

A new FEPTO network group for Climate change

Climate change, global inequality and loss of biodiversity are threatening the future of the planet and humankind. We need to do something to survive. We, psychodramatists, have a lot of competencies to work with ecological and climate change on several levels of the world: societies, organisations, groups and individuals.

We are inviting psychodramatists to gather in a new FEPTO network group for Climate change in order to deepen our personal and professional understanding, and our willingness and ability to work with these questions both in our respective countries and internationally.

Here are some ideas for working and action in our network group:

- meetings (mainly virtual, maybe once a year face-to-face for example before or after AM)
- development of all our methods (psycho-, socio- and axiodrama, and sociometry) for working with climate change, and planning and organising trainings
- organising seminars of climate and ecological change
- creating connections to research institutes, universities, and national and international organisations working with climate change
- creating connections to society, public and state organisations, and NGOs
- developing projects connected to climate change and searching for financial funding and support
- cooperation with FEPTO Research and Training committees

More ideas of effective working will be gathered and created in the first network meeting, which will be agreed on in or after AM 2019 in Tallinn.

There is the first international climate change seminar “Huge Ecological Change – How do we survive?” in October, 2019, in Finland:

<https://www.ihmis.fi/koulutus/Huge-ecological-change-How-do-we-survive>

This potentially could be one of the first activities of the FEPTO network group, too.

You are very welcome to contact and join us!

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