



KLIMAKEMP

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LIGNITE MINING REGION BY THE TOWN OF MOST
FIRST CZECH CLIMATE CAMP AGAINST FOSSIL FUELS

SYSTEM CHANGE, NOT CLIMATE CHANGE!

DISCUSSIONS, WORKSHOPS,
TRAININGS AND DIRECT
ACTION, CONCERTS,
DEMONSTRATION



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COME TO THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL KLIMAKEMP IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The last year has been the hottest ever recorded, just as the one before it, and the one before that, and so on... Science tells us that our planet is warming fast - and human actions are the cause. If we're supposed to keep that warming below the relatively safe threshold of 2 degrees Celsius, we need to leave more than 80% of all known fossil fuels reserves in the ground. But the fossil fuels industry is planning to dig them out - and burn them.

That's why, all over the world, a mass movement for climate justice is stepping up, resisting the current state of affairs, where the big polluters are making immense profits on resource-extraction, while the millions of those, who are have not substantially contributed to the climate crisis are suffering its consequences. Thousands of people are joining actions of civil disobedience, physically disrupting the operation of opencast mines, coal export-terminals or pipelines under construction, using every non-violent method to demand the fastest possible end to the burning of fossil fuels.

It is about time we started to resist this in the Czech Republic, too. Two years ago, our government has breached the so-called environmental limits to mining on the Bílina mine and allowed the state-owned energy utility, ČEZ, to dig for millions of tons of lignite more. The coal companies, whether state-owned or private, are threatening people's homes, wrecking the climate and the health of the people and ravaging the beautiful landscapes of Northern Bohemia. And despite their sweet talk in Paris, the politicians are doing nothing.

We will not stand for this. Inspired by other brave acts of civil disobedience during the Break Free mobilisation last year, we have decided to act and to stand up to the coal industry.

Join us in this endeavour during the first climate camp in the Czech Republic, which will take place in the North-bohemian mining region (by the town of Most) from 21st to 25th of June 2017. The camp will include discussions, workshops, performances and protests against mining and burning coal. During these five days, we will live together in a camp which will be managed on principles of sustainability and we will have enough space for creative and courageous nonviolent actions.

We are the limits to opencast mining and fossil fuels extraction.

