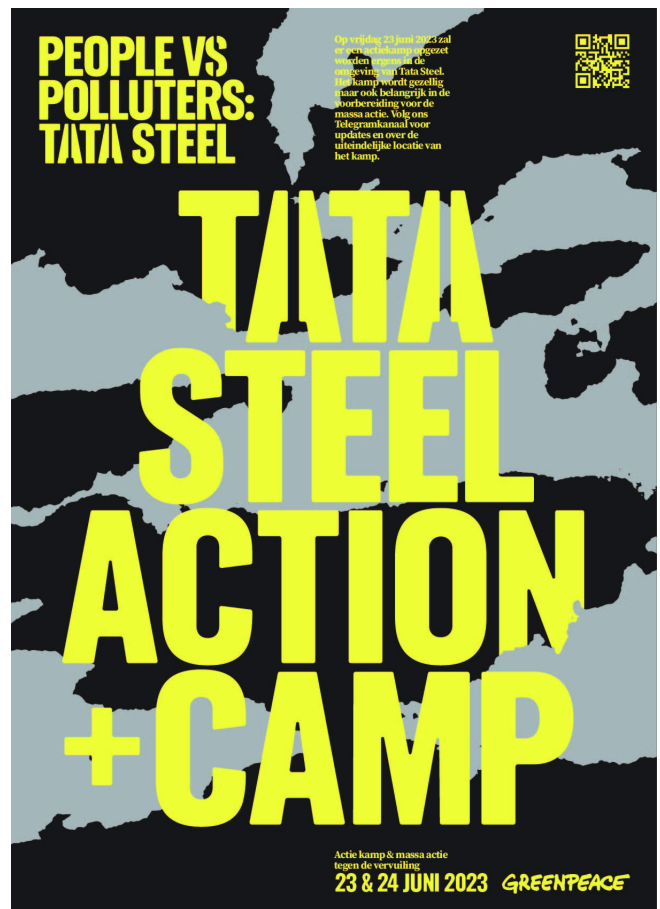


People vs Polluters: Tata Steel Action Camp 23rd of June - Mass action 24th of June

"The People vs Polluters: Tata Steel action camp is a place for the movement against Tata's pollution to come together, exchange ideas and plan actions."

This document contains all the information you'll need to join the action camp. It's lots of information but most of it is important to know, so please read it carefully. Thanks!

Everybody is welcome. We're an open, non-violent network of activists, grassroots groups, individuals and NGOs. We're in an area most of us aren't from, targeting the polluting behaviour of an economically important company. We show respect for everyone, and solidarity with those who have been in this fight for a lot longer than we have. We respect the surroundings we're in, and intend to leave no trace (or at most the outline of a tent!). The camp is going to be great, an inspiring place where you will meet new friends and have fun. Come and join us!



★ Why should I go to the camp?

- It is essential that everyone who wants to join the action comes to the camp to prepare and be on time.
- Because of the limited access and public transportation to the action location and the areas surrounding it.
- **We can't know for certain that those wanting to join the mass action on the 24th can make it there in the morning.** Therefore, we'll set up camp on the 23rd to ensure everyone can arrive on time.
- There will be a massive action briefing on the camp on Friday night with everyone there, it will be great and fun!

★ When will it be?

- **The camp will start on Friday the 23rd of June at 12:00, and we will take action the following day on Saturday June 24th.** The camp should be up and running by lunchtime, but it would be great if people arrive already sooner, once it's announced on the Greenpeace channels. On Saturday the 24th of June the camp will be taken down again.

- Be there latest at 19:00 for the briefing, we will make sure there is a great vegan dinner at the camp before the briefing. We hope that most people will already arrive on the day though.

★ Where will it be?

- The camp will be set up somewhere in the area around Tata Steel. **We will announce the exact location on Friday, June 23rd** through various Greenpeace channels. So be sure to check these channels on Friday.

★ Where can I get updates?

- The [Telegram channel](#) is most essential for the latest info on the camp and action. If you don't have [Telegram](#) check out the [Greenpeace-website](#) or social media.

