Welcome FFF AN
Organizers
Agenda

- Welcome
- Orientation and plans for this meetings and others
- Round robin, my biggest challenges in my group as I see them
- Discussion of major challenges
- Acknowledgements and Additional Resources
Orientation

General FFF goals
--build a global grassroots movement to reverse climate change
--engage and empower people to come together
--realize certain specifics as no increase over 1.5°C
  --declare a climate emergency
  --strike/act on Fridays
--build your local groups as decision-making units
  --use and popularize FFF AN for this group
Wednesday group

--Open forum
--Keep your message brief
--Regard me as a helper, not a policy maker
--Observe core values
--Solve issues

--As we grow, the Wednesday group will be brought together by continent or country or city
--it is regarded as subordinated to the local FFF group, the core decision-making group
What are my major group challenges linked in part to AN?

1. I am alone or we are too few
2. Nobody wants to help
3. There are many groups out there and no one wants to work together
4. How should I build my group
5. Communicating outside the choir is a challenge.
6. How do I find volunteers
7. Where can I get more information about FFF AN or FFF
8. Other
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1.  5.
I want to help with the International work too

--Help with Information sheet, weekly
--Assist technical AN presentations
  --Arrange speakers
--Assist translation group
  --Help with trainings
Dynamics of Organizing

Some simple dynamics of the process to bring people together

--Build a tiny people network for action (v,i)
--Put volunteers and interested in database
--Volunteers hold an action publicizing everywhere
--At action, build broader network of people with sign in sheets (v,i)
--Put volunteers and interested in database
--Hold another action publicizing everywhere...

Examples, a speakers event, a house meeting
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Example of dynamics to bring people together:
--Build a little network of action and write a petition
  --Put interested, volunteers in database
  --Hold a petition drive inviting all to help
  --Gather names and put in database
  --Invite to another action of database

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Example of dynamics around FFF striking
--Build a little network of volunteers to strike
  --Put volunteers in database
  --Strike inviting all to help
--Gather names and put in database including volunteers or those seeking information
  --Invite to more actions

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