

Environmental Mobility and Solidarity

From Truth to Justice, and Solidarity
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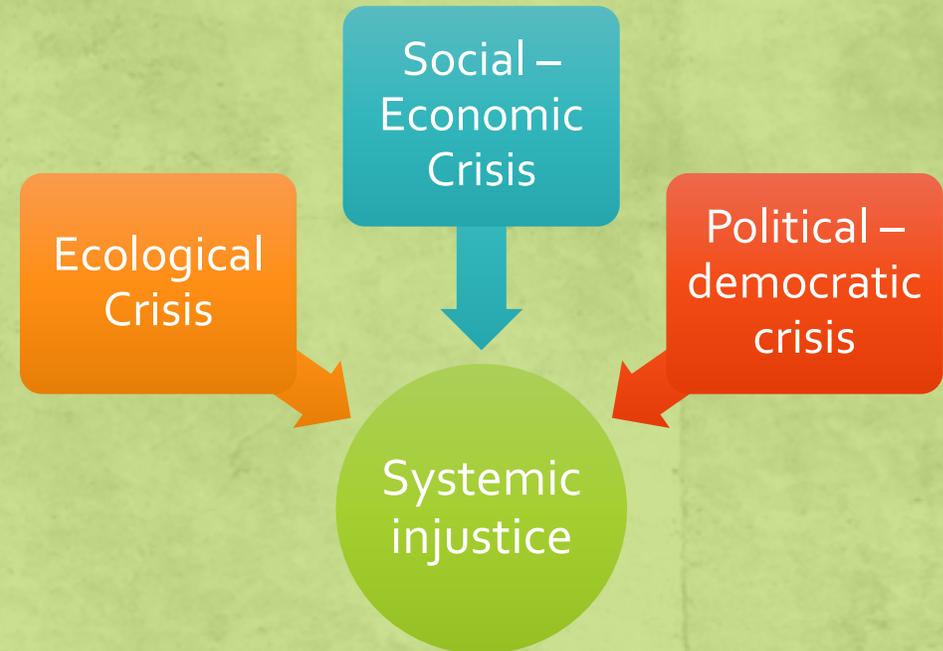
How we see and listen to the world around us

- Climate/Ecological crisis
- Social Justice and Inequality crisis (Economic, Health)
- Democratic and human dignity crisis (Political)

- This past year has revealed our vulnerability and fragility.
- We are living beyond planetary boundaries : an extractivist economy, based on inequality and injustice which exploits people and planet as consumer goods and then throws them away.

A complex crisis of interconnected causes

- The causes are multiple and interlinked (LS)
- The impact is intergenerational
- The response must be radical, integrated, and transformational
- It starts with changing our perspectives: a conversion
- It is not easy, but possible, and necessary



How have we responded so far? CIDSE

Support / Aid / Trade

- Global solidarity and development aid
- Emergency aid and support
- Education and mobilization, training and technology
- Often isolated –often limited – not usually harmonized or coherent because of funding limitations

Policy Asks / Advocacy

- Addressing policy change in our own countries and spaces
- International Processes: COPs, Food Systems Summit, UN Human Rights Commissions, EU-Africa Summit, EU political processes (Due Diligence, Green Deal), national efforts, Sustainable lifestyles...*Migration Pact...*
- Despite best efforts -Sometimes disconnected from local asks and processes
- Urgency/scale not always reflected in our actions

The need for radical transformation

- Truth
- Justice
- Reconciliation
- Healing
- Renewal

Asking the uncomfortable questions:

- How have we become accustomed to the unacceptable?
- Where does my own comfort and quality of life (privilege) come from? At what price?
- What are the blockers and lock-ins to change?
- How do we act in authentic solidarity?

Allowing ourselves to see with new eyes

Solidarity and transformation (FT)

Caring – feeling part of the other, of nature, of the past, of the future, for our Common Home

Sharing power and space

Recognising we need each other

Hope is an Action and Acting is hopeful



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Thank you!

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