

CLIMATE MARCH



GENEVA
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Place des 22 Cantons - 1:30 PM
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PEOPLE'S

**CLIMATE
MOVEMENT**

**FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS,
RESPECT FOR THE EARTH,
ITS PEOPLE AND WOMEN...**



People's Climate March Geneva



On the 29th of April, the **People's Climate March** is expected to bring together hundreds of thousands of people in Washington DC, to call attention to the first 100 days of the Trump presidency, which continues its attacks on the climate and the environment. In Geneva and elsewhere around the world, similar marches will take place because the problem is not only an American one. **Everywhere the disturbance of the climate is dramatically accelerating. The time we have left to react is dwindling.**

The evidence of global warming does not leave room for doubt. 2014, 2015 and 2016 registered the warmest temperatures ever recorded. The Arctic icecap is melting rapidly, greenhouse concentrations are increasing, the sea level is rising, natural catastrophes are more frequent. According to UNHCR, 250 million climate refugees will be displaced by 2050.

Most of the political decision-makers remain inert and passivity dominates. As for the transnational enterprises and the banks, they continue to invest in projects linked to fossil fuels, of which 80% must remain in the ground. This attitude is incompatible with the commitments adopted at COP21 in Paris.

Switzerland is in the process of ratifying the Paris Agreement and will vote on the 21st of May on its "Energy Strategy 2050", which, despite being insufficient to respond to the historic challenge posed by global warming, nonetheless permits our country to engage in a gradual transition. This law is being challenged by a referendum.

In the face of such denial and in order to guarantee durable and sustainable living conditions for future generations, we must be determined and take our future into our own hands.

Main Organizers: Aînés pour la protection du climat, Alternatiba Léman, Association Climat Genève, ATE, Grands-parents pour le climat, Greenpeace, Initiative des Alpes, Noé21, PRG, ROC-GE, solidaritéS, Les Verts genevois, WWF.