



Lofoten Declaration submission to the Talanoa Dialogue

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Input title: The Lofoten Declaration: A call for a just and equitable managed decline of fossil fuel production

Objective: Ensure fossil fuel production is addressed as a critical opportunity to close the ambition gap. Climate leaders must stop expanding into and financing new fossil fuel production, and wealthy fossil fuel producers must lead in a just and equitable managed decline of production.

Summary: Over 500 organizations from around the world have signed the Lofoten Declaration. This Declaration calls for an end to fossil fuel expansion and a managed decline of production in line with the Paris climate limits. The Talanoa Dialogue seeks to explore ways to close the ambition gap, and addressing fossil fuel supply is a critical way to do so and ensure the world is on track for a safer climate future. Climate leadership requires no expansion or financing of new fossil fuel production and a just transition and managed decline of production lead by wealthy oil, gas, and coal producers based on the principles of equity.

Question 1 - Where are we?

Global climate change is a crisis of unprecedented scale, and it will take unprecedented action to avoid the worst consequences of our dependence on oil, coal, and gas. Equally as critical as reducing demand and emissions is the need for immediate and ambitious action to stop exploration and expansion of fossil fuel projects and manage the decline of existing production in line with what is necessary to achieve the Paris climate goals.

Clean, safe, and renewable fuels are already redefining how we see energy and it is time for nations to fully embrace 21st century energy and phase out fossil fuels.

A global transition to a low carbon future is already well underway. Continued expansion of oil, coal, and gas is only serving to hinder the inevitable transition while at the same time exacerbating conflicts, fuelling corruption, threatening biodiversity, clean water and air, and infringing on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and vulnerable communities.

Research shows that the carbon embedded in existing fossil fuel production will take us far beyond safe climate limits. Thus, not only are new exploration and new production incompatible with limiting global warming to well below 2°C (and as close to 1.5°C as possible), but many existing projects will need to be phased out faster than their natural decline.

Question 2 - Where do we want to go?

A just and equitable managed transition away from fossil fuel production in line with the Paris climate goal to keep, “global temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius.”

Question 3 - How do we get there?

The Lofoten Declaration affirms that it is the urgent responsibility and moral obligation of wealthy fossil fuel producers to lead in putting an end to fossil fuel development and to manage the decline of existing production.

We stand in solidarity with, and offer our full support for, the growing wave of impacted communities around the world who are taking action to defend and protect their lives and livelihoods in the face of fossil fuel extraction and climate change. It is a priority to elevate these efforts. Frontline communities are the leaders we must look to as we all work together for a safer future.

Energy access and demand are and must now be met fully through the clean energies of the 21st century. Assertions that new fossil fuels are needed for this transformation are not only inaccurate, but also undermine the speed and penetration of clean energy.

We recognize that a full transition away from fossil fuels will take decades, but also that this shift is an opportunity more than a burden. We are in a deep hole with the climate crisis. We must begin by not digging ourselves any deeper.

This task should be first addressed by countries, regions, and corporate actors who are best positioned in terms of wealth and capacity to undergo an ambitious just transition away from fossil fuel production. In particular, leadership must come from countries that are high-income, have benefitted from fossil fuel extraction, and are historically responsible for significant emissions.

We call on these governments and companies to recognize that continued fossil fuel exploration and production without a managed decline and a just transition is irreconcilable with meaningful climate action. We also note that there are tremendous leadership opportunities for these countries to demonstrate that moving beyond oil, coal, and gas – both demand and production – is not only possible, but can be done while protecting workers, communities, and economies.

Submitted on behalf of the signatories to the Lofoten Declaration:

