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# Annual Report 2020

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### Foreword

We are pleased to present the first annual report of Fossil Free Advertising (Reclame Fossielvrij), outlining our activities in 2020 and our motivations. In just one year we managed to bring a ban on fossil fuel advertisement from literally a non-subject to a theme in national elections. As a result of our campaign, the city council of Amsterdam wants to ban fossil fuel ads from the streets.

When we started our campaign in November 2019, hardly anybody spoke of a tobacco style ban on fossil fuel advertising, let alone campaigned on such a ban. We did, and despite Covid-19, at the end of 2020 we can say: the taboo has been broken. A ban on fossil fuel advertisements is not only on the table, it will be implemented in the city of Amsterdam as well!

The ban on fossil fuel ads is in six election programs for national elections March 2021. PvdA, GroenLinks, PvdD, ChristenUnie and BIJ1 and NIDA

Thanks to a tweet by Greta Thunberg about the Amsterdam win (with link to the press release on our website), people worldwide are calling on their (local) governments for a ban on fossil fuel ads.

Scientists identified a ban on fossil fuel advertisements as a potential tipping point measure to reach the Paris goal. What we see now is the social tipping point in action!

This proves the worth of our campaign and our hard and strategic work. We are looking forward to continuing our campaign in 2021 with our great team!

### **About Reclame Fossielvrij**

#### Goal

We want a tobacco style law that bans fossil fuel ads because they worsen the climate crisis substantially. Fossil fuel ads are ads from the fossil fuel industry, ads for air travel and ads for cars that run on fossil fuels.

#### Vision

We are breaking the power of the fossil industry by taking away the means they use to consolidate their power and to expand their market: advertising, branding and marketing.

In short, we take away their mouthpiece, so that they can no longer mislead and tempt us to get stuck in a world that runs on coal, oil and gas.

Scientific reports prove that the fossil fuel industry uses advertising and marketing as important tools, not just for their social legitimation to keep access to big financial institutions and the government, but also to steer the pace and direction of climate policy.

A ban on fossil fuel ads, is a prerequisite for a bolder climate policy that puts restrictions on the fossil fuel industry. Some laws, tax deals, subsidies or trade agreements will never disappear as long as the fossil fuel industry is free to present itself as the opposite of what they in fact are. As long as fossil fuel industry can present itself as partners of the government, the government will not pose restrictions upon them and will even invite them to be a part of making climate policy.

A ban on fossil fuel ads will have a strong de-normalising effect in society on fossil fuels and the fossil fuel industry. The linkage with tobacco law will put the fossil fuel industry in the same category as tobacco. This will shift public opinion and will benefit the societal support for the fierce climate policy that is needed to keep below 1,5 C degrees.

Furthermore, a ban will directly decrease emissions, as less people will fly and buy SUVs if they are no longer advertised for.

#### **Mission**

Fossil fuel causes and exacerbates climate change. Fossil fuel industry marketing and advertising serves to consolidate their power, presents fossil fuels as 'normal' to the general public and thus to expand the fossil fuel market. Fossil fuel advertisements should therefore be banned. Just like tobacco-ads.

#### Background

The campaign Fossil Free Advertising (Reclame Fossielvrij) is a spinoff of the campaign Fossil Free Education (Fossielvrij Onderwijs). Fossil Free Education has been fighting the influence that the fossil fuel industry exerts through free kids festivals and lesson materials in primary and secondary schools.

In 2018 we delivered the final blow to the child marketing and greenwashing festival Generation Discover. The municipality of The Hague decided to break all ties with the festival and refused to grant further subsidy to Shell (of  $\leq$  100,000 annually), Shell withdrew the festival from The Hague.

In 2019, together with PILP lawyers, we filed a complaint at the Reclame Code Commissie (Dutch advertizers ethical board) about an ad at festival Generation Discover, where Shell claims that their fossil fuel Gas-To-Liquid contributes to Sustainable Development Goal number 7 for clean energy.

To our big surprise, we lost in the first instance. And that was when the idea for the new campaign Reclame Fossielvrij was born. We realized, Shell and other oil multinationals have all the money in the world, to spread lies and propaganda anywhere they want.

