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## Editorial

Summer is approaching quickly, although the weather doesn't seem much like it. Whether you're spending your weekend inside or outside, we hope you'll enjoy this newsletter!

One of the highlights of the past weeks was definitely the climate march on the Zuidas (see photo)!



S4F'er Anne observed the following: "What I thought was a great moment, was that when the speeches on the podium began, some people in the Regus building were writing something on the windows with post-its. At the very moment the speaker on the podium addressed the people working on the Zuidas, saying they could let their employers know they were worried too, it became clear what was being written on the windows: "Nature First". "

It was also really cool to see that [the letter to the Minister for Primary and Secondary Education](#), mentioned in the last newsletter, received so many signatures before it was sent. It even got noticed by [Dagblad van het Noorden](#)! This was not the only letter sent by S4F the past weeks; scroll further to read about our letter on the right to demonstrate!

## S4F is expanding to LinkedIn!

As the large Social Medium platform that's most compatible with a broad audience and meaningful debate, we're happy to show our face on LinkedIn. What can you do to promote it?

- Let us know if you have ideas for posts on Slack (write a DM to Philipp or get in touch with [#team-socialmedia](#))
- Give us feedback: what's good, what can be improved? Write to us on LinkedIn, Slack or [contact@scientists4future.nl](mailto:contact@scientists4future.nl)
- [Follow us on LinkedIn!](#)
- Share our account with others and invite them to join
- Like and share posts (within your own profile or in LinkedIn discussion groups or on other social media platforms)
- You can add S4F NL as volunteering activity on your LinkedIn profile, including the link our LinkedIn site. These cross-connections are good to move up the rankings and show your engagement.
- Also follow S4F on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter/X](#)



## Summary "Brief demonstratierecht S4F"

The Dutch House of Representatives recently accepted [two motions](#) that seek to limit the access to university campuses for people without official institutional affiliations. Around the same time, several Dutch politicians made statements that betrayed disturbingly authoritarian attitudes towards participants in campus protests.

We find these developments deeply worrying, as they threaten academic freedom and the democratic right to protest. Therefore, we have sent a letter to the Minister of Education, Culture and Science and other politicians, urging them to

- NOT introduce access control or compulsory identification on campuses
- Respect the right to protest

The full text of the letter (in Dutch) can be found [on our website](#)

## The Climate Chain

Sunday 23 June, the Climate Chain takes place. At 14:00 we'll stand along the Dutch coast, hand in hand, to demonstrate how important good climate policy is. Together, we'll call for better and faster climate action. The Climate Chain is the longest human chain in The Netherlands! Please join us and sign up on [the website](#)! See you on the 23rd!♥



## Upcoming events

### June

- 18 June, 20:00: national meeting Scientists4Future NL on [Zoom](#)
- 21 June: [ShowYourStripesDay](#)
- 21 June: Running 4 Climate & Cycling 4 Climate
- 23 June: [The Climate Chain](#)

### July

- 6 July: [A12 protest](#)

### September

### October

- 5 October: in-person national meeting

## Local groups



- [Amsterdam](#)
- [Delft](#)
- Deventer/Zutphen
- Groningen
- Leiden
- Maastricht
- [Nijmegen](#)
- NIOZ (Texel and Yerseke)
- [Twente](#)
- [Utrecht](#)
- [Wageningen](#)

## Get involved!

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