

Declare climate crisis

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The climate change is our generation's greatest challenge and scientists around the world are predicting catastrophic consequences if we fail to keep the global warming below 1,5 °C. Despite this the emission of greenhouse gases continues to increase rapidly and as we are living in the "Anthropocene" age, where we humans are the greatest driving force behind changes in both nature and climate. The climate change will cause great consequences for all life on earth, among other things leading to increasing minimum and maximum temperatures, increase of the sea level, frequent and powerful extreme weather, lost biodiversity and mass extinction of species.

Because of this, 11 000 scientists gathered in 2019 and signed a petition where they felt committed to be honest and "say it as it is". They are declaring a global climate crisis where they present a plan for how public and private sector as well as other parties and "ordinary people" should cooperate and stand together against this threat. The climate crisis has come and accelerates faster than what most scientists expected, and scientists declares that the planet "Clearly and unambiguously is facing a climate crisis". The worrying implication is clear: These problems state a pressing requirement for actions, and this NOW.

For this reason, it is important that we take our local and global responsibility. The seriousness of this global crises is so important that we in the Student Democracy wish to put a greater focus on this case, where we start with declaring an international climate crisis. This will send a clear signal and shows a clear prioritization where students stand together against climate changes. The wish is to unite forces so that we can counteract against climate changes.

The Student Democracy at NMBU:

- Declares international climate crisis
- Intend to, cooperating with the university and other parties in Ås, actively work to counteract climate changes by improving own practice, operations and attitudes