

Anti-Kohle-Kidz – action consensus 2020

The action consensus is a binding framework for the action of the AntiKohleKidz in the context of the Ende Gelände action 2020, which was developed in an open and collective process and was decided by consensus. It is therefore very important to us.

The action consensus is a prerequisite for the action to be transparent and easy to assess for all AKK participants. It conveys that we also pay attention to each other and support each other in an action involving many people. As AKK at Ende Gelände, we say what we do and will do what we say. We heartily invite all people who join this agreement to join us and take part in AKK's action. The AKK action consensus follows on the action consensus of Ende Gelände.

Our forms of action are openly announced blockades of coal infrastructure. We will also be visible in areas affected by the mining of fossil fuels. Our actions offer a wide range of opportunities for participation along the lines of the successful Ende Gelände actions in the years 2015 to 2019 and AKK's first appearance in Lusatia in 2019. Whether experienced in action or not, everyone should be able to participate: We will block relevant infrastructure, such as railways or roads and their immediate surroundings, while making every effort to meet various needs. We are part of the overall action picture, but we will not block pits or similar dangerous places. We do not want to push through police chains on the way to our place of action.

The end of the blockade will be decided in consultation with the support structures and the delegate plenary. If the situation allows, we will try to decide jointly and democratically. Even in dynamic situations, we trust each other to find a good way forward in the decision-making process to the best of our knowledge and in consideration of the needs of everyone.

In order to cope with the current developments around the COVID-19 pandemic, Ende Gelände has intensively dealt with the topic at various levels in the run-up to the mass action 2020 and developed far-reaching hygiene concepts to keep the risk of infection low. For example, the number of activists coming together will be reduced by organising on many smaller base stations instead of one large joint EG camp, by preparing and serving food according to special hygienic standards, by adapting logistic processes, etc. Besides, wearing masks is nothing new for us, only that this time we start wearing them already on arrival. We adhere to the hygiene concepts that were developed during the preparation.

We are preparing well for a safe route to our places of action.

We come from different social movements and political spectrums. Together we take responsibility for the success of the action. We want to create a situation which is transparent for all participants and in which we respect and support each other. We will prepare ourselves for the blockade together with action trainings in advance.

We see ourselves as part of the movement for climate justice and are in solidarity with all those who resist the climate destruction caused by coal-fired power plants and the social and ecological consequences of fossil energy supply. Our struggles are feminist, antifascist, anti-racist, anti-capitalist and against anti-Semitism. We are aware of everyday and structural discrimination among each other and by our environment and actively fight against it. We strive to offer space to those who experience discrimination and to strengthen the collective awareness and attention for it. For example, we do not want to reproduce toxic masculinity through dominant speech or appearance. We resolutely oppose any homophobic, nationalistic, racist, conspiracy ideological or other reactionary tendencies and attempts of infiltration.