, CREATIVITY AND OPENNESS. OUR ACTION IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST RWE WORKERS, RWE CONTRACTORS OR THE POLICE. THE SAFETY OF THE ACTIVISTS TAKING PART AND THAT OF THE RWE WORKERS IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY."
HAMBI BLEIBT!
The Hambach Forst is located in the Ruhr Area, only 30 Km west of Cologne.
HAMBACH MINE ANNUAL LIGNITE PRODUCTION: **40 MILLION TONS**

**BUT RESISTANCE IS GROWING!**
The Hambach Forest is one of the oldest forests in Europe (over 12,000 years old).

Unique biodiversity has been continuously threatened and partially destroyed through RWE’s opencast coal mine Hambach since 1978.

Through clearing the forest area has been reduced from ca. 6,000 ha to ca. 200 ha.

12,000 people have been forced to resettle.

The annual clearing season is from October to February.
Aktivists continuously occupy the forest to prevent RWE from clearing the remaining forest.
THE "HAMBI"

- Forest occupation since 2012 with over 30 treehouses
- Building barricades to prevent clearance and eviction
- Blocking coal infrastructure
- Solidarity actions
- Alternative forms of society
- Everyone is welcome to join walks in the woods

See also: hambacherforst.org  Video 1  Video 2
Although the clearing was suspended in 2017/2018 due to a legal complaint of the German NGO B.U.N.D. (Friends of the Earth)

RWE will start again to cut down trees in October 2018

But not this year, and never again!

There will be demonstrations and a multitude of different actions within and around the Hambach Forest!

Among others ...
ACTION UNTERHOLZ

› DURING AN EVICTION OF THE OCCUPATION THE POLICE WILL HARM THE FOREST AND CUT SWATHS OF DEVASTATION BY THEIR HEAVY VEHICLES

► EVICTION = CLEARING! WE WON’T LET THAT HAPPEN!

DAY X+1 ACTION UNTERHOLZ
BLOCKADE OF EVICTION AND CLEARING
RWE will start again to cut down trees in October 2018.

The action will be organised by Ende Gelände Local Groups.

Besides Ende Gelände NGO's like Greenpeace and B.U.N.D. will mobilize to the Hambach Forest for a big demonstration.

6.-7.10 Action Weekend

Actions and Demonstrations against the clearing of the Hambach
At the end October thousands of activists will resist the devastations of the coal industry and fight for climate justice.

→ Think Global, Block Local!

25.–29.10 ENDE GELÄNDE!
Mass action of civil disobedience in the Hambacher Forst
... GOES EUROPE!
In 2018, there will be numerous climate camps, actions and other events across Europe.

Climate change does not stop at national borders, nor does our solidarity!
In the previous years we were supported by our European friends.

2018: Ende Gelände moves beyond borders!
WE GO TOGETHER TO THE CZECH CLIMATE CAMP IN THE AREA OF THE BILINA LIGNITE MINE (NORTHERN CZECH REPUBLIC) TO BLOCK COAL INFRASTRUCTURE.
LYMITY JSME MY – "WE ARE THE LIMITS" – SINCE THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT UPHOLD ITS COMMITMENTS
TOGETHER WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM CODE ROOD WE BLOCK GAS CRUCIAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE GASREGION OF GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS ON THE 28TH OF AUGUST

24.–31.8
CODE ROOD!
MASS ACTION AGAINST FRACKING
CODE ROOD - CODE RED!
FOR ALL FOSSIL FUEL!
KEEP THEM IN THE GROUND!
Come and take part!
Talk to friends and others to convince them to join
Organise your own events about the action
Help to prevent repression
Help to support the camps
Organise transport to and from the action
Offer places to stay
Donate money

And whatever else you can think of!
DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ACTION

At all mass actions of civil disobedience there are different levels of action at which you can take part:

► Everyone can take part
The common charge is trespassing, but there haven’t been convictions yet.

It’s unlikely to be imprisoned for behaviour within the action consensus.

You will be supported by the legal team for all and our structures against repression try to sustain potential fines.

You can get detained for identification for 12h.

See also: Rechtshilfe-Broschüre Legal Team for All
Every mass action is accompanied by the legal team for all, which is available 24/7 and supports the activists in legal aspects. Our solidarity against their repression!
DENIAL OF IDENTITY

**PROS**

› COLLECTIVE DENIAL OF OUR IDENTITIES EXACERBATES THE IDENTIFICATION, DETAINMENT AND PROSECUTION OF ALL
› IN THAT WAY WE GAINED POLITICAL FREEDOM IN 2015 AND 2016

**CONS**

› CLASSIC CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE INCLUDES THE CONFESSION TO OUR ACTIONS
› THE POLICE CAN DETAIN PEOPLE FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION FOR UP TO 12H
› POTENTIAL FINE (70–1000€) ► WE’VE GOT STRUCTURES AGAINST REPRESSION!
WHAT TO BRING

IN GENERAL / FOR THE CAMP:
› CAMPING MAT, WARM SLEEPING BAG
› BIKES (IF POSSIBLE)
› RADIOS/UKW-RECEPTION (FOR TRANSLATION)

FOR THE ACTION:
› SOLID SHOES
› WARM, RESILIENT CLOTHES
› WATER BOTTLES AND LUNCHBOX
› JOIN A LOCAL GROUP
› GET INVOLVED IN THE ENDE GELÄNDE PROCESS
› COME TO A COALITION MEETING

➤ AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF!
More and more local groups come into existence all over Germany and Europe!

► Join a local group nearby or found a new one in your city!
AUF GEHTS! AB GEHTS!
ENDE GELÄNDE!
MORE INFORMATION

- ENDE-GELAENDE.ORG
- HAMBACHERFORST.ORG
- UNTENLASSEN.ORG
- LIMITYJSMEMY.CZ
- CODE-ROOD.ORG
QUESTIONS?
30.5.–3.6. Climate Games & Climate Camp in Austria
9.–10.6. Harbour Games in Hamburg
28.6.–1.7. Lymity Jsmě My: Klimakemp & Mass Action
28.7.–5.8. Klimacamp Leipziger Land & Degrowth-Sommerschule
25.–29.10. Ende Gelande! Mass Action in the Hambach Forst

► AND WAY MORE...!