



To change everything we need everyone!

Climate Parade 29 November, 12.00 p.m. Museumplein Amsterdam

Environmentalists, climate scientists and more and more concerned citizens do agree: 2015 is the Year of the Climate. The climate summit, starting on 30 November in Paris, could well be the most important UN climate change conference ever. World leaders must reach a fair, just and binding climate agreement, calling a halt to our dangerously changing climate. There's no time to lose, people around the world are already feeling the effects of climate change; from drought in California to extreme weather in Bangladesh and the Philippines.

Join the Climate Parade

While politicians are still hesitating to take effective measures limiting greenhouse gas emissions, an overwhelming number of individuals and green businesses are taking initiative. All around the world energy cooperatives are being established, energy-neutral houses built and protests organized. In the Netherlands all these green pioneers will unite in the Climate Parade: a colorful procession on 29 November in Amsterdam, the eve of the world climate summit. The message to Dutch politicians is simple and powerful: put an end to the fossil fuel era, take your fair share (being a rich country) in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and call a halt to climate change.

Not a far-flung event

Climate change affects everyone, but hits vulnerable people in developing countries hardest. Harvests of small scale farmers are failing due to prolonged drought and extreme rainfall. Natural disasters in developing countries often result in many deaths, with large flows of refugees as a result. Still, climate change is not a far-flung event. In the Netherlands nowadays we are experiencing more rain and severe storms than before. Since 1850 our sea level has risen by no less than 20 centimeters, and will rise by four times as much by the end of this century. We cannot go on raising our dikes forever.

The future of sustainability

In spite of these shocking statistics, there is a movement growing with a different future in mind: a future of sustainability, fairness and solidarity. A future where energy is generated in an environmentally friendly manner. Where we stop wasting energy. Where jobs are green and fair. Where rich Western countries take responsibility for the climate problem they caused and vulnerable people no longer are victim. Such a future is possible, if only we want to! Do you believe in it too? Then come and gather your family and friends and join the Climate Parade. We are unstoppable, climate change is not!



Participating organizations

The Climate Parade is organized by: Oxfam Novib, Greenpeace, Milieudefensie, WISE, Fossilvrij NL, Avaaz, Hivos, Transition Towns Nederland and Studenten voor Morgen. Other organizations are invited to join. The trade union federation FNV has already indicated to walk along.

Dutch comedian Dolf Jansen will be 'Host of the Day' in Amsterdam. Princess Irene of the Netherlands has already signed in, as did some thousand other participants. The Climate Parade is part of the worldwide People's Climate March, in which hundreds of thousands of people worldwide enter the streets for climate action.

Read more: www.klimaatparade.nl