



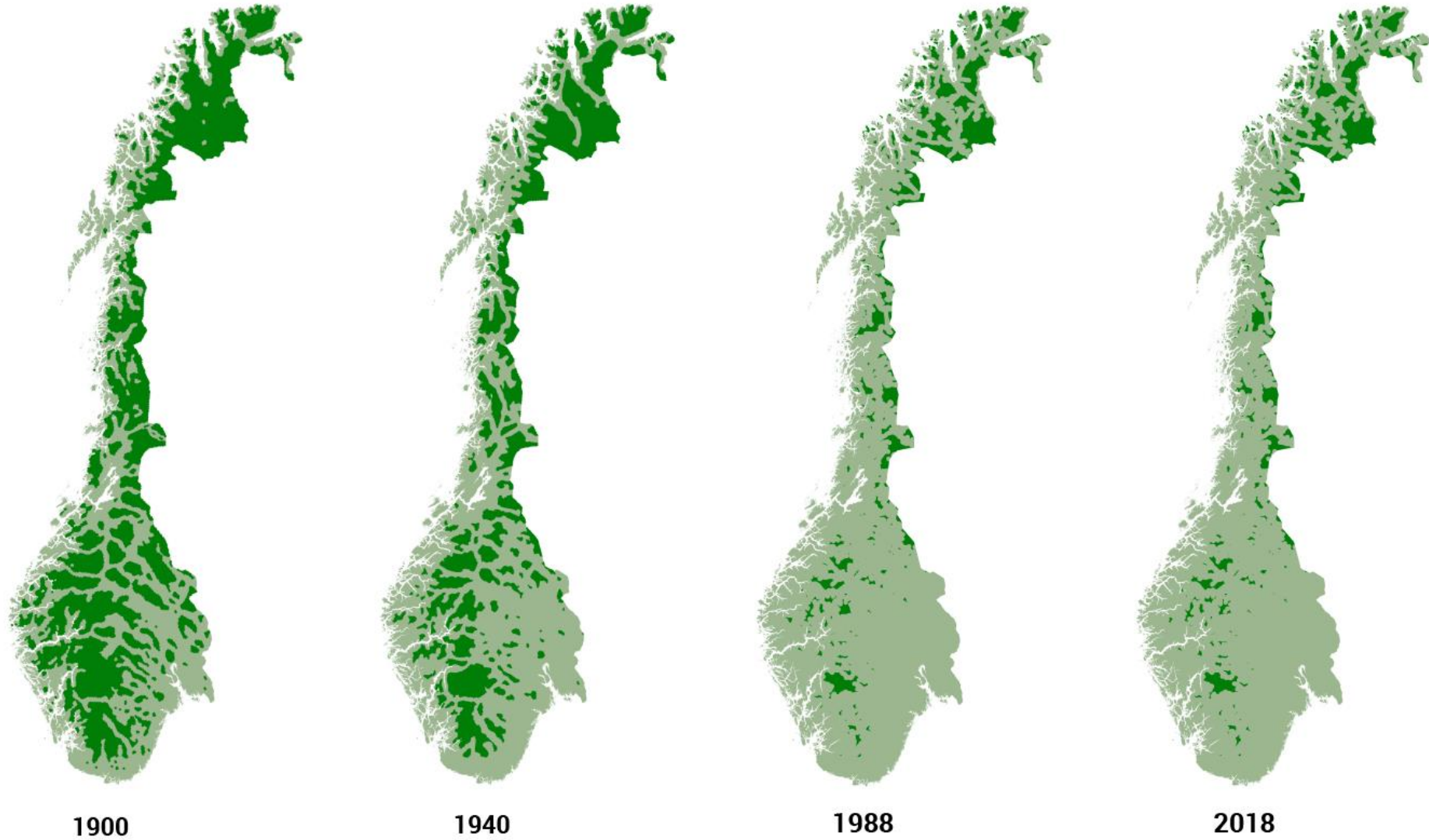
**How the Norwegian  
Grandparents' Climate  
Campaign work nationally,  
and interact internationally**

Presentation Reykjavik, 27.09.2023

Secretary General Andrew P. Kroglund



# Villmarkspregede områder i Norge



● Villmarkspreget: Naturområder som ligger fem km eller mer i luftlinje fra tyngre tekniske inngrep

