

Position Paper Summary

ReGeneration 2030 is a youth movement for sustainability in the Nordic and Baltic Sea region. The organization's main objective is to fight climate collapse and build a sustainable future for all. They organize "Regeneration Week" every year, which brings together young people from across the region for a week of intergenerational dialogues, discussions, and brainstorming sessions. The goal is to come up with demands and recommendations for young people and all stakeholders to act on to improve the current conditions towards a sustainable future. In 2022, young people came up with a 28-page position paper focusing on five main areas: Food, Stuff, Money, Leisure and Move. This paper highlights some standouts from the original position paper, which is available on Regeneration 2030's website.

- Under Food, the demands include ensuring everyone in the region can access sustainable nutrition, supporting food production workers' right to organize, and safeguarding indigenous peoples' rights to practice their traditional subsistence economies.
- The Stuff demands include facilitating circular behavior and reduced consumption, designating public spaces for repair, and replacing GDP growth with a target that accurately reflects growth in human and ecological well-being, such as the Genuine Progress Indicator.
- The Money demands focus on prioritizing social progress and environmental protection in government spending programs and policies for financial institutions. Also, support or make considerable local investments in green infrastructure such as public transport, retrofitting, renewable energy, and green jobs.
- For leisure, the demands include ensuring access to low-carbon leisure and supporting community-building activities by improving free or low-cost shared leisure facilities. Also, introduce Universal Basic Services to ensure that no one is left behind.
- Under Move, the demands include investing in sustainable public transport for all, supporting public and collective transport options for workers and the community, and opposing car-centric urban infrastructure.

ReGeneration Week 2022 was seeking to encourage the adoption of sustainable practices in various sectors of society. This position paper highlighted current conditions followed by specific demands in different areas, which aim to create a more sustainable future for all.

For further understanding of these demands and other matters related to them please refer to the original position paper and stay close to the Regeneration 2030's social media pages linked here where text and video series of explanations are shared.

Best regards,

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