We realized that we can't keep running after each ad by Shell or other oil companies. We must ban them all together. Right now there is no law in place that is capable of stopping them. Not in The Netherlands, not anywhere. We need that law, to ban fossil fuel ads, just like ads for tobacco.

In appeal, we won the case at the ethical board (Reclame Code Commissie) against Shell. Shell had to confess GTL has no positive impact on the climate and is not helping SDG 7.

But the idea for the tobacco style ban was stuck in our heads. We took a deep dive in the tobacco law and that is where the story of Reclame Fossielvrij started!

## **Targets for 2020**

The campaign strategy in 2020 focussed on the goals:

- Municipalities who ban fossil fuel ads from public space in their cities
- Political parties who support a legal ban for fossil fuels in their election programme for the election of the Dutch parliament in 2020
- Media and marketing industry get used to the idea of banning fossil fuel advertising
- Building an international network of initiatives for banning fossil industry advertising and marketing.

### **Results in 2020**

#### Amsterdam wants a ban of fossil fuel ads

In order to prepare The Netherlands for a ban on fossil fuel ads, we planned to make either cities, media outlets or public transport set an example. When the city of Amsterdam declared itself the first city in the world within the Donut-economy (of Kate Raworth), we knew what to do.

• We sought support from 51 local organisations, and wrote a letter to the city board.

- We had several meetings, together with NJCM (the Dutch Commission of human rights Jurists) we wrote an advice report.
- A motion in city council was adopted on December 18th.
- The board of mayor and aldermen have declared they want us to keep advising them in the process of researching the ban
- In the wake of Amsterdam, now political parties in The Hague, Rotterdam, Utrecht, Groningen, Zwolle and Stockholm are calling on their city boards to follow Amsterdam.



'Verbied brandstof-, reis- en autoreclames in Nijmegen'



DEN HAAG - Vier partijen in de Haagse gemeenteraad binden de strijd aan met oliebedrijven en luchtvaartmaatschapeljen. Croen Links, Partij voor de Dieren, PvdA en de Haagse Stadspartij in de Haagse gemeenteraad willen e en onderzoek naar de mogelijkheden om lossiele reclames in de bulterruimte is verbieden.

Vederland

Geen vliegvakantie meer in tramhokje: Amsterdam wil fossiele marketing weren

Trouw



/achtende reizigers bij een tramhalte in Amsterdam. Beeld ANP

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Posters voor verre vliegreizen in bushokjes, de Partij voor de Dieren wil ze verbieden (en noemt dat geen censuur)

#### Wereld Kunst & Media Sport

**Het Parool** 

#### Meerderheid raad wil reclame vliegvakanties uit straatbeeld weren

Net als bij tabak zouden reclamecampagnes voor goedkope vliegvakanties of benzinemerken uit het straatbeeld moeten verdwijnen. GroenLinks wil dat de stad hiervoor desnoods het lopende contract met reclamebedrijf JC Decaux open breekt

#### MP i Stockholm vill att staden förbjuder fossil reklam

Ban on fossil fuel ads is in election programs

DAGENS ETC

Stockholms miljö- och klimatborgarråd Katarina Luhr (MP) vill undersöka ett förbud av fossil reklam på huvudstadens reklamytor. Nyligen fattade Amsterdam beslut om att införa sådana inskränkningar, som första stad i världen.

#### PvdD wil verbod fossiele reclame in Rotterdam

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Zoals ooit door de regering sigarettenreclames verboden werden, en door grote socialmediapartijen inmiddels foto's van zwarte Pieten, zo wil de Partij voor de Dieren in Rotterdam nu dat het stadsbestuur fossiele reclame verbiedt.

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In the analysis we made before launching our campaign, we identified the best chance for a new groundbreaking law is right after national elections, as the new government forms. As elections are due March 2021, we lobbied political parties to adopt the ban in their election programmes.

- Partij voor de Dieren (Party for the Animals) and BIJ1 ('Together') adopted a ban straight away
- GroenLinks (Green Party), PvdA (Labour Party) and ChristenUnie (Christian Union) did so after we issued and campaigned for an amendment to the election program
- Partij voor de Dieren and ChristenUnie also included a warning sign on points of sale in their election programmes.

