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## Editorial

After a great national meeting on 31 January, we have some urgent things that we want to share with you! Scroll down for news on the **support demo at the A12** tomorrow, sign the **open letter that S4F Utrecht will send to the UUs executive board**, and find out about the **highlights** from the national meeting!

If you are (relatively) new to Scientists4Future, we welcome you to participate in the Zoom **meet&greet on 7 March**, 19:00 CET, so that we can tell you all about the different actions and plans that exist within S4F!

## 3 February: A12 support demo



Scientists4Future NL supports the A12 demonstration that Extinction Rebellion is planning for Saturday 3 February!

Are you not able of willing to participate in the blocking of the A12 itself, but supportive of the people that are doing that? You're not alone! Find more information and a link to the Telegram group on the [A12 support website](#), or [contact us](#) to get info on the Scientists4Future meeting point. We hope to see you tomorrow!

## Sign the open letter: Utrecht University, no more collaborations with Shell and co.!

By Ina Vollmer

At Utrecht University, the S4F Utrecht chapter composed a letter to the executive board of the university to reconsider a framework proposal that is currently discussed in the university council. The letter argues that there is no way to sustainably collaborate with polluters, and that any related discussions should be held transparently and democratically. Please help us to convince them and sign [the letter](#), even if you're not currently working or studying at Utrecht University!

## Highlights national meeting 31 January

By Philipp Gramlich and Jacqueline Hoppenreijts

On 31 January, members from almost all project groups and local chapters joined for a productive and inspiring meeting. We want to share some of the highlights here:

- **Transparency about fossil ties:** initiatives to monitor universities policies or to get policy in place are happening throughout the country! Want to help? Start by signing [the open letter](#) from S4F Utrecht!

- **Webinar working group:** do you know what knowledge we are lacking, within or outside of S4F? [Join](#) this working group and get involved in organising informative webinars! Check out [the S4F website](#) (click "Ons informatieaanbod") to find previously organised events.

- **Sustainable finance:** tackling banks was a good first step, next up is the insurance sector! Read about the global action week and [join](#) our Sustainable finance group by e-mailing us!

- Progress on S4F's **social media** and the **new website:** the social media team is looking into branching out to Mastodon, Bluesky and/or LinkedIn. The new-website-team's hard work is paying off and a concept version will be shared in Slack soon. Stay tuned!

Our next national meeting is on 7 March, we hope to see you there!

## Upcoming events

- 3 February, 13:00: [support demo A12](#)
- 26 February - 3 March: [global action week for sustainable insurance](#)
- 7th March, 19:00: meet&greet Scientists4Future NL on [Zoom](#)
- 7th March, 20:00: national meeting Scientists4Future on [Zoom](#)
- 14 March, 18:00-22:00: duurzame onderwijsmarkt en verkiezing van de [Duurzame Docent 2024](#)
- 18 April, 11:30-19:00: [What do we want \(or not want\) from publishers](#), by Universiteiten van Nederland in Utrecht
- 20 April, 13:00-17:00: in-person national meeting in Utrecht
- 13 May, 20:00: national meeting Scientists4Future NL on [Zoom](#)
- 18 June, 20:00: national meeting Scientists4Future NL on [Zoom](#)

## Local groups



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

## Get involved!

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