ABCD Family – United States

Abibiman Foundation – Ghana

Above Ground – Canada

abracaMUNDI – France

Academics Stand Against Poverty – United States

ACT Alliance EU – Europe

Action Paysanne Contre la Faim – Democratic Republic of the Congo

Adaptation Strategies International – United States

Advocates for the Environment – United States

African Coalition For Sustainable Energy and Access – Cameroon

Afrihealth Optonet Association – Nigeria

Aid Organization – Bangladesh

Alianza Mar Blava – Spain

Alliance Sud – Switzerland

Alofa Tuvalu – France / Tuvalu

The Alternative – Denmark

Alternative Information and Development Centre – South Africa

Alternative Technology Association – Australia

Amazon Watch – United States

Les Amis de la Terre (Friends of the Earth France) – France

Ande Bunbury Architects – Australia

Apremavi – Association for the Preservation of the Upper Itajaí Valley – Brazil

Arab Youth Climate Muster – Lebanon

Architectopia AS – Norway
ARHIV architecture & urbanism – Croatia
As You Sow – United States
Ashden – United Kingdom
The Ashden Trust – United Kingdom
Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development – Asia-Pacific
Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development – Asia
Asociación Centaurea – Spain
Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad – Chad
Association Nigérienne des Scouts de l'Environnement – Niger
Association for Protection Nature and Environment of Kairouan – Tunisia
Association for Women's Rights in Development – International
Athens County Fracking Action Network – United States
ATO-ClimatEducate Project Africa – Nigeria
The Australia Institute – Australia
Australian Marine Conservation Society – Australia
Austrian Association of Scientists for the Environment – Forum Wissenschaft & Umwelt –
Austria
Azure Circle, Inc. – Canada
BankTrack – International
The Bellona Foundation – Norway
Berks Gas Truth – United States
Bicitekas – Mexico
Biodiversity Conservation Center – Russia
Bioroot Energy, Inc. – United States
Bold Alliance – United States
Both ENDS – The Netherlands
BSF – Canada

Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschlands (Friends of the Earth Germany) – Germany

Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Sachsen (Friends of the Earth Saxony) – Germany

Bündnis90 / Die Grünen – Germany

Business Council on Climate Change – United States

BVRio Institute – Brazil

Campaign for a Just Energy Future – South Africa

Canadian Interfaith Fast for the Climate – Canada

Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice – Canada

Caravan of Non-violence – Côte d’Ivoire

Carbon Cutters – Australia

Cascadia Rural Fuels – United States

Catholic Earthcare Australia – Australia

CatholicNetwork.us – United States

Centar za životnu sredinu (Friends of the Earth Bosnia & Herzegovina) – Bosnia & Herzegovina

Center for Biological Diversity – United States

Center for International Environmental Law – United States

Center for Justice, Governance, and Environmental Action – Kenya

Centre for Climate Safety – Australia

Centre for Environmental Justice – Zambia

Centre for Environmental Rights – South Africa

Centre for Human Rights & Climate Change Research – Nigeria

Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Development – Kyrgyzstan

Centre for Alternative Technology – United Kingdom

Change Partnership – International

Changemaker – Norway

Christian Aid – United Kingdom

Citizen Gas & Oil Advisory Lobby – United States

Citizens' Climate Lobby Australia – Australia
Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada – Canada
Citizens United for a Sustainable Planet – Canada
Clarity Environment – Australia
Clean Air Action Group – Hungary
Cleanweb Ltd. – United Kingdom
Climate Accountability Institute – United States
Climate Action Darwin – Australia
Climate Action Hobart – Australia
Climate Action Moreland – Australia
Climate Action Network International – International
Climate Action Now – Canada
Climate and Health Alliance – Australia
Climate Change Coalition of Door County, Wisconsin – United States
Climate Change Network Nigeria – Nigeria
Climate Hawks Vote – United States
Climate Justice Alliance – United States
Climate Justice Programme – Australia
Climate Justice Project – United States
Climate Justice Saskatoon – Canada
The Climate Mobilization, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter – United States
Climate Observatory – Brazil
Climate Policy Program, Institute for Policy Studies – United States
Climate Stewards – United Kingdom
Climate Youth Japan – Japan
CliMates – France
Climáximo – Portugal
Clintonville Energy Collaborative – United States
CoalSwarm – United States

Coffs Coast Climate Action Group – Australia
El Colegio de Morelos – Mexico
Coletivo Clima – Portugal
Collectif Cause Méjean – Gaz de Schiste NON! – France
Columbus Community Bill of Rights – United States
Community Action for Nature Conservation – Kenya
Community Environmental Council – United States
Confronting the Climate Crisis – United States
Conscire AB – Sweden
Conseil Régional des Organisations Non Gouvernementales de Développement –
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Cool Planet – United States
Corporate Accountability – United States
Costa Rica Limpia – Costa Rica
Coswecount Inc. – Australia
Corporate Europe Observatory – Europe
Council of Canadians – Canada
Creative Roustabouts – United States
Developpement sans Frontieres – Cameroon
Croft Design Collective – United Kingdom
Daccude – Italy
Dangerous Song – Australia
Dare Music, Inc. – United States
DC Divest – United States
Debris Free Oceans – United States
deCOALonize Coalition – Kenya
Den Haag Fossilvrij – The Netherlands
DH Environmental Consulting – South Africa
Diverse Voices and Action for Equality – Fiji
DivestInvest Individual – United States

