



3-Point-Plan to Save Our Future

The children want a future. Their proposal:

- 1. Stop fossils. (Carbon into the museum)**
- 2. Share. (Climate Justice)**
- 3. Prepare. (Reforestation)**

The 3-Point-Plan to Save Our Future has been developed with the input of thousands of children worldwide over several years. It summarizes the main challenges of our time and proposes a clear way forward.

1. Stop fossils. We have to bring carbon into the museum and go down to zero CO₂-emission until 2050. We have to solve the climate crisis at the root, and the root are fossil fuels. We need to phase them out completely over the next few decades – definitely in our lifetime. And for a good part of today's adults in your lifetime as well! This demand is in line with latest climate science, and in line with the work of pioneers who have shown with studies that a zero-fossils society with a high quality of life is possible (list available). Some countries are leading the way by setting zero-emissions political goals (list available).

2. Climate Justice. Every person on the planet can emit 1.5 tons of CO₂ per year. Who wants to emit more, has to pay. Climate science tells us that we have a carbon budget for the next 40 years. This budget of about 400 gigatons for a decent chance to meet the 1.5°C target and a good chance to meet the 2°C target must be distributed in an equitable way among the human population. About 10 gigatons per year, means about 1.5 tons per human. Who wants to emit more, has to pay to those who do not emit so much (such as many Africans). This will be an important contribution to putting poverty in the museum as well.

3. A Trillion Trees. Planting trees is one of the best things we can do in the face of climate change. Trees absorb carbon and help adapt to climate change. That's why we want governments to be even more ambitious than we are. We have pledged to plant a million trees in every country. We want governments to plant a million millions together with us! This can be done if every person plants only 150 trees. Many of us have planted much more and know that it is not so difficult. But trees must not be used as an excuse to burn more fossils!