



Dear All,

We would like to thank you for a very active and successful 2020. Thanks to your commitment and support, the current destructive tree felling & biomass policy is in the back seat and a large number of biomass projects have been prevented. The opposition to deforestation & the burning of woody biomass has brought forth in the Netherlands but also abroad a [large number of new items](#). We are grateful for the efforts of all [international organisations](#) who have given us a lot of support over the past year. You show that you feel involved in what is happening in the Netherlands. It is great to see that people from countries all over the world work together for the benefit of health, nature, the climate and thus our future.

### Information provision

On the website of the federation ([www.the-fab.org](http://www.the-fab.org)) we have already posted a lot of information about all promotions, news items, videos and reports & documents of the past year. On the [archive website](#) of the federation, we have placed all national and international news items, videos and documents & reports from the past 20 years in chronological order. This is useful for those who need inspiration, sample material or substantiation:

<a href="http://news.the-fab.org">news.the-fab.org</a>	2100+ news items
<a href="http://docs.the-fab.org">docs.the-fab.org</a>	1400+ reports & documentation
<a href="http://videos.the-fab.org">videos.the-fab.org</a>	70+ videos

### Planning for next year

We will give priority to actions against Vattenfall (NUON) and RWE (Essent). Vattenfall is responsible for [the largest biomass power plant of the Netherlands](#) which is being built in Diemen alongside all the other biomass initiatives they are setting up throughout the country. [The directors](#) of RWE are the inventors of the national and international biomass cartel and with their extensive paid pro-biomass lobby network they are responsible for our country burning trees on a large scale in the power plants and earning them billions in subsidies. The FAB would like to actively support [Ecocide](#) criminalization and we will also draw up a digital black book of companies that are guilty of devastating nature & climate, in benefit of future boycotts. Actions against biomass power plants are planned in several cities and we will continue to support anyone who asks for help to oppose tree felling and the burning of woody biomass. The deployment of our brand new Climate Coalition will also be the subject of the consultation.

### Climate coalition

In December we have set up the Climate Coalition together with all organizations from the FAB so that we have a greater reach and more effectiveness with our actions against deforestation and the burning of woody biomass and to achieve the climate goals. Already, 58 organizations are participating in the Climate Coalition and another 30 organizations will be invited next week. Several consultation rounds have taken place and the website including multimedia accounts have now been created: [www.klimaatcoalitie.org](http://www.klimaatcoalitie.org)

The Climate Coalition has joined in on organizing [the Dutch Climate March](#) on March 14 and it promotes the Climate plan, which is a collection of climate solutions. So far the plan includes 80 solutions which are also being translated to English: <https://climate-solutions.klimaatcoalitie.org/>

### Best wishes

We wish everyone a healthy & happy new year and together we will do everything in our power to take care of everyone's health, nature, the climate and the future in 2021!

With kind regards,

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