#### AMENDEMENTEN TIJD VOOR NIEUW REALISME VERKIEZINGSPROGRAMMA TWEEDE KAMERVERKIEZINGEN 2021

RECLAMEVERBOD VOOR PRODUCTEN DIE KLIMAATSCHADE VEROORZAKEN / FEMKE SLEEGERS / CATEGORIE 2 Nieuw programmapunt ng 1.2.6: In navolging van het reclameverbod voor tabak wordt reclame verboden voor producten en diensten die forse klimaatschade veroorzaken, om te beginnen met een reclameverbod voor stuntaanbiedingen voor vliegreizen en vervuilende auto's zoals SUVs. Energiebedrijven mogen geen reclame maken voor fossiele energie. Zolang de hoofdactiviteit van energiebedrijven fossiel is, is voor hen ook alle andere reclame verboden. (Klimaatbeleid maken terwijl je fossiele reclame ruim baan geeft, is als dweilen terwijl je toekijkt hoe iemand de kraan nóg verder opendraait. Reclame voor de fossiele industri (greenwashing) en de meest schadelijke fossiele producten en diensten (vliegreizen en auto's met een fossiele brandstofmotor) zorgt voor méér broeikasgassen. Ook houden deze reclames fossiele brandstof en fossiele bedrijven normaal. Dit ondermijnt het draagvlak voor ambitieus klimaatbeleid en ieders pogingen om het Parijs-doel te bereiken. Zolang fossiele brandstofbedrijven de markt blijven beheersen, onder andere met hun grote publieksreclames, krijgen duurzame startups en wijkinitiatieven geen eerlijke kans. Wetenschappers noemen een verbod op fossiele reclame een 'social tipping point' dat het Parijs-doel opeens snel binnen bereik kan brengen. Het vermindert de broeikasgassen en laat fossiele brandstof(bedrijven) zien voor wat ze zijn: schade liik. Reclame voor tabak is ook verboden vanwege de grote maatschappeliike schade. Gezien de urgentie van het klimaatprobleem en de ontwrichting van het klimaat, de ge zondheid, mensenrechten en gemeenschappen is een reclameverbod voor de fossiele industrie, vliegreizen en vervuilende auto's hard nodig en niet meer dan logisch.)

Omdat reclame door de fossiele industrie (kolen-, olie- en gasbedrijven) en voor fossiele producten en diensten (bijvoorbeeld benzineauto's en vliegreizen) het klimaatprobleem verergert, verbieden we deze reclame. Er komt een waarschuwing op verkooppunten van fossiele brandstof, vliegreizen en voertuigen met een fossiele brandstofmotor. Energiebedrijven worden verplicht minimaal een bepaald percentage aan duurzaam in Nederland opgewekte stroom te leveren. Dit percentage wordt jaarlijks verhoogd. We stellen een maximum aan de uitstoot van broeikasgassen door nieuwe en bestaande energiecentrales. Dat maximum wordt periodiek omlaag bijgesteld.

GroenLinks 2021-2025 amendment passed

PB: Overnemer

Partij voor de Dieren 2021-2025

9. Er komt een reclameverbod voor de fossiele industrie.

BIJ1 2021-2025

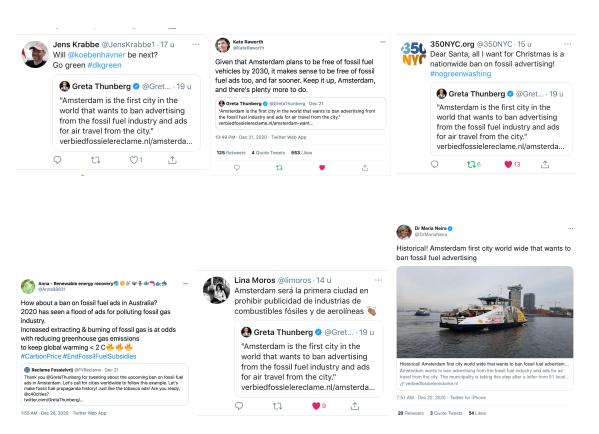


PvdA 2021-2025 and ChristenUnie 2021-25 - amendments passed

### Spin-off world wide

Scientists from the Potsdam Institute identify a ban on fossil fuel ads as a social tipping point measure that can speed things up to bring the Paris goal of max 1.5 degrees within reach. To effect this social tipping point:

