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see also BIEN-Website: <https://basicincome.org/news/2023/11/basic-income-and-climate-change/>

Dear representatives/members of basic income organisations and initiatives in European Union and Europe,

the attached memorandum „[Basic income as a necessary component of a socio-ecological transformation and key element for climate justice](#)“ was prepared at an international working conference organised by scientists and activists for basic income from Germany, Austria and South Korea. It was also presented at the last conference of the Basic Income Earth Network and met with strong interest and favour. So far, the memorandum has achieved support by 27 organisations and several UBI advocates worldwide. It will be send to all BIEN members and affiliates too. This shows that the basic income movement and science are concerned about ecological and climate problems.

The memorandum is intended as a prelude to a broader public discussion on the connection between basic income and socio-ecological transformation / climate justice.

It is also intended as the basis for a convergence of the basic income movement and the ecological movement (degrowth movement, climate movement, nature conservation movement, etc.) and the interaction of the sciences for people and for nature.

The memorandum does not claim to shed light on all facets of the complex relationship between basic income and socio-ecological transformation / climate justice. The memorandum is intended to stimulate further public and scientific discussion.

The memorandum is also intended to encourage political action – for a world in which all people can lead a good life on a healthy planet.

Dear representatives/members of basic income organisations and initiatives in European Union and Europe,

we invite you personally and your organisation to support the attached memorandum. Please send the declaration of support by e-mail to blaschke@grundeinkommen.de with your name and/or the name of the organisation, the website-link and the organisation's logo.

Furthermore, **we ask you to forward the memorandum to other interested organisations in your country**, also with a request for support. The declaration of support should be sent by email to blaschke@grundeinkommen.de and includes the organisation's logo and website-link too.

The deadline for signing is the 31 December 2023.

The memorandum is to be sent to the members of the European Parliament, to the United Nations, to the Club of Rome and to the International and European press at the beginning of 2024. Of course, the national and local organisations should also disseminate the memorandum in their countries and regions.

Thank you for your support!

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