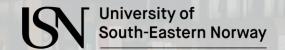# Climate Justice Library

Report on a group project from the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme on Sustainability in Higher Education

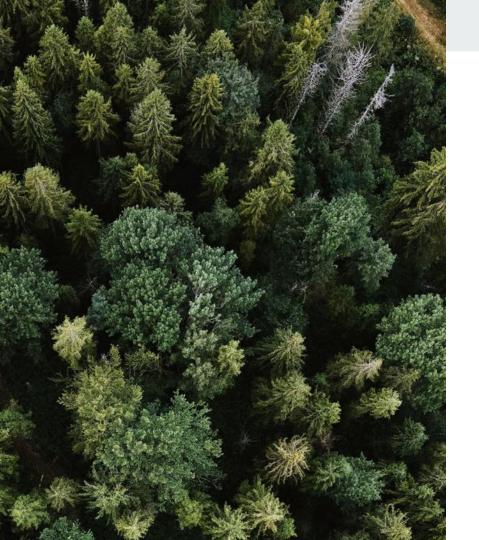Matthias Verstraeten, Tone Jøran Oredalen, Vincent Bellinkx, Louise Foley

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Agenda

- Introduction & background (Tone)

- Overview of what we did (Louise)

- Project output - website tour (Vincent)

- Next steps (Matthias)

Introduction

"*It is well acknowledged that across the globe, people who have the least role in causing the climate crisis are bearing the brunt of it, and unfortunately, climate justice is not talked about enough.*"

Eric Njuguna, Youth Climate Justice Organizer

"Climate Justice Library"

India: https://www.youthforclimateindia.org/

UN: https://research.un.org/conferences/webinar3

USA: https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/climate/

BIP-portal - a resource for students and staff in our Universities

Process and progress - what did we do?

While in Norway

- Selecting the project focus
  - Brainstorming ideas (28!)
  - Defining scope & feasibility
  - Anticipating challenges
  - Consulting other teams
- Planning next steps
  - Dividing tasks
  - Creating shared documents

Since leaving Norway

- Gathering library resources
  - Consulting experts
  - Searching existing resource banks
  - Identifying key topics/themes
- Building the library
  - Writing descriptive content
  - Generating the website
  - Assigning resources to themes

Process and progress - key decisions

- How to select resources?

- How to host the library (online)?

- How big or small should the library be?

- How to maintain the website over time?

- How to ensure equality of access to resources?

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Climate Justice Library tour!

Looking back - reflections on the process

To solve an urgent, interdisciplinary and super wicked problem like climate change, the full breadth of knowledge about it must be made immediately openly available—to everyone.

Looking forward - next steps for the CJL

- Forum for our researchers
- More than an online platform
  - Collaborate with colleagues from the University libraries (bookstand, lectures, meeting place)
  - Connect with students and civil society
- International network
  - Collaborate with Youth for climate India
  - Connect with other YERUN members
  - Organize an international (online) exchange event between librarians worldwide
- Applied for funding (internal call UAntwerpen)

Thanks for listening! :)