

Goals and updated program for the European Summit for European Grandparents for Climate, 28-31 August 2025, Oslo

“Pathways to Sustainability and how European Grandparents can Play a Role”

Goals for the EGC-summit:

- To give input and momentum to the work of the EGC;
- Explore ways to continue our fight for climate and nature in a rapidly changing world;
- To inform on Oslo’s strategy to cut emissions and conserve nature as one of 40 cities with ambitious climate policy;
- To go in depth on issues relevant to the «Green Deal», like climate-smart agriculture and circular economy and discuss how we can follow up in EGC;
- To follow up the work in the Nordic Minister Council (Nordisk Ministerråd) on how older people can be a resource;
- To discuss with young activists how we grandparents can support their fight for climate justice;
- To show our involvement and mutual solidarity by participating in a climate demonstration

Program

Thursday 28th

11.30 – 12.15: Registration in the lobby of the Anker Hotel

12.30 – 14.00: Kick-off lunch at our offices, Hausmannsgate 19. Welcoming remarks from the Norwegian hosts and from the co-chairs of the EGC. The various participating organizations with a short presentation, max 2 minutes.

14.00 – 15.00: Agriculture, climate, regeneration and sustainability, Director Christian Anton Smedshaug, Agro Analyse

16.00 – 17.00: Meeting at the Oslo Town Hall. Introduction on how Oslo will meet its climate goals; including questions and answers; hosted by The Agency for Climate of the City of Oslo.

18.30 – Joint dinner at the hotel

Friday 29th

09.00 – 09.15: Poetry reading by Ivan Chetwynd, assistant director of the Oslo board

09.15 – 10.45: Plenary session of the EGC

10.45 – 11.00: Break **with snack**

11.00–12:00: From Limits to growth to climate collapse and a possible social collapse. Possible ways forward via collective efforts. Professor emeritus Jorgen Randers in dialogue with Andrew Kroglund. Randers is professor emeritus of climate strategy at the BI Norwegian Business School. He works on issues of the future, especially related to sustainability, climate, energy, and system dynamics. Professor Randers lectures and provides advice all over the world, and increasingly in China. He was co-author of the influential *Limits to Growth* in 1972.

12.00– 13.15: Lunch and fresh air.

13.15 – 13.30: Appeal from a representative from Nature and Youth: Why is a cross-generational approach the way forward.

13.30 – 14.30: Plenary EGC

14.30 – 15.30: 30 years of conferences of the parties to the climate convention. Status, expectations, and the way forward to COP 30 in Brazil later this year. By grandparent activist and former director in UNEP, Svein Tveitdal.

15.30 – 16.00: Break **with snack**

16.00 – 17:00 The impact of climate change on health, with Dr. Ernst Kristian Rødland, Norwegian doctors for planetary health. Pluss: the legal implications of taking health and climate seriously, with lawyer Jenny Sandvik.

18.15 – 21.30: Programme arranged by the local chapter of BKA in Oslo. Guided tour along the river, Akerselva, up to Nydalen Fabrikker, a recycling and repair centre. We end the evening there with pizza served.

Saturday 30th:

09.00 – 10:30: Plenary session of the EGC

10:30 – 10:45: Break **with snack**

10.45 – 11.45: Circular economy – European visions and a Norwegian perspective, with **presentation from Circular Norway**.

11.45 – 12.15: Sing-along

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 14.30: Plenary session of the EGC

16.00 – 18.00 Demonstration and march for climate justice. **Starts at Eidsvolls plass outside the Parliament.**

19.00 – Joint dinner

Sunday 31th

09.00 – 11.45: Closing plenary session of EGC. Summary and evaluation of the summit

11.45 – 12.15: Check-out

12.30 – 13.30: Closing lunch