**CALL FOR PAPERS- HOW DO YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR FUTURE?**

Some people say that Europe's youth is “apathetic” and “not interested” in politics. Others say that our ideas and ideals are impractical and can't be realized.

We want to prove them wrong! Huge numbers of young people in many countries in Europe (and all over the world) are working on a social change towards sustainability, human rights, justice and peace. We care about the nature that's being destroyed, the refugees who drown at borders and how political decisions are taken! We resist the unjust capitalist economy that is stealing our future and we are building alternatives!

Many ideas are already being realized that seemed like a lofty dream just a few years ago.

Help us collecting evidence for how young people take responsibility for the future of our society and the earth!

Tell us:

- How do you take responsibility for our future?
- What do you think is the biggest problem we are facing at this moment in history?
- What issue are you currently working on? Are you part of a project or an organization?
- Do you feel you are making a difference?
- Do you change your personal lifestyle? Do you think that it is even important?
- How radical does oneself have to be? Does the end justify the means?
Contributions are possible until the 30th of July 2014!

What to submit:

1) Any text (from scientific paper to poem), any person, any country
2) Format: A4, max. 3 pages, easy English
3) Send your contribution to print@youthfuture.de

In Winter 2014, chosen contributions will be published in the book “Taking responsibility for our future” by the Youth Future Project and the German Federal Environmental Foundation. The book will have an ISBN code and a high circulation.

Who we are:

The Youth Future Project is the youth network of the Right Livelihood Award Foundation that annually allocates the Right Livelihood Award. We facilitate intergenerational exchange and foster societal change to promote peace, justice, environmental protection, and sustainable development. Since its foundation in 2009, different youth initiatives work together with the support of the Youth Future Project association. We regularly organize large-scale youth conferences and also support the initiation and development of youth projects inside and outside of Germany.

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