

## APPEAL

In order to prevent the temperature on Earth from irreversibly rising with the prospect of an increase of up to 8 degrees Celsius in the next 50 to 200 years coupled to a 5 to 15 meters sea level rise, the concentrations of CO2 and the other greenhouses gases in the Earth's atmosphere should not only be stopped from rising asap\*, but should be reduced from the existing level of more than 520ppm\*\* to 350ppm\*\* (the level our planet experienced around the year 1960) within the next 50 years.

All individuals who care about the future of life on our planet must make a full commitment to reducing their emissions and compensating their residual emissions.

All public administrations should introduce taxes on fossil fuel consumption such as carbon tax and incentives for energy saving and the production of energy only from renewable sources. Land and ocean ecosystems will need to be restored to improve uptake of CO2 but also to return to an acceptable biodiversity.

It is unethical to wait any longer.

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\* by becoming CO2 neutral at least within 10 years compared to the 27 years (2050) recommended by the EU. The IPCC recently modified their target from 2050 to 2040; \*\* parts per million of CO2 equivalent (CO2 and other greenhouses gases)