



# ENDE GELÄNDE!

STOP COAL. SAVE THE CLIMATE!

24<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

IN THE RHINELAND LIGNITE MINING AREA

&

NOVEMBER 2017

DURING THE UN CLIMATE CONFERENCE

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# ENDE GELÄNDE HERE AND NO FURTHER TO COAL – CLIMATE JUSTICE NOW

## Lignite world champion hosts climate conference

Bonn will host the international negotiations on the implementation of the Paris climate conference in autumn 2017. Very close, in fact, to the Rhineland coal mining area, Europe's largest source of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Here, lignite, the fossil fuel with the worst climate impact continues to be extracted and burnt. Germany is the world's largest producer. So in 2017, it is our task to make people aware of the enormous failures of German and international climate policy and bring about an immediate end to coal.

Stay tuned!

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## Front line for fighting climate change

Government officials have been negotiating for 23 years and haven't managed to limit global temperature rise. And now the German government is trying to get out of setting a date for the end of coal use. We hardly have any time to avoid crossing the 1.5 degree threshold. The consequences of global warming are already a threat to many people's survival, particularly those who've done the least to cause the problem. Climate change won't wait, so the climate movement needs to embrace direct action more than ever.

## System Change not Climate Change

We can't tackle climate change or ensure global social justice without moving away from capitalism fuelled by fossil fuels. Deep socio-economic changes are needed to enable everyone to lead a good life.

## We say ENDE GELÄNDE

Last year 4000 people occupied the coal diggers in Lausitz (Lusatia) and blocked the coal mining infrastructure for over 48 hours. In 2017 we will show that neither we nor the climate will follow the snail's pace of the negotiations. We need to do something about the climate every day.

## Ending coal requires all of us

Together we will stand up for climate justice through civil disobedience in the Rhineland lignite mining area. On 24th to 29th August, we will block coal infrastructure while holding our climate camp. In November we will come back and show where the real German climate negotiations are going on: see you in the pit!

**We'll keep our promise: we'll keep coming until extraction stops!**