- We sought out other campaigns and initiatives with similar goals. They mostly started in 2020. We bundled those initiatives on our website and mention them in interviews. Not only to normalise a ban on fossil fuel ads, but also to create a snowball effect. In collaboration with the ABP Fossil Free campaign, we produced a spoof <u>video</u> on greenwashing by Big Oil that was shared worldwide to draw attention to other initiatives worldwide.
- After Greta Thunberg tweeted our press release about Amsterdam wanting a ban, people from all over the world were enthusiastic! Not only that, they called for their city council, for their country to ask for a ban. Most notably:
  - Kate Raworth tweeted about it
  - The vice-major of Stockholm pleas for a local ban, just like Amsterdam
  - Environmental groups from Canada and South Africa have let us know they will start similar campaigns in their countries in 2021.
  - A member of French parliament and prime advisor to the major of Paris, uses the Amsterdam ban to fire up people in his home country.
  - A director from World Health Organisation tweeted about this ban
- Our campaign made it to the media in the United States, Sweden, Italy, Finland, Turkey, France, Poland, Swiss and of course at home in The Netherlands.



Just a few examples ao Kate Raworth and Maria Neira, director of World Health Organization

### Number 18 in top 100 of the Trouw Sustainable Index

Traditional media is still reluctant on reporting on Fossil Free Advertising (Reclame Fossielvrij). Perhaps because they know they are, or will be, our targets. They feed on fossil fuel ads. That's why we were extra thrilled when we entered the Sustainable Index of Trouw, one of our major newspapers, debuting at place 18! From the jury rapport: *"The idea of achieving the Paris Agreement thanks to an advertising ban is unique in the Netherlands, and as far as is known internationally. Ban Fossil Advertisements refers to an opportunity to "saw the chair legs of the fossil industry."* 

### **Other projects**

#### Verbied Fossiele Reclame

Stop de reclame voor olie, vervuilende auto's en goedkope vliegreisjes. Dat is de in zet van een nieuw burgerinitiatief met een naam die over dat streven geen twijfel laat bestaan: Verbied Fossiele Reclame.

Nu kunnen de burgers dat zelf niet regelen, dus doen ze een beroep op de politiek. Zes vrijwilligers spannen zich daarvoor in. Namens een brede achterban, dat wel. Hun collectief, dat samenwerkt met Fossielvrij Den Haag (nummer 15), begon met een petitie, waarvoor het 40.000 handtekeningen wil verzame len, zodat de Tweede Kamer ernaar moét bekijken. Het idee is dat een reclameverbod zal bijdragen om de doelen uit het Parijs-Akkoord te halen. Verbied Fossiele Re clame noemt het een kans om 'te zagen aan de stoelpoten van de fossiele industrie'.



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Deze burgers zagen aan de stoelpoten van de fossiele industrie

### NRC is greenwashing for Shell

We were planning to look into fossil fuel ads in the main newspapers. We knew they published fossil fuel ads. However, we were truly shocked to discover that NRC Handelsblad, even *makes* the ads (called branded content) voor Shell. They make these ads look like real articles, so Shell's message gains credibility.

- We wrote a letter to NRC together with a local chapter from Extinction Rebellion and the chief editor accepted our invitation to meet. He said NRC would write about fossil fuel ads.
- We wrote a letter to the publisher and were invited to talk. The publisher said that a high up official of Mediahuis is 'going to look into it'. We don't know yet what 'it' means. We are awaiting a further clarification.
- We participated in a Shell Must Fall-action about the remembrance of the Ogoni 9. Due to Covid-19 we made a video calling on NRC to stop making branded content for Shell.

We will pursue this project in 2021, after elections.



