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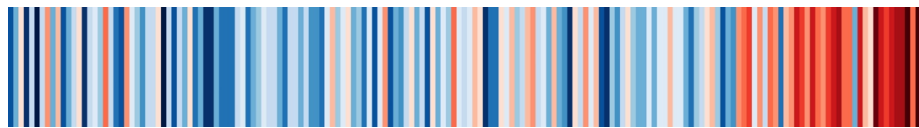
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Editorial

Dear reader,

This newsletter contains information on upcoming events and ongoing actions, that you can support digitally and in-person. Especially, we want to draw your attention to the upcoming **Climate March on 26 October**, three days before the Dutch elections, and the first article of a series to commemorate the **10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement** in Trouw. You're also most welcome to join a **SR-S4F project group** that plans the anniversary events! Keep reading to find info on these topics, and more!



Join us for the Climate March on 26 October!

The elections are approaching and like many others, S4F wants to draw the public's and politicians' attention to the importance of the climate crisis. After years of postponing sufficient measures, we really need to mitigate its effects, and look for sustainable and just solutions.

Join us, in the Science Block or elsewhere, during the Climate March on 26 October in The Hague! Read more information on the march on the [website](#), and learn how to join SR and S4F's science block by sending us an [e-mail](#).

Opinion article: Climate obstruction widespread in NL

At the initiative of S4F, an opinion article by Guus Dix, Harriët Bergman and Martijn Duineveld appeared in Trouw this week. It explains how both political parties and societal partners sow scientific doubt and lobby against regulation on climate change.

The piece calls out how these climate obstruction tactics have become more subtle, so that now

even more mainstream political parties prefer "realistic" compromises. Read the full article (in Dutch) via [this link](#).



Sign on manifesto "Accelerate the sustainable path"

By Michiel Köhne, Boelie Elzen, Robert Geerts and Inez Flaming

Greenpeace, Milieudefensie (Friends of the Earth Netherlands), Natuur & Milieu, the Dutch Natuur en Milieu Federaties and other Dutch environmental organisations are currently joining forces in a manifesto "Door met Duurzaam" (Accelerate the sustainable path).

This manifesto emphasizes that the effects of climate change no longer allow us to postpone the energy transition or hide behind nuclear energy – a path that is too slow, much more expensive, and therefore far less sustainable than solar and wind in combination with storage and international grid connectivity.

The voice of scientists is essential to amplify the strength of this manifesto. We'd like to ask you to read the manifesto and add your name to it, by clicking [here](#).

For more information:

- Report by "Expertteam Energiesysteem 2050" as commissioned by the Dutch government (in Dutch). Click [here](#).
- Position paper on nuclear energy by the Dutch Natuur en Milieu Federaties (in Dutch). Click [here](#).
- Profundo report on the systemic costs of adding nuclear to the Dutch electricity system (in English). Click [here](#).

S4F could also become one of the co-signatories to the manifesto as an organisation. If you want to support or vote against that idea, please let us know via [e-mail](#).

Join the project group 10-year anniversary Paris Agreement

Help wanted to join a temporary working group to organise one or more activities around the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement on 12 December!

We will have a joint working group with SR, and one of the activities will be the high profile launch of the [Klimaatwiki](#) that has been compiled by scientists from SR and S4F. But we want to do a visible action as well. Who would like to brainstorm and organise? We cannot let this anniversary pass unnoticed! Send us [an e-mail](#) to hear more about the working group!

Ring the Climate Bells with The Youth Climate Movement

It's five minutes to midnight for the climate!

S4F supports the Dutch Youth Climate Movement with their Climate Bells action this month. Together with initiators [De Jonge Klimaatbeweging](#) (The Youth Climate Movement) and Grootouders voor het Klimaat (Grandparents for Climate) and many other social organisations, we are showing that urgent and ambitious climate policy has broad support – from young to old.

To draw attention to the urgent need for ambitious climate policy, young people and churches rang the Climate Bells together at iconic churches in multiple student cities throughout the Netherlands on Tuesday 9 September at 11:55 a.m. Would you like to make your voice heard too? Ring the digital Climate Bells on [this website](#) and share this call with your friends, family and network. Together, we can send a powerful signal to politicians: it's time to take action for the climate!



Climate communication event by Klimaat Helpdesk

You may be familiar with the Klimaat Helpdesk, a platform where experts answer questions on climate related topics. On the 30th of September, during the Utrecht Science Week, we organize an event on Climate Communication. There will be three speakers, and space for an informal chat after. The invited speakers:

- Keje Boersma, Assistant Professor at the VU, will talk about Climate Science Communication and new forms like 'Theater Dialogues of Dissent' (Schurende Theater dialogen)
- Veerle Cannemeijer, PhD at Erasmus University, will share her research on planetary health communication
- Aafke de Vos, will share more about het Nationaal Burgerberaad Klimaat, on citizen involvement in climate decisions

The event is in English, and everyone is welcome to join! Please register at [this link](#).

Programme details:

- Date: Tuesday September 30th, 2025
- 16:30 Doors open
- 17:00 Start event
- 18:30 Drinks, snacks, networking

Location: Universiteit Utrecht Grand Café Vening Meineszgebouw A, Princetonlaan 8a

More information on the event at [this link](#).

More information on the Klimaat Helpdesk at [this link](#).

More information on Science for Sustainability at [this link](#).

Event programme of Utrecht Science Week 2025 at [this link](#).

Reading and listening tips

Paper of the month: In *In tech we trust: A history of technophilia in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) climate mitigation expertise*, historian Jean-Baptiste Fressoz reflects on how climate experts rely on technological solutions for mitigation of the climate crisis. The author outlines the history and politics behind the narrative of technology as a solution as well as recent developments, and presents potential alternatives that might bring a sustainable future closer. Find the article [here](#).

Upcoming events

September

- 29 September: election debate on industry and economy (in Dutch, in Rotterdam. Info and tickets on the [website](#))
- 30 September: climate communication event by Klimaat Helpdesk (in English, in Utrecht. Info on the [website](#))

October

- 17 October, 20:00: national meeting (online, [e-mail us for the Zoom-link](#))
- 26 October, 13:00: national climate march (in The Hague, [general website](#) and sign-up for the science block)

November

- 17 November, 20:00: national meeting (online, [e-mail us for the Zoom-link](#))
- 24-26 November: CLlimate change and Fossil Fuel (CLIFF) conference ([website](#))

December

- 12 December: 10-year anniversary of the Paris Agreement (more info will follow)

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April

- First International Conference for the Phase-Out of Fossil Fuels in Colombia ([website](#))
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Get involved!



Are you a subscriber to this newsletter who is not yet actively involved in S4F NL? Curious to find out more about what S4F does and how you can contribute? Chances are that there's an active S4F chapter where you are based!

Read about the places and ways in which S4F works for a better climate on [our website](#) and get in touch via contact@scientists4future.nl!

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