# OPPRINNELIG REGNSKOG

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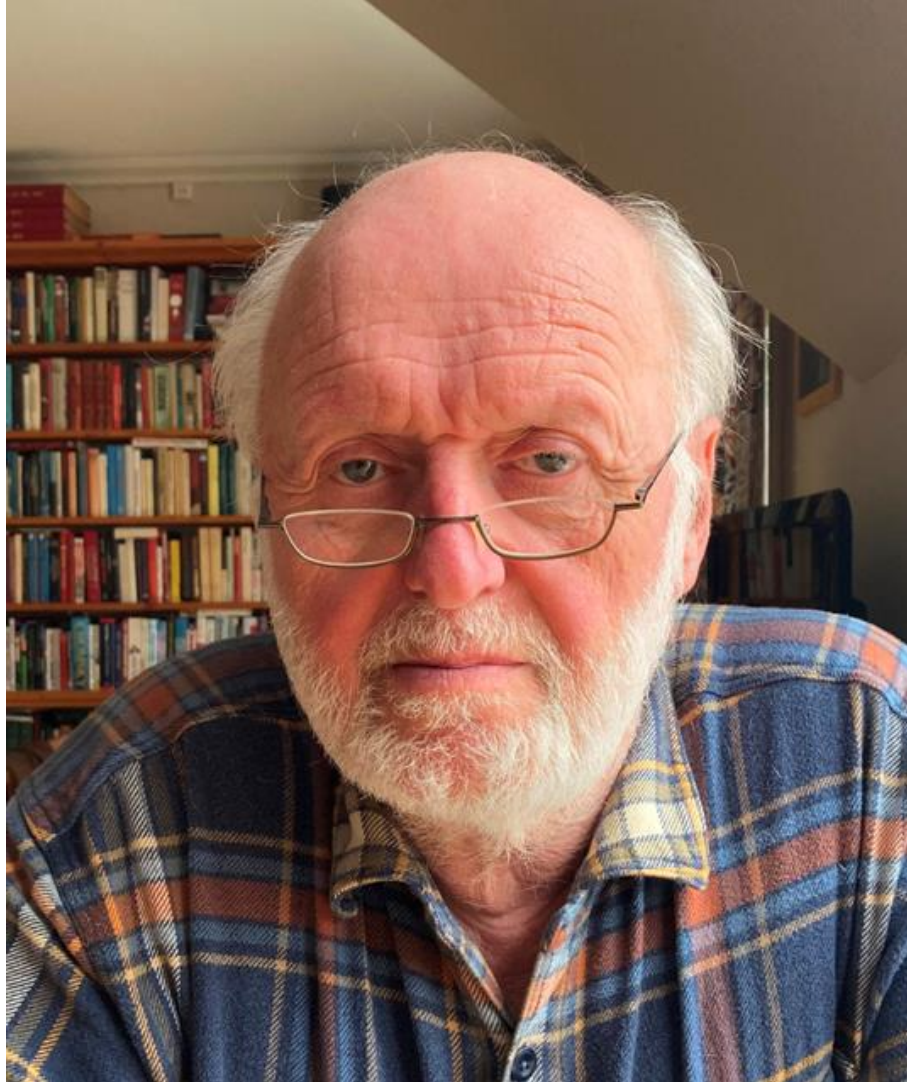
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- The Norwegian Grandparents' Climate Campaign, GCC, was formed in 2006 by a group of concerned elders
- Initiated by Halfdan Wiik, librarian and environmental activist
- Independent organization from 2012
- 6800 members – paid membership
- 17 local branches
- Supported by the state
- Part of a European network
- Known for its activism, knowledge-based policy recommendations, unpretentiousness and use of culture and humour



# Our purpose

We aim at comprehensive cuts in greenhouse gas emissions. We also want to preserve nature and biodiversity. Further consumption growth must be curtailed, and we must move towards a more circular, and less wasteful economy.

We therefore demand that Article 112 of the Norwegian Constitution be taken seriously:

"Everyone has the right to an environment that ensures health, and to a nature in which productive capacity and diversity are preserved. Natural resources shall be used on the basis of a long-term and comprehensive consideration that safeguards this right also for posterity".



# How we work

- BKA has active local chapters and a vibrant website
- BKA is visible in the media
- BKA has a flair for good promotions
- BKA has its own project groups with clear political objectives
- BKA is a member of important national networks
- BKA sends letters to ministers requesting meetings with the parties in Parliament
- BKA works internationally, and promotes solidarity with the global South





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BARNAS KLIMA  
- VÅR SAK.  
NY KLIMAPOLITIKK!

BESTE FOR ELDERNES  
KLIMA AKSJON  
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BESTE  
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**NÅR EN SVART  
BRANSJE  
GRØNNVASKES**



**JONAS, HUSK  
HVADU HAR  
LOVET  
BARNEBARNNA  
DINE !**



# **A healthy environment – a human right**

On July 28, 2022, the UN General Assembly adopted a historic resolution, 161 countries voted to recognize the right to a healthy and sustainable environment as a universal human right.









# Climate summit Glasgow: Look to Norway?



## Norway's position on key climate issues:

Stopping the search for oil and gas in the Arctic	<b>NO INTENSION</b>
Reducing Norway's oil and gas production	<b>NO PLAN</b>
Meeting its goal to cut emissions in half by 2030	<b>UNLIKELY</b>
Reducing loss of ecosystems and natural carbon sinks	<b>INSUFFICIENT</b>
Climate financing to developing countries	<b>INSUFFICIENT</b>

# A stronger European network in the making

- The European Green Deal is the embodiment of strong ambitions at the level of the European Union (EU).
- Therefore, several European Grandparent's for Climate organisations have decided to create a cooperative network focusing on the implementation of the Green Deal.
- We aim to exchange information, knowledge and strategies while supporting actions across Europe.





*Positive proof of global warming.*



18th  
Century

1900

1950

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