#### Creatives call on their colleagues: stop working for fossil fuel industry

People in the advertisement business (creatives) sought contact with us. We coordinate their meetings and we help them to make a 'pledge' for their colleagues to never work for the fossil fuel industry again. They themselves have done so in the past, but now refuse such assignments. This project was started in November. An international campaign by 350.org, under the name Clean Creatives, has started since. We believe this subject will gain attention worldwide in 2021 and that we can be frontrunners in the Netherlands.

### Citizens' initiative Forbid Fossil Fuel Ads and ambassadors

Our citizens' initiative was one of the ways to get a law that forbids fossil fuel ads on the parliamentary agenda. We were planning a huge launch, but then Covid-19 came along. We invited 15 renowned people on our board of recommendation. We can call on them for support. One of them, Maurits Groen, was a great help when we were campaigning for our amendments to political election programs.

In Q1 of 2021, in the run up to the elections in March 2021, we will raise attention for the citizens' initiative.

- Jan Pronk, ex-minister VROM
- Hans Stegeman, hoofdeconoom Triodos
- Marjan Minnesma, directeur Urgenda
- Derk Loorbach, directeur DRIFT
- Ruben van der Meer, acteur
- Maurits Groen, groene ondernemer
- Kees Klomp, veranderaar Purpose Economy

- Mark Ooijevaar, wedstrijdschaatser
- Lucy von Sturmer, reclamemaker
- Mark Aink, branding & marketing
- Patrick A. Jansen, wetenschapper
- Jan Willem Anker, schrijver
- Cameron Brick, wetenschapper
- Kim van Sparrentak, europarlementariër
- Wouter Veening, directeur Institute for Environmental Security

#### Our list of ambassadors

### Public debate at Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam

We initiated a debate about fossil fuel ads in news outlets. We had editors in chief of Dutch magazines and newspapers invited and also the editor in chief of Dagens ETC, the newspaper that first banned all fossil fuel ads. The Dutch editors-in-chief all ducked. However, for the first time, there was a debate about fossil



advertisements in the Dutch media. In 2021 we will continue to stir up debate.

### Ministery of Economic Affairs and Climate: Shell is no partner, it's the perpetrator



Olieconcern Shell zit maandag in het openingspanel van de Klimaatdag georganiseerd door het ministerie van Economische Zaken. Vreemd, vinden negen **klimaatgroepen**. Shell is geen partner, maar dader.

P mandag u oktober or ganiseert het ministerie en Klimaar de Klimaatdeg om Nederland te inspireren voor de energieranstite. De directeur van Shell Nederland, Marjan van Loon, is uigenodigd als 'koploper' voor het plenaire openingspanel. Dat is vereend, wan darelife Shell staat op nummer negen og de liste ver 'unwerde assorate"

tarjin: Shell is onet probleem, niet ing. Maar zetten we hell opeens in een e oliemultinational dia Shell in die Shell in die seelen personeel

die Shell heeft op het ministerie van Economische Zaken. Met Shell op het podium wekt Wiebes de indruk dat hun belangen samengaan met zijn

imaatbeleid. De minister wil dat wij door In bril naar Shell kijken. Want n zie je die paar windmolens e Shell in de Noordzee plaatst niet de wereldwijde groei n olie en gas, die de zeespiegel et stijgen. En bij mensennechnschendingen op het zuidelijk flirond beslaat Wieber' bril. In October we initiated a protest because the ministry had invited Shell as the main guest for a national climate kick-off day.

- We launched the slogan "Shell is geen partner, maar dader" (Shell is no partner, it's the perpetrator)
- We wrote an editorial in AD, a national newspaper, and invited several other authors to form a broad coalition.
- We initiated a march between Shell HQ and the ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate, that was called off because of Covid-19. We co-hosted a smaller static protest instead.

#### Museum Boerhaave is contaminated with Shell

Together with Fossielvrij Onderwijs and Extinction Rebellion Leiden, we organised a protest at the opening of the exhibition 'Besmet!' (Contaminated!) by the Dutch King. We stated the museum was contaminated with Shell. We handed out black soaps with a message. There was a lot of press for our action and statement. Our message was well spread. We were invited to talk to the director of the museum after the action and we accepted the offer.



