

Open Call: Contribute to the "Atlas of Change" Project

Dear Members of the European Alliance of Academies,

Thank you for the inspiring contributions to our ATLAS OF CHANGE Project we already received, emphasizing our belief that artists have a unique power to evoke concrete perceptions as well as to arise a sense of responsibility and urgency, possibly inspiring action in the European civil society.

As an example, here is the contribution we received from **Esther Kinsky** – photo and text.



Tagliamento River in April 2022, Esther Kinsky

“2022 was a year of unprecedented drought and water shortage in Northern Italy. I took this picture in April from a hill above the river Tagliamento in Friuli in Northeastern Italy. In April the river used to be full of water from melting snow in the mountains to the North. This middle stretch of the river is very wide, in some places more than one kilometer. It is hardly ever full, but last year it was a gravel desert from early spring into winter. The omnipresent noise of the river which is audible even when the water levels are very low was reduced to a soft murmur, in some places there was total silence. Since early spring 2023 there has been a lot of rain and the rivers in the region, among them the Tagliamento, are slowly coming back to their usual selves in green, turquoise and milky white but last year’s sights were a stark warning.”

We also received contributions from Chemnitz, Croatia, Paris, Bavaria, from a train to Berlin. Wherever you are, you have surely witnessed or experienced **changes provoked by the climate emergency. So why not describe, in a concise and concrete manner, what you see, hear, or feel about those changes? Or about the way individuals or societies are trying to adapt themselves?**

You can use **any medium** —text, images, sound – any form at your disposal.

Your perception matters!

Your contribution will be part of a digital atlas representing the variety of changes caused by the global heating happening on the European territory. It will be related to a specific place on the map, forming a collective ‘european’ narrative of the ecological crisis.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Please send your contributions for the Atlas of Change to Jovana Popic jpopic@ffzg.hr

We are filled with enthusiasm about the potential of this project to raise awareness and drive action. With your support, we can create a powerful narrative that speaks to the urgency of the climate crisis. And jointly reach those which are still not aware yet. We eagerly await your contribution and look forward to working together towards a sustainable and resilient future.

Climatic yours,

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