

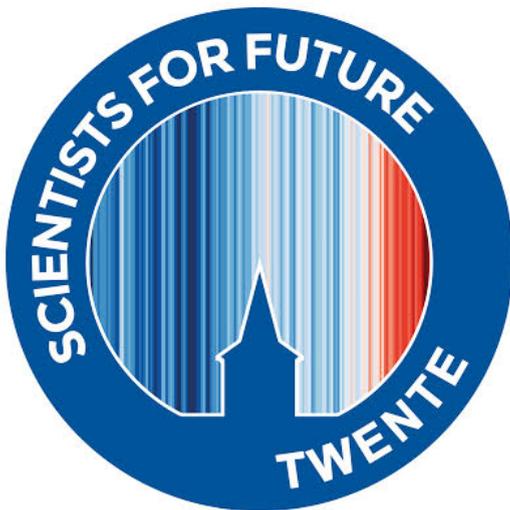
# Newsletter Scientists4Future-Twente – Coalition of concerned scientists – January 2021

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## Scientists4Future-Twente – Newsletter January 2021



Dear supporter of Scientists4Future-Twente,

Thank you for registering with Scientists4Future-Twente. We now have 47 supporters (see the website: <http://twente.scientists4future.nl>). As you can imagine we are still working on a number of organisational aspects but wanted to take this opportunity to update you on a number of activities that are developing and things that have already happened.

Currently, we are in the process of setting up 'circles' around shared interests, including the following:

### **Fireside chats**

Scientists4Future-Twente fireside chats are for informal conversations with other concerned scientists. The circle is organized by prof. emeritus Theo van der Meer, and in the first conversation, this coming Monday February 1st, at 8:00 pm, we will discuss the format of the fireside chats. If you would like to attend but have not received an invitation, let us know.

### **Policy**

Prof. Yola Georgiadou initiated a group focused on climate-related policies. This can entail working together with policy makers, to support them in realizing climate and sustainability action plans. New members are still welcome, watch out for the upcoming call.

## **Public lectures**

Prof. Gertjan Koster initiated a group focused on public lectures. To start, the idea is to list/(co)organize/advertise lectures for the general public, with topics that are related to 'human impact on the environment'. Several of you already indicated your interest in this circle.

## **Schools**

This group will focus on organizing and giving (a series of) guest lessons in secondary schools and ROCs, in cooperation with the teachers. Possible topics could be the physical, ecological, geographical, economical, historical, political, sociological, and health aspects of the climate emergency. We are currently seeking some additional people willing to take the lead on this circle.

## **PR and Media**

We are already being approached for interviews, lectures and presentations. Please let us know in case you are willing to participate in an interview, and/or available to give a lecture related to the climate crisis, or interested in (co-)writing texts for the media.

## **Behavioral Change**

In this circle we explore how behavioral change can help us address some of the pressing issues of today. We realise that our well-being and prosperity are very much dependent upon the Earth life-support system. In many cases, by simply changing our behavior we can achieve more than all the technological progress can bring us. Let us know if you are interested in joining this group.

## **S4F-Twente organization**

This circle coordinates the S4F-Twente organization, activities, external contacts, the newsletter, and maintains the list of supporters and the website.

## **Recent interviews**

With UToday: "A platform where people can connect" – <https://www.utoday.nl/news/69325/a-platform-where-people-can-connect>

With 1Twente Vandaag: "Wetenschappers pakken hun rol in de klimaatcrisis" – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeS0g1Om140>

## **Your expertise...**

In the online registration questionnaire we forgot (until 26th January) to ask about your expertise. Please send us an email which includes any possibly relevant expertise to add to our database. If you have already included this in your form, thank you!

## **Contact us**

Contact us either by simply replying to this email (no worries – replies will not be sent to the whole list, but only to the S4F organizers), or by emailing:  
[twente@scientists4future.nl](mailto:twente@scientists4future.nl)

You are also very welcome to point others, who might be interested, to this initiative.

Best wishes,

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