



# Let's end the monkey business!

*We join our forces for actions  
against the World Climate Summit*

# COP23 PROTEST

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**COY13 – Conference of Youth**

*Youth Conference for Climate Protection | [www.coy13.org](http://www.coy13.org)*

**People's Climate Summit**

*Alternatives to the dominating climate politics and ways to realize them | [www.pcs2017.org](http://www.pcs2017.org)*

**Protect Climate – Stop Coal!**

*Demonstration | [www.klima-koehle-demo.de](http://www.klima-koehle-demo.de)*

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*Carnival demonstration | [www.no-climate-change.org](http://www.no-climate-change.org)*

**Ende Gelände**

*Civil disobedience in the Rhineland coalfields | [www.ende-gelaende.org](http://www.ende-gelaende.org)*

**COP23 Climate Summit**

[www.attac.de/cop23](http://www.attac.de/cop23)



The next UN Climate Summit (COP23) is organized by the Fidji Islands, a group of islands in the South Pacific whose sensitive ecosystem is massively endangered by rising sea level, changing amounts of rainfall and storm surges. The islands do not have the capacity to host a big event like this. Therefore the UN Climate Summit is taking place in Bonn/Germany from the 6th to the 17th of November 2017.

**Germany is world champion!** In mining the climate-damaging lignite. Germany leads the list of “climate culprits” and belongs to the seven nations which are responsible for 63 percent of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide. Until now the big influence of coal lobby and car industry stops a strict realization of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction goals.

***Let's overcome global poverty and environmental destruction in solidarity – beyond growth compulsion.*** This is what we fight for as Attac. Therefore we call all of you to participate in the various actions against and around the COP23.



**Let's overcome environmental**



**What is the Paris Climate Agreement worth?** US president Donald Trump canceled the climate agreement – and the rest of the world pretends to be shocked. All other signatories ensure that they will hold on to the agreement of 2015. In order to restrict global warming of the earth's atmosphere to 1,5 degree Celsius – we need more radical measures. The voluntary mitigation goals of the nations (Nationally Determined Contributions – NDCs) will presumably lead to a warming of 2,7 to 3 degree Celsius anyway. This will cause massive climate changes worldwide; there will be many victims of strong typhoons, extreme precipitation, surges and droughts.

Without effective measures, whole regions will be uninhabitable, millions of towns will lose their drinking water supply and countries will be erased from the map. This will result in even more displacements and flights – as we already see now.

**Why aren't things changing?** Profits and privileges count more than millionfold misery. Our imperial lifestyle in the global North is based on a model of production and consumption, which rules out a “good life” for everyone worldwide. An economy driven by profits demands global economic growth and leads to social divide and people fleeing hunger, war, poverty and massive environmental destructions.

**global poverty and  
destruction in solidarity**

**What needs to be done?** In order to reach the 1,5 degree target we have to leave two thirds of the remaining oil, half of the natural gas and 80 percent of the coal reserves in the ground. The car and air traffic as well as industrial meat production have to be reduced drastically. Credible climate protection needs social solutions, which overcome social injustice and environmental destruction simultaneously. Renewable energies and more efficient technologies will not be sufficient to reach the necessary reductions. Our future caring society will need to be based on a sustainable, low-impact material basis.

**We need brave steps towards industrial disarmament – especially in the countries of the global North – fought for by a broad alliance of social movements.**

**Free trade fuels the worldwide movement of goods and intensifies the climate crisis. We need alternative, regional-global trade practices.**

**A socially viable coal-phase out until 2025 is possible! Switching off fossil fuel industries requires the simultaneous creation of alternatives for employees in the renewable energy sector and elsewhere.**

**Our “western” trade and economic policy destroys livelihoods of people in the global south. Refugees and migrants have a right to move and are welcome.**

**End the dogma of economic growth. Prosperity without destructive expansion is possible.**

**We fight for global climate justice – let’s join our forces for actions against and around the COP23 in Bonn.**