Docs on the Spot – Australia
Downstream Knitting Nannas Against Greed & Fossil Fuels – Australia
Dunas de Ritoque – Chile
DutchHive BVBA – Belgium
EACAD Centre – Nigeria
Earth Action, Inc. – United States
Earthlife Africa Johannesburg – South Africa
Earthsave Canada – Canada
EARTHwise Centre – Mauritius
Earthworks – United States
Easter Planet Environmental – Canada
Ecoaction – Ukraine
EcoActors – Nigeria
EcoEquity – United States
Ecological Society of the Philippines – Philippines
Ecologistas en Acción – Spain
Ecologistas en Acción Sierra Bermeja – Spain
Ecology Action Centre – Canada
ECOMUNIDADES, Red Ecologista de la Cuenca de México – Mexico
Econciencia – Mexico
EKOenergy – Finland
Elders Climate Action – United States
Elkton Reserve – United States
Empowered African Youths Foundation – Nigeria
End Ecocide Sweden – Sweden
ENERGIES 2050 – France
Energiewende ER(H)langen e.V. – Germany
Energy and Climate Policy Institute for Just Transition – South Korea
Engajamundo Youth Association – Brazil

EnviroCreate Australia – Australia
EnviroNews Nigeria – Nigeria
Environics Trust – India
EnvironmentAide.org – Canada
Environment Centre NT – Australia
Environmental Defence – Canada
Environmental Justice Foundation – United Kingdom
Environmental Rights Action (Friends of the Earth Nigeria) – Nigeria
Euronat Global – Germany
European Climate Foundation – Europe
Fabricants de Futur – Spain
Faculty & Staff Divestment Network – United States
Far North Knitting Nannas Against Gas & Greed – Australia
Fastenopfer – Switzerland
Fiji Medical & Dental Secretariat – Fiji
Finance & Trade Watch – Austria
FOCSIV – Volontari nel Mondo – Italy
Food & Water Europe – Europe
Food & Water Watch – United States
Föräldravrálet – Sweden
Fossilvrij NL – The Netherlands
Fossilvrij Onderwijs – The Netherlands
Fossil Free Berlin – Germany
Fossil Free California – United States
Fossil Free South Africa – South Africa
Fossil Free Switzerland – Switzerland
Fossil Free Tompkins – United States
Foundation for Environment and Agriculture – Bulgaria
Frack Free Exmoor Quantocks Sedgemoor – United Kingdom

Frack Free Lancashire – United Kingdom
Frack Free Manawatu / Whanganui – New Zealand
Frack Free Pickering – United Kingdom
Frack Free Ryedale – United Kingdom
FracTracker Alliance – United States
Framtiden i våre hender – Norway
Franciscan Action Network – United States
Frederick Mulder Foundation – United Kingdom
FreshWater Accountability Project – United States
Friends For Environmental Justice – United States
Friends of the Century – Liberia
Friends of the Earth Australia – Australia
Friends of the Earth Canada – Canada
Friends of the Earth England, Wales and Northern Ireland – United Kingdom
Friends of the Earth Ghana – Ghana
Friends of the Earth Ireland – Ireland
Friends of the Earth Malaysia – Malaysia
Friends of the Earth Malta – Malta
Friends of the Earth Scotland – Scotland
Friends with Environment in Development – Uganda
Fundación Avina – Brazil
Fundacion Chile Sustentable – Chile
Futerra – United Kingdom
Futurepump – United Kingdom
Gaz de schiste Non merci! Garrigue Vaunage – France
Generation Zero – New Zealand
George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication – United States
Geotourism Stewardship Council – Dominica
GLOBAL 2000 (Friends of the Earth Austria) – Austria

Global Call for Climate Action – International
Global Catholic Climate Movement – International
Global Climate and Health Alliance – International
Global Climate Finance Campaign – South Africa
Global Greengrants Fund – United States
Global Witness – International
Gloucester Knitting Nannas Against Gas & Greed – Australia
Grandmother Taskforce – Australia
Graphics 360 – United States
Green Development Advocates – Cameroon
The Green Institute – Australia
Green Pages – Yemen
Greenpeace – International
Green Planet NGO – Russia
The Green Team – United States
groundWork (Friends of the Earth South Africa) – South Africa
Groupe d'Action et de Recherche en Environnement et Développement – Togo
Guernsey County Citizens Support on Drilling Issues – United States
Hands Off Schwedeneck – Germany
Hawaii Sustainable Lifestyle Network – United States
Health and Environment Alliance – Europe
Health of Mother Earth Foundation – Nigeria
Healthy Futures – Australia
HEDA Resource Centre – Nigeria
Heinrich Böll Foundation – Germany
His Excellency President Aote Tong, President, Kiribati
Hodestorm Produksjoner – Norway
Honor the Earth – United States
Hubado Better Health Channel – Nigeria

