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Public statement update

We have reached a milestone! The [consensus statement](#) has been [signed](#) by over 2,000 scientists and scholars as well as 3 scientific organisations, which is more than any other climate statement before in the Netherlands. Thanks to everyone that signed and shared, without your support this would not have been possible!

Total signatures: 2063 (last update: 9 October 2019 at 12:14)

3 Organisations
201 Full professors
30 Emeriti
404 Assistant/associate professors
182 Research scientists
233 Postdoctoral researchers
802 PhD candidates
208 Others

Several opinion articles linked to the statement were written and a press release was circulated. Together, they have reached dozens of university and mainstream news outlets - see an overview [here](#).

Organisations
[De Jonge Akademie](#)
[Instituut voor Marien en Atmosferisch onderzoek Utrecht \(IMAU\)](#)
[Utrecht Young Academy](#)

In view of upcoming climate strikes, such as the 29 November strike, signing remains open until further notice. In particular we would welcome more **institutes and organisations** to sign (institutional instructions are [found here](#)).



Photo: consensus meeting for the writing of the public statement

Climate strike in The Hague

Several people involved with Scientists4Future NL joined the climate strike in The Hague on the 27th of September. In total, about 50 scientists joined our 'science bloc'. We do recognize that not everyone that signed the consensus statement might feel comfortable with striking. We state on our website that Scientists4Future NL as an initiative does not necessarily support all demands of events like strikes.



Organizational update

We want Scientists4Future NL to be a long-term initiative and we are still figuring out the best methods to make this work in terms of operation, communication and decision making.

So far we have functioned as a single group with members travelling from Maastricht, Delft, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Nijmegen, Wageningen and Leiden to attend meetings in Utrecht. We are happy to report that we've outgrown this format because it's getting too crowded :-). Instead, we'd like to operate in a decentralized fashion centred around either *themed groups* or *local groups*, or both.

- **Themed groups** are organized on a national level and address organizational-wide issues (e.g. the website, newsletter, media) and initiate actions with a national scope (e.g. expert panels, online Q&A, public statements).
- **Local groups** organize activities at the university or city level. Examples are: education to local Fridays4Future groups, organizing debates on the role of scientists in the climate crisis, mobilization for strikes, interacting with universities, proposing climate emergencies, etc.

As said, the exact mode of operation is still being discussed and you are welcome to add your (expert) voice to this discussion.

More importantly -- are you interested in contributing to Scientists4Future NL, perhaps locally? Now it the time to [get in touch](#).

Upcoming events

- **19 Oct - ScienceSalon (Amsterdam)**
A mini science festival! Hosted by a S4F member, with presentations and discussion from scientists, artists, & activists followed by food and music. If you have a vinyl collection, you are welcome to bring a record along with you! More details on the [flyer](#).
- **23 Oct - S4F organizing meeting**
online, 19:30 - 21:30
- **6 Nov - S4F organizing meeting**
Utrecht, 19:00 - 21:00
- **29 Nov - national climate strike**
in cities around the Netherlands, organized by [Fridays4Future](#)

When joining one of the organizing meetings please [drop us a line](#) or phone Leo: 06 1285 9188



Call-out section

Here we pass on requests that we have received for specific expertise.

- Speaker wanted for a talk on alternatives to fossil fuel energy
where: sustainability event at Erasmus University College, Rotterdam
when: in the week of 25-29 November 2019 ([Respond](#))

Finally, don't forget to follow us on Facebook or Twitter where we will be sharing national and international news regarding the role of scientists in times of climate crisis.

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