

Are you going to walk out on the 16th? What will it take?



- **It's COP15, not COPI, and global emissions have dramatically increased since the UNFCCC was formed and Kyoto signed and ratified.**
- **Report after report shows carbon trading is a great money-making machine, but not a strategy to radically reduce greenhouse gas emissions.**
- **Rich northern countries are offering pathetic targets, such as the US 4% reduction on its 1990 levels.**
- **The emissions targets tabled – if achieved – would result in sea-level rises that threaten the very survival of entire nations and peoples**
- **The rich north's favourite institution for controlling the rest of the world's economies – the World Bank – is becoming the central broker of 'climate finance'**
- **Leading climate scientists, like James Hansen, have said that 'no deal is better than a bad deal'.**

There are things we all know. Limiting climate change requires keeping fossil fuels in the ground. That means putting oil and coal companies out of the business of mining fossil fuels. Emissions are coupled with economic growth. This means fundamentally changing the way the economy works. The 'development model' of the West has not only failed. It has brought us to the edge of catastrophe.

There is no acknowledgement of this inside COP15.

It's business as usual. It's depressing. Climate change is a catastrophic market failure, the economic crisis was a massive market failure, yet, magically, carbon markets are supposed to solve climate change. It's the blindness of using ideology to tackle physical reality.

This all raises a critical question: have your interventions inside the process been effective in delivering the outcomes you know are necessary to avert a climate crisis?

We all know radical changes are necessary.

What will it take to avoid a climate catastrophe?

You came here thinking, the COP process is our only hope...

Now, walking out of this process might be our only hope.

African delegates made a powerful statement in Barcelona by walking out. You can do the same: On the 16th of December, the emerging global movement for climate justice will take action to attempt to change the course of history. We will disrupt the sessions at the Bella Centre and hold a 'peoples assembly for climate justice'. We will set a different agenda.

If you believe in pushing for solutions that actually keep carbon out of the atmosphere, that deliver justice to the world's people, then don't just ride the failing UNFCCC process, walk out of the talks and join us.

12 noon Wednesday 16th
It's an hour to change history.

Join together with us for the Peoples Assembly to reclaim power and avoid a climate crisis.
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