Hunter Knitting Nannas Against Greed & Fossil Fuels – Australia
Hydrobee SPC – United States
IBON International – Philippines
Iceland Nature Conservation Association – Iceland
IDF Line – Guinea
Idle No More SF Bay – United States
Impact Human – United States
Impact Projects – Belgium
Iniciativa Verde – Brazil
Innoventi – Norway
Institute for Climate & Sustainable Cities – Philippines
Institute of Sustainable Development – Ukraine
Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Medio Ambiente – Spain
Instituto de Pesquisa e Formação Indígena – Brazil
International Institute for Sustainable Development – International
International Institute of Education of Brazil – Brazil
International Oil Working Group – Canada
InterSpiritual Centre of Vancouver Society – Canada
INTLawyers – Switzerland
Isle Martin Trust – Scotland
It's Our Future Manawatu – New Zealand
Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement – Togo
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – United Kingdom
Junxion Strategy – Canada
Justica Ambiental – Mozambique
Justice & Witness Ministries, United Church of Christ – United States
KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives – Canada
Keeton Corporation – United States
Klimaatzaak NGO – Belgium

Klimataktion – Sweden
Knitting Nannas Against Gas & Greed – Australia
Knitting Nannas Against Gas – Western Downs – Australia
KUBE Bergen – Norway
Kulima – Mozambique
Landscape Studio and Tropical Nursery CC – South Africa
Las Vegas Climate Action – United States
Les Amis de la Terre Togo (Friends of the Earth Togo) – Togo
Leave It in the Ground Initiative – Germany
Less Meat Less Heat – Australia
The Licking County Green Party – United States
Life Support International – Australia
Linear City Concepts – United States
Lismore & Casino Environment Centres – Australia
Liveable Arlington – United States
Lofoten International Art Festival – Norway
Lund University Fossil Free – Sweden
Main Line Unitarian Church Climate Justice Action Team – United States
Management & Construction Services – Australia
Market Forces – Australia
The Mark Leonard Trust – United Kingdom
Martella Art & Stories – United States
Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health – United States
Michael H. Drucker Consulting – United States
Milieudefensie (Friends of the Earth Netherlands) – The Netherlands
Millennium Sunline Design – United States
Moment Norway AS – Norway
Mom Loves Taiwan Association – Taiwan
Mountain Lakes Preservation Alliance – United States

Movement Options – United States

Mujeres de Zona de Sacrificio en Resistencia Puchuncaví – Chile

Mur de Femmes contre les Oléoducs et les Sables Bitumineux / Wall of Women against Tar Sands and Pipeline – Canada

Muslim Youth Network – Nigeria

National Youth Coalition for Democracy – Nigeria

NativesRule – Australia

Natur og Ungdom (Young Friends of the Earth Norway) – Norway

Natural Resources Alliance of Kenya – Kenya

Naturvernforbundet (Friends of the Earth Norway) – Norway

Neighborhood Tree Health – United States

Net Zero Foundation – United States

New Mexico Story Power – United States

NGO Ecoclub – Ukraine

Nia Impact Advisors – United States

North Country Veterans for Peace – United States

North Norwegian Art Centre – Norway

Northern Greenhouse – United Kingdom

Northern Rivers Guardians – Australia

The Norwegian Grandparents Climate Campaign – Norway

Norwegian Writer’s Climate Campaign – Norway

A Nossa Terra – Associação Ambiental Portugal – Portugal

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation – United States

NYU Divest – United States

Observatorio Petrolero Sur – Argentina

Offcut – New Zealand

Oil Change International – International

Oilwatch Ghana – Ghana

Operation Noah – United Kingdom

Our Seas Our Future – New Zealand
Oysi – Chile / United States
Pacific Center for the Environment and Sustainable Development – Fiji
Pacific Conference of Churches – Fiji
Pacific Islands Development Forum – International
Pacific Partnerships on Gender, Climate Change and Sustainable Development – Pacific Islands
Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum – Pakistan
Pamela Aminou Photography – United Kingdom
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance – Africa
Philippine Movement for Climate Justice – Philippines
Pia i Havet – Norway
Planet Passion – United States
Plataforma Algarve Livre de Petróleo – Portugal
Plataforma Salvemos Cabana – Spain
Platform London – United Kingdom
PlugN Drive NZ – New Zealand
Poolden-Puckham Charitable Foundation – United Kingdom
Power Shift Network – United States
Progressive Democrats of America – United States
Project Off Grid – United Kingdom
Project Survival Pacific – Fiji
Projeto Saúde e Alegria – Brazil
Prosperity For RI – United States
Public Citizen – United States
Queensland Conservation Council – Australia
Rachel Carson Council – United States
Radical Independence Campaign East Kilbride – Scotland
Rainforest Action Network – United States

