

ACTION DAYS

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

09:00-09.30 Check-in

09.30 -10.30 Welcome & opening session

10.30- 10.45 Break

10.45- 12.45 Thematic Tracks

On the four thematic tracks we focus on a specific theme, and you will get the opportunity to discuss, reflect and gain new knowledge and inspiration together with the other participants.

Track 1: Climate Justice

Climate Justice Fair

Let's get inspired by the various aspects and ways to work with Climate Justice. Come and meet a diversity of approaches presented by activists from NGO's and collectives and reflect on how this can inspire us. (English)

Track 2: Anti-discrimination

Understanding anti-discrimination

An introduction to Mellempfolkeligt Samvirke's work and an analysis of institutional discrimination in Denmark. (English)

Track 3: Activism

Feminist Leadership workshop

In this workshop we focus on the framework of feminist leadership, and we focus on how we in practice can bring the principles of Feminist leadership into our volunteer groups and the way we organize. (English)

Track 4: International perspectives

The international track will focus on key themes in our international work in relation to the our new strategy and include dialogue with our partners in other ActionAid countries. (English)

12.45- 14.00 Lunch

14.00- 15.00 Guest Speakers

Srdja Popovic: Starting revolutions and creating political change with non-violent actions and strategies

Srdja Popovic is the Founder and Executive director of the Center for Applied Nonviolent Actions and Strategies (CANVAS), a non-profit organization based in Belgrade, Serbia that aims to teach the use of nonviolence to make a change. Popovic founded the student movement "Otpor!" which played a crucial role in ousting president Slobodan Milosevic, former Serbian dictator accused of war crimes. After Milosevic was defeated in 2000, Popovic was elected to the Serbian Parliament where he served from 2000 until 2004.

In this talk Srdja Popovic shares his previous experiences with non-violent action in Serbia, and how this became a tool for Otpor! to create change. We will also hear about his later work with starting Center for Applied Nonviolent Actions and Strategies and the work they are doing with activists from different countries. (English)

Olivier de Schutter: why this crisis is an opportunity to reimagine our model of development and what this might mean

Olivier de Schutter is the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights and the former UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food (2008-2014). He's a specialist of the theory and practice of governance, he has worked extensively on social innovations as a tool to achieve the ecological and social transition and has published widely on economic and social rights and on the relationship between human rights and development.

In the talk he will link climate change, poverty, and economic inequality - which are all key focus areas for us in the ActionAid federation. The talk will include input from climate activists from the Fridays for Future Movement and follow-up discussions. (English)

15.00- 15.15 Break

15.15- 18.15 Part 1: Council meeting

Looking back - moving forward

- Formalities in relation to the Council meeting
- Highlights form the yearly report and the political plan 2020-2021
- Annual accounts
- Report from Parliamentary Audit
- Roundtable discussions
- Plenum discussion
- Approval of documents

- Received proposals and following discussions
- Writing workshop (the workshop will end at 20:00 (Danish)

Campaign fair and community movie

Join the campaign fair and meet various activists, working groups and campaign staff from Mellempfolkeligt Samvirke.

After the campaign fair you can join us for a movie in out own community cinema. (English/Danish)

18.15 - Socializing, dinner, and party!

ACTION DAYS

SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

09:00-09.15 Welcome & fællessang

09.15 - 11.45 Thematic Tracks

On the four thematic tracks we focus on a specific theme, and you will get the opportunity to discuss, reflect and gain new knowledge and inspiration together with the other participants.

Track 1: Climate Justice

1: Our Collective history

What did engage us to act for Climate Justice? Which events made us feel powerless? How did the discussion around the environmental crisis impact our lives and how do we relate to the history of the Climate movement? This autobiographical exercise is an anti-fatalistic tool to get our political imaginations started. (English)

2: Climate Justice toolbox

The aims of this workshop are to provide activists with 1) intellectual self-defense tactics and approaches for constructive dialogue, 2) illustrative facts and examples useful for discussion, 3) networks of support, and 4) some direction for your own personal development with further exercises and resources. We know this workshop is not an end-all cure, but it's hopefully a start! (English)

Track 2: Anti-discrimination

Organizing against discrimination

In this session, Michala Clante Bendixen from Refugees Welcome will give a talk on the systemic discrimination against especially women in the asylum system. Afterwards, we will discuss possibilities for local actions (English)

Track 3: Activism

Activism and organizing café

In this activism and organizing café we invite activists and organizations (names will be announced later) who work with activism in different ways to share their stories and experiences. Together we will look into how different forms of activism can create change, gain new insights and discuss how our activism should look like in the future. (English)

Track 4: International perspectives

The international track will focus on key themes in our international work in relation to the our new strategy and include dialogue with our partners in other ActionAid countries. (English)

11.45- 12.45 Lunch

12.45- 14.45 Part 2: Council meeting

- Budget 2021-2023 – presentation and discussion
- Election of Auditor
- Presentation of Candidates for the Board and Parliamentary Audit
- Election to the Board and Parliamentary Audit
- Discussion and adoption of rolling political plan 2021-2022
- Adoption of proposals
- Presentation of new Board and Parliamentary Audit

(Danish)

Activist city-walk on Nørrebro

15.00- 15.15 Break

15.00- 16.00 Looking forward

- Summary on the thematic tracks: What are we moving forward with from the tracks?
- Joining group and actions
- Inspirational talks/discussions
 - Talk w. Julia Sanchez, AA secretary general - More
- Community photo!

(English/Danish)

16.00 Thank you for this weekend – go take action!