#### Fossil fuel ads presented as proof in court case Milieudefensie against Shell

Milieudefensie's lawyer clearly explained in his opening argument the ways in which Shell uses advertising to prevent restrictive government policy. We supplied Milieudefensie with the information.

#### Law-students at Vrije Universiteit go after Shell ads

A team of law students is filing a complaint at the Reclame Code Commissie for ads by Shell. This 'law clinic' is an extracurricular activity in which we are the client.

Results will follow in 2021.



#### Website, social media and DNA

We started our campaign with our website, social media, lots of research and our DNA. For our website, we wanted it to be a base of knowledge. Because our subject is so new to people, our communication goals were:

- connect to the law on tobacco adverts; to make people understand and delegitimize fossil fuel industry
- share knowledge and scientific research about the dangerous impacts of fossil fuel ads
- share projects and initiatives around the world to fortify this movement
- chase after fossil fuel companies
- make sure a tobacco style law is seen as the most logical measure people have never thought of

• be recognizable with telling designs.

#### Press coverage

An extensive overview of (inter)national press coverage is below. Here, we want to highlight the centerfold spread in Trouw, featuring our campaign.



### **Other activities**

#### Presentations and debates

- Creatives for Climate, Amsterdam
- Degrowth conference, The Hague
- Debate about fossil fuel ads in media, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam
- Climate justice talks, Utrecht
- Climate transition group, The Hague
- Grootouders voor het Klimaat (Grandparents for the Climate), online

### Collaborations

- DeGoedeZaak
- NCJM human rights lawyers
- Greenpeace
- Fossielvrij NL
- Fossil Free Culture NL
- ABP Fossielvrij
- Milieudefensie
- Scientists for Future
- Vrije Universiteit
- Creatives for Climate
- Teachers for Climate
- Extinction Rebellion (three local chapters)
- Code Rood
- SchipholWatch
- Fridays for Future
- Klimaatmoeders

#### Publications about us in Dutch and International media

For a complete and updated list of publications, see: <u>https://verbiedfossielereclame.nl/reclame-fossielvrij-in-de-pers/</u>

### Updated until 22 january 2021:

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- <u>Verbied brandstof-, reis- en autoreclames in Nijmegen'</u> De Gelderlander, 21 januari 2021
- <u>Historical! Amsterdam first city world wide that wants to ban fossil fuel advertising</u> Tired Earth, 22 December 2020
- <u>Amsterdam förbjuder fossilreklam</u> Supermiljobloggen, 29 december 2020
- <u>İnsanlar sokak sahnelerini fosil yakıt şirketlerine kapatıyor</u> dokuz8HABER, 22 december 2020
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- <u>AMSTERDAM VEUT INTERDIRE LA PUBLICITÉ POUR LES ÉNERGIES FOSSILES</u> Novethic, 10 januari 2021

- <u>Amsterdam bannit les pubs pour les énergies fossiles et le transport aérien</u> La Relève et La Peste, 15 januari 2021
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- <u>Climate Update 23.12.2020</u> Gletscher Initiative, 23 december 2020
- <u>Reclames voor fossiele brandstoffen en vliegvakanties verdwijnen uit het</u> <u>Amsterdamse straatbeeld</u> Ontgroei / Degrowth, 8 januari 2021
- <u>הלחץ עובד: חברות בישראל מסיטות השקעות מתעשיות דלקים</u> (De druk werkt: bedrijven in Israel stoppen investeringen in de fossiele industrie) Mekomit, Israel, 5 januari 2021
- <u>Vols aériens et énergies fossiles : Amsterdam prend une décision importante pour le</u> <u>climat</u> Positivr, 4 januari 2021
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- MP i Stockholm vill att staden förbjuder fossil reklam
- Dagens ETC, 13 januari 2021
- <u>Amsterdam bannit les pubs pour les énergies fossiles et le transport aérien</u> La Relève et La Peste, 15 januari 2021
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  - Happy Eco News, 25 december 2020
- Amsterdam bans fossil fuel ads and airplanes, a world first Newspage.us, 22 december 2020
- Amsterdam : zéro pub pour les energies fossiles Agence ecoFin, 22 december 2020
- AMSTERDAM INTERDIT LA PUB POUR LES ÉNERGIES FOSSILES ET L'AVION, UNE PREMIÈRE MONDIALE CNews, 22 december 2020
- Amsterdam valmistelee öljyalan mainosten ja tapahtumien kieltämistä kaduilla: "Kuuluvat menneeseen aikaan" Tekniikka & Talous, 22 december 2020
- Dutch Courage: Amsterdam moves to ban fossil fuel advertisements Badverts.org, 22 december 2020
- Partij voor de Dieren in Utrecht wil af van reclames voor vliegvakanties en vervuilende auto's DUIC, 22 december 2020
- Amsterdam dumpar fossilannonserna som första stad i världen Dagens ETC, 21 december 2020
- Geen vliegvakanties meer in het tramhokje; Amsterdam wil fossiele reclames weren
  - Trouw, 21 december 2020
- Posters voor verre vliegreizen in bushokjes, Partij voor de Dieren wil ze verbieden (en noemt het geen censuur) AD, 20 december 2020
- Meerderheid raad wil reclame vliegvakanties uit het straatbeeld weren Parool, 17 december 2020
- Climate change turns up the heat on ad industry Reuters, 17 december 2020

