

WORLD CONGRESS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

## **Thematic Assembly minutes**

### **FFF, XR, Ultima Generazione, Ende Gelaende, Soulèvements de la Terre, Defend Atlanta Forest: templates for climate revolt and the challenges and opportunities for constituting an anticapitalist environmental front**

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There's an agreement that we need to dismantle the capitalist, colonial, and patriarchal system. Our struggle should be based on the convergence with workers and other social movements.

We have to avoid cooperating with the system because every attempt has failed so far.

We need a big plan to overthrow capitalism. Here we can identify the weaknesses of the system, strategies, targets, tactics, and hit there.

It is important that Mapa (Most Affected People and Areas) activists have a central role in this process of convergence.

In terms of tactics we agree that we need a massive civil disobedience targeting the rich and luxury emissions, such as yachts and private jets.

This will allow us to build a mass movement based on class conflict and solidarity, gaining experience in disruption.

Our tactics might include direct actions to stop the functioning of the system like blocking infrastructures, actions against big international events that are symbols of the rich that are fuelling the crisis, like the COP or the Olympics, as well as online actions like hacks and DDOs attacks to key websites.

Let's build alternatives.

We need to maintain creativity and to experiment new tactics, deepening an intersectional approach, keeping the plurality of everyone ((((((based on anticolonialism, antiracism, antisexism, antitransphobic, anticapitalism).))))))

We might work on shared dates, magazines, websites, etc., and mobilise resources for that.

Additionally, by working with local communities, we can build alternatives by squatting areas and building autonomous zones.

This allows the widespread rooting of cultures of resistance based on justice and equality against the propaganda machine of fossil capitalism.

So, we need to keep two lines of attack together: local mass action against rich and fossil capital.

(((can grow the capacity of the movement internationally, to disrupt together these symbols of fossil capitalism.)))

Different options have been discussed:

- the Earth Social Conference in Colombia in 5-10 December (“counter-COP”) as an opportunity of convergence.

(((Organisations who participated in this WCCJ can participate in the initiative and get involved in the process leading to it;)))

- build a program of an eco-social transition (((in which different movements could converge and))) through popular assemblies;

- have solidarity mechanisms or fund against repression.

We should deal with the issue of passing the tipping points such as 1.5°. Passing this tipping point could de-mobilise. So we need new narratives to avoid this outcome.

We discussed – but didn't reach consensus –on working internationally on the narrative of the Soulevements de la Terre - “we are the nature defending itself”.

We PROPOSE that organisations present in this WCCJ allocate capacity – i.e. a part of delegates' time – for an international coordination to dismantle capitalism.

We propose that our mandate as a movement is that “we accept the responsibility of stopping the climate and social crises”.

This implies taking risks in terms of strategy, narrative, and organisation. It also implies much quicker cycles of learning from our strategy experiments.

This is a result of an horizontal and assemblear process.

