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Creative Action

Gas: a fossil fuel lock-in

WHAT: On Thursday, November 9th, in connection to a new study, called "<u>Can the climate</u> <u>afford Europe's gas addiction</u>?", that just got released, [GAS]TIVISTS from all over Europe joined by people from the Demand Climate Justice constituency come together to show that there is no room for gas and that we lock ourselves into an unsustainable future. In the morning we will be shouting chants and holding visually appealing banners. In the afternoon we will have a visual arts performance highlighting the lock-in to gas. This is followed by a side event Climate Scientist Kevin Anderson from Uppsala University/Tyndall Centre.

WHY: The scientific study 'Natural Gas and Climate Change' by Professor Kevin Anderson and Doctor John Broderick of the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research reveals the urgency with which Europe needs to phase-out all fossil fuels. Friends of the Earth Europe's accompanying report 'Can the climate afford Europe's gas addiction?' warns that Europe is still planning for decades of fossil fuel use including support and subsidies for new gas infrastructure.

WHEN and WHERE:

Thursday, 9/11, 9 - 9.30 a.m. - action in and outside Bula zone 1

Thursday, 9/11, 1.30 – 2 p.m. – action at the stage inside Bonn zone

Thursday 9/11, 4.45 - 6.15 p.m. - side event in Room 10, Bonn zone