

Annual Report 2016

LINGO, e.V. has been registered as a non-profit in Germany in October 2016. Currently we do not count with paid staff and all our work is voluntary. For this reason we do not yet produce a detailed annual report.

Highlights of our work in 2016 have been:

- We published the Report "[The low-hanging fruit: Fossil fuel exploration and climate change](#)" at COP22 in Marrakesh. Executive summaries in five languages. ([Press conference webcast](#))

The low-hanging fruit:



- We published two articles about keeping fossil fuels in the ground in scientific journals:

Roland Benedikter, Kjell Kühne, Ariane Benedikter, Giovanni Atzeni: „[Keep it in the Ground](#)“. [The Paris Agreement and the Renewal of the Energy Economy: Toward An Alternative Future for Globalized Resource Policy?](#) In: Challenge. The Magazine of Economic Affairs, 59(3), 205-222.

Benedikter, R. Kühne, K., Benedikter, A. & Atzeni, G. (2016) [The Future of Resources: A New Chapter](#). In: New Global Studies. 10(2), 133-161.

- We published a post-Paris Agreement carbon budget for fossil fuels. ([Document](#))
- We cooperated with the Global Greens on complementing ratification of the Paris Agreement with national supply-side mitigation legislative initiatives. ([Statement](#))
- We organized a strategy meeting on natural gas and climate change at COP22 in Marrakesh.

- We painted a 140 m2 mural at the occasion of Pope Francis' visit to San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico with the help of volunteers.



- We gave logistical support to a youth camp against Fracking in Papantla, Veracruz, Mexico.



- We organized a meeting on fossil fuel extraction and protected areas at CBD COP13 in Cancun and a previous webinar on the same topic with the CBD Alliance.
- We made a Submission to the UN Climate Champions on their work agenda. ([Submission](#))
- We facilitated the awarding of micro-grants to fossil fuel resistance in Colombia, India and Nigeria.
- We participated in the Ende Gelände coalition.
- We co-developed a Policy Brief on Keep it in the Ground Policy Options.
- We helped facilitate Climate Strike's [Defenders of Mother Earth campaign](#).



- We helped design Climate Strike's [Keep it in the Ground for Peace campaign](#).



- We helped facilitate Climate Strike's [Clean Energy Agents course](#).