- Links Den Haag wil een verbod op reclame van 'grootvervuilers' Omroep West, 11 december 2020
- "Kom met een verbod op reclame voor fossiele producten" Zoetermeers Dagblad, 11 december 2020
- PvdD wil een verbod op fossiele reclame in Rotterdam Dagblad 010, 7 december 2020
- Cattivi maestri? Perché gli attivisti vogliono Shell e ENI fuori dalle aule 31mag.nl, 1 december, 2020
- D66 wil geen verbod op fossiele reclame Duurzaam Bedrijfsleven, 1 december 2020
- Het einde van de misleidende groenmakers Trouw, 26 november 2020
- Rosanne nam ontslag om gratis voor het klimaat te werken AD, 4 november 2020
- Big oil, big lie. Waarom fossiele reclame verboden moet worden MaatschappijWij, 27 oktober 2020
- Dader Shell is de eregast op Wiebes' klimaatdag AD 10 oktober 2020
- Trouw Duurzame Top 100 (plek 18) Trouw, 9 oktober 2020
- Vliegvakanties voor een prikkie: tijd voor een verbod op verleidende 'fossiele' reclames?"

Viva, 30 september 2020

- Kravet i Nederländerna: Ni måste förbjuda fossila annonser Dagens ETC, Zweden, 11 september 2020
- A proposed fossil fuel ad ban in The Netherlands Podcast Drilled by Amy Westerveld, USA, 13 juli 2020

### Organisation

#### Core team

We are three people working on a daily base for Fossil Free Advertising (Reclame Fossielvrij). Around the core team we have a circle of people who help us and guide us when we call for them. Like our designer Dick van der Toorn, our legal advisor Angie van Dijk, Anne Maljaars and many more. Our coordinator is Femke Sleegers. Her climate journey started 5 years ago when she took a climate sabbatical from her regular job as public relations editor. Around the same time Shell's Ben van Beurden proclaimed he would 'pump up everything he could pump up', Femke started chasing Big Oil. She has done so for four years with The Hague Fossil Free and Fossil Free Education and since one year with Fossil Free Advertising. She did not return to her former job.

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#### The Hague Fossil Free Foundation (Stichting Den Haag Fossielvrij)

On September 4, 2018, the "Foundation to promote the Fossil Free movement in The Hague, South Holland and beyond" was founded. The foundation takes care of fundraising

for the local grassroot movement The Hague Fossil Free and for the Fossil Free Advertising Campaign. The foundation is recognized as a public benefit organisation (ANBI status).

In 2020 the foundation has the following members: Guido Beauchez (chairman), Sonja van der Eijk (treasurer), Lennart van der Linde (secretary), Anne Maljaars and Bernhard Karimi. The board members do not receive any remuneration for their board activities. The foundation does not aim to make a profit.

The Hague Fossil Free Statutory name:

Stichting ter bevordering van de Fossielvrij-beweging in Den Haag, Zuid-Holland en daarbuiten (Foundation to promote the Fossil Free movement in The Hague, South Holland and beyond)

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