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, 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 railways, roads or excavators. Whether experienced in action or not, everyone should be able to participate: We will block relevant infrastructure such as railways, roads or excavators.


In order to meet the current developments around the COVID-19 pandemic, Ende Gelände intensively deals with the topic on different levels prior to the mass action 2020 and develops extensive hygiene concepts to keep the risk of infection low.

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/

Again we urgently need your financial support for this year’s mass action. Whether much or little. No matter if once or regularly. No matter if pit, camp or donation – become a part of Ende Gelände!

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DISOBEEDIENCE 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.

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!