

CLIMATE SUMMIT OF GENERATIONS: YOUTH ACTIVISTS, SCIENTISTS, SUSTAINABLE FINANCE EXPERTS & ASSET OWNERS



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Youth activists, scientists, members of the
European Commission's Technical Expert Group for
Sustainable Finance and asset owners



Solution focused
workshops and keynotes

STOP RE-FINANCING THE CLIMATE CRISIS! SUPPORT SCIENCE AND SOLUTIONS THAT BENEFIT OUR SOCIETY AND ECONOMY!

With that claim, the Club of Rome, Oikos, University College Dublin and Universität Hamburg are pleased to announce the Climate Summit of Generations! The event aims to connect environmental scientists, asset owners, members of the European Commission's Technical Expert Group (TEG) for Sustainable Finance and youth activists involved in Fridays for Future in an open-minded and interactive format.

The purpose of the Summit is to promote the exchange of ideas among generations and to commence the joint development of innovative solutions to political, commercial, and technological obstacles currently preventing the earth from reaching a 1.5° rather than 4.5° business as usual warming scenario.

The complexity and urgency of the climate crisis call for urgent collaboration of multiple parties. No single party can solve the problem. Hence, the collaboration of scientists, technical experts, asset owners and youth activists is truly essential, as all four groups have much-needed expertise (scientific knowledge, technocratic immediate impact, the voice of the future) and are free from commercial conflicts of interest that hamper so many other players in this space. The organisers are also hoping to work towards a 'plan of focus' that brings out main points for future collaboration and next steps to find immediate financial and economic solutions to our climate crisis.

Committed Speakers include

Joschua Wolf (Fridays for Future Berlin)

Vincent Lohmann (Fridays for Future Münster)

Rosalie Münz (Fridays for Future Aachen)

Prof. Alexander Bassen (Universität Hamburg
& German Sustainability Council)

Prof. Andreas Hoepner (University College Dublin
& TEG for Sustainable Finance, European Commission)

Joeri Rogelj (Imperial College London, Lead Author of
the IPCC's 1.5°C Report)

Emma Jane Joyce (Irish Strategic Investment Fund)

Sean Kidney (TEG for Sustainable Finance, European
Commission & Climate Bonds Initiative)

Grey Monroe (Max Planck Institute for Developmental
Biology)

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Preliminary Agenda

October 18th

11.00 am	FFF Strike Hamburg
01.00 pm	Words of Welcome & Keynote
02.00 pm	World Cafe Presentation of topics & parallel work on topics
04.00 pm	Keynote
05.00 pm	Panel Discussion 1 & Wrap up of the day
07.00 pm	Get together

October 19th

9.00 am	Keynote
9.20 am	Presentation of World Cafe results & preparation of 'plan of focus'
10.00 am	Keynote
10.20 am	Finalizing 'plan of focus'
11.00 am	Panel discussion II
12.00 am	Wrap up

Specific questions to be discussed include but are not limited to:

Stop Funding the Climate Crisis

- How can the stream of continuous billions of € in re-financing for activities that fuel the climate crisis be stopped?
- Who exactly pays fossil fuel companies billions of € in corporate bond financing?
- How can individuals be encouraged to ask themselves questions like: Is my pension fund/insurance/bank/university or church among those giving money to fossil fuel companies?
- How can we get certain corporations to stop lobbying against solutions to the climate crisis?

Support science & solutions equitable for society and economy

- How can corporations be encouraged to shift trillions of € in internal and external financing away from unsustainable activities and into green activities?
- How can investors be encouraged to massively strengthen investments into green activities?
- Which innovative financing solutions currently exist or what is needed to streamline decarbonization across the economy including in the hard-to-abate sectors?
- How can we empower women and minorities within corporate executive decision and policymaking to change the business and political culture and attitude towards the climate crisis?

Anyone wishing to take part in the 'Climate Summit of Generations' is very welcome to join. Youth activists can apply for travel funding (economy class train journeys). For further information follow us on facebook or contact us directly.

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We are looking forward to seeing you all!

On behalf of the Organisational Committee,

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