Bedsteforældrenes Klimaaktion



How do we reach new members?

How do we reach out and communicate climate change? Are we being heard?

Anne Grethe Hansen Seniors and Climate Issues - Reykjavik, September 27-28, 2023

Who are we?

- A grassroot and activist movement
- Founded 2017 by Annegrethe Jørgensen in Aarhus followed by 3 other local groups soon after
- Inspiration from Norway
- People aged 50+ concerned about the world we are leaving for future generations
- Seek to spread the message about the good climate choice and to pressure the politicians to take responsibility and act for a quick and effective green transition

How is BKa organized?

- Thematic group in The Climate Movement
- National BKa movement from 2017-18
- Common framework with rules of procedure
- Yearly national meeting
- Local groups have a spokesman
- Spokesmen meet online or physical monthly
- Facebook pages and webpage

9 local groups of Grandparents



Ålborg Aarhus Albertslund Fyn Hillerød København Silkeborg **Syddjurs** Viborg

357 members

Focus area

- Get information and inform on climate crisis
- Participation in activism/common events
- Dialogues in streets/seniorcenters/college stays/other voluntary groups on how to make good climate choices, often with songs about climate
- Adapt ways of communication to personal values of people
- Make visions of a better future

Political issues

- 2019 Governmental elections and climatelaw
- National goal 70 % reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in 2030 compared to 1990, climateneutrality 2050/2045. In 2025 50-54%.
- Meetings with policy-makers in parliament and municipalities
- Giving inputs to climate action plans
- Giving inputs concerning biodiversity and sustainable towns and communities

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HVORFOR TRUMFER STORE ANLÆGSPROJEKTER NATUR, KLIMA OG DEMOKRATI? Konference på Christiansborg lørdag 29. april kl. 12.30-17

BKa meetings



Action at townhall



Climate public meeting klimafolkemøde



SIT-COM – quiet demo



Song rehearsals for arrangements



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Hygge while saving the planet



Voxmeter Opinion Poll August 2023

61 %: Climate change is the most serious problem, the world is currently facing, followed by "Armed conflicts" (46 %) and "Poverty, hunger and shortage of drinking water" (42%)

71 % : Climate change is an extremely serious problem (compared to 38 % in 2020 and 43 % in 2022 in Klimabarometer's survey from Concito).

72 %: Politicians should do more to handle Climate changes

Source: Region Syddanmark og Voxmeter

Your climate actions

Danes are willing to do a lot – without really doing anything

What can I do?

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