



Carbon Bites



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Carbon update from PET

The COP 30 climate summit is happening this week. It is a precious time: The expectations have not been overwhelmingly positive. Will bold steps will be taken to save us from excessive global warming? The US has caved in and sent a delegation only to convince nations not to proceed with their climate work. However, while politicians are slow to act, businesses, even in the US, work with climate transition. They are realising that non-action is a business risk and to be competitive carbon goals and climate adjustments are necessary.

Now we can see that China is taking a leading role both when it comes to producing wind and solar energy, not to mention electric cars. All three products are vital for the future. China is the largest producer and exporter of electric cars from more than 200 manufacturers (!). The new climate leader?

Here in the community and our environs we see a lot of environmental support. In the hearing about Moray FLO Park on Tuesday this week the Universal Hall was jampacked and people had to stand around the walls. One of the burning questions was: Is economic development always to be given priority even when windfarm construction is proposed in areas with unique and protected wildlife.

PET is now halfway through the first Carbon Action Group programme that meets every second week. The participants are learning about the carbon effect of daily habits, and lively discussions take place in and between meetings in the 'buddy' groups.

The Education Circle and FF SCIO are exploring how to benefit from Findhorn Ecovillage's special energy field as an attractor to create necessary income for the community. International guests have been identified as in conflict with the net-zero goal, and this needs to be addressed.

Isabella Guerrini has become PET's Carbon Director, and she has started to brainstorm with her colleagues around PET's role to make the Park Ecovillage carbon wise, resilient, and a forerunner into the future.

The effects of climate change are creeping up on us. An example is the recent storms that felled several trees, some touching buildings.