Rattray Foundation – Scotland
Reclaim Alberta – Canada
Rede de Cooperação Amazônica – Brazil
Renewable Energy Welfare Society – India
Réseau Associatif de Khnifiss – Morocco
Residents Action on Fylde Fracking – England
ReSource – The Netherlands
Rise Up – Papua New Guinea
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand – New Zealand
Russian Social-Ecological Union (Friends of the Earth Russia) – Russia
Salvia – Energía, Derecho y Medio Ambiente – Spain
Sandbag – United Kingdom
Sano Sansar Initiative – Nepal
Save Lamu – Kenya
SeaLegacy – Denmark
SeaLegacy Society – Canada
SeaWind Adventures – Netherlands
Sedona Sunday Productions – United States
Seeds for the Sol – United States
Senior Matters – United States
Serve All Trust – United Kingdom
Shakti – Paraguay
ShareAction – United Kingdom
Sierra Club – United States
Sierra Leone Consortium for Climate Change and Sustainable Development – Sierra Leone
Sierra Leone School Green Club – Sierra Leone
Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny Province of United States & Canada – United States
Slemdal Private Jordmortjeneste – Norway
SoCal 350 Climate Action – United States

Social Impact Initiative for Sustainable Growth and Development – Cameroon
Society for Conservation & Sustainability of Energy & Environment in Nigeria – Nigeria
Socio-Ecological Union International – Russia
Solar Workers Union #1 – United States
Soular Energy Holistic Health – Canada
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance – South Africa
South East Environmental Association – Canada
South Lakes Action on Climate Change – United Kingdom
Southern California Federation of Scientists – United States
Southern Oregon Climate Action Now – United States
Spire Org – Norway
Stand.earth – Canada / United States
Steady State Manchester – United Kingdom
Stop Petróleo Vila do Bispo – Portugal
Students for a Just and Stable Future – United States
Sungenix Energy Solutions – United States
Sunrise Movement – United States
The Sunrise Project – Australia
Sunshine Coast Climate Action Now Queensland – Australia
Sustainable Population Australia – Australia
The Sustainable Scale Project – Canada
Sustainable TransEnvironment International Foundation – Nigeria
SustainUS – United States
Sustain CreatiK – The Netherlands
Sustainable Energy & Economy Network – United States
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment – Uganda
Surfrider Foundation – United States
Sustainable 3000 – United States
Tedhelte – Niger

Tempus Analítica A.C. – Mexico
Third World Network – Malaysia
Tier 1 Communications – Philippines
TierrActiva – Colombia
Tom Stiansen AS – Norway
Tonga Leitis Association – Tonga
Tonita Abeyta Design – United States
TOO Uniprom – Kazakhstan
Toronto350 – Canada
Transition Cowichan – Canada
Transition Northwich – United Kingdom
Transition Smiths Falls – Canada
Tyft – Australia
UK Nanas – United Kingdom
UK Youth Climate Coalition – United Kingdom
Unitarian Universalist Association – United States
Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth – United States
University of Hawaii Biology Alumni Association – United States
Upper Valley Affinity Group – United States
urgewald – Germany
U.S. Climate and Health Alliance – United States
Waco Friends of Peace & Climate – United States
Walkin’Sagres – Portugal
We Women Lanka – Sri Lanka
We Don’t Have Time – Sweden
West Coast Environmental Law Association – Canada
The West Virginia Mountain Party – United States
Wild Seas – Norway
Wilderness Committee – Canada

The Wilderness Society – Australia
Tongu Youth Agenda for Development – Ghana
Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom Norway – Norway
Women Natural Resource Governance Institute – Uganda
WoMin (African Women Unite against Destructive Resource Extraction – South Africa
WWF-Norway – Norway
Yarra Climate Action Now – Australia
Yes to Life No to Mining Global Solidarity Network – International
York Community Energy – United Kingdom
Young Christian in Action for Development – Togo
Young Friends of the Earth Ireland – Ireland
Young Voices on Climate Change – United States
YUVA Association – Turkey
ZERO – Associação Sistema Terrestre Sustentável – Portugal
ZeroGrowthNow – United States
Zero Waste Solutions – Canada
Zukunft statt Kohle – Switzerland
350 Bay Area – United States
350 Climate Movement of Denmark – Denmark
350 DC – United States
350 Fairfax – United States
350 Loudoun – United States
350 Montgomery County – United States
350 PDX – United States
350 Seattle – United States
350 Silicon Valley – United States
350 Tacoma – United States
350.org Australia – Australia
350.org – International