★ Transport and accessibility

- The camp is accessible by public transport. There is not much car parking space but of course enough bike parking.
- **When we announce the camp location, we will also communicate how to get there in the best possible way. You can plan a trip by train to Beverwijk for now. We will let you know where exactly in the area to go on the 23rd of June. Also biking from Haarlem train station to the area of Beverwijk is also an option.**
- It is unlikely that the camp is fully wheelchair accessible - if you'd like to join but are unsure about accessibility, contact us and we'll try to find a solution. Mail us on: peoplevspolluters@greenpeace.org

★ Facilities

- Upon arrival please come by the welcome tent at the entrance to get information about how the camp works, what you'll need to know, and just to say hi!
- **We'll have water and toilets but no washing facilities besides sinks**
- **We have limited electricity**, enough to charge your phone and the basic camp facilities. If you have a power bank please bring it. There will be no on-site charging for electric vehicles.
- We strive to do all communication at the camp bilingually, for important announcements and information.
- There will be a legal info tent from Friday night 17:00
- There is a safer space at the camp to take a rest and relax (more on this below in the document)

★ Food and drinks

- **Fully catered with vegan lunch, dinner, breakfast and lunch by Rampenplan**
- Please feel free to bring your own snacks etc, but please no alcohol!

★ Safety and wellbeing

- First Aid is present on site
- During the whole camp there will be a group of activists making sure the camp stays safe. They will keep an eye out for visitors aiming to disrupt & the police trying to enter the camp without permission.

- There is a safer space at the camp. Please use it if you need somewhere to go, someone to talk to or just to be in a calm space at the camp.
- In case of an emergency there is a special safety team who knows what to do. Make sure to listen to them and follow their lead.
- **We do not tolerate any form of discrimination, racism or exclusion, or offensive and abusive behaviour. We will act directly on it if any of this happens.**
- There will be a designated trust person present on site that can be talked to in case of a safeguarding issue, they'll identify themselves at the general assembly on Friday.
- Camp coordinators do not hold responsibility for incidents occurring on site, but they do maintain the authority to ask somebody to leave the camp.
- To keep the camp safe we all need to help, if you see anyone strange or suspicious tell somebody of the coordinators team. If you see trash laying around please clean it. We do this together and together we make it a success.

★ Legal info and police presence

- **Don't talk to cops.** There will be police liaisons present and available throughout the camp, the police will be aware of this.
- If the police approach you, you can redirect them towards the police liaisons.
- Talking to the police (even small talk) can incriminate you or your friends/fellow activists or endanger the camp/mass action.
- So again please don't talk to the police even though it could be interesting for you. *There will be no police on the terrain without supervision. It could be that the police will enter the camp with somebody from the camp crew.*

★ Media

- **There will probably be press at the camp, we will create different moments that the press can come in and take pictures. The times when this happens will be communicated during the camp at the info tent.**
- We will make sure all journalists wear a recognisable jacket so everyone can see who is press and making pictures/interviews. If you don't want to be in the news, and you see the media in the camp, avoid them or tell them if you don't want to engage with the press.
- This also applies to social media. For social, legal or other reasons people may not want pictures taken of them at the camp. If you're taking photos and don't know if people are okay with being photographed, please ask them.
- **If you are a journalist,** you are more than welcome! It's great you want to report about our action and camp :) to ensure everyone at the camp feels safe and secure, please come straight to the info desk when you get to the camp and let them know you're a journalist. We'll give you some more information, a recognisable jacket, introduce you to someone from our press team, and show you around.
- If you bring a phone to the camp, be aware of what and who you photograph. We do encourage you to share your presence at the camp but be mindful of what people and surroundings you put online. Ask people if it is ok to be on social media.

★ The program

- Hands are very welcome in the kitchen, cutting veggies for dinner
- There will be some last trainings happening, de-escalation training, finger structure training, creating affinity groups, etc.
- Local people/allies will be at the camp to share stories on their struggle against Tata Steel

- Around 16:00 there will be a first general assembly to say HI! And see what needs to be done at the camp
- Somewhere around 18:00 there will be dinner
- 19:00 action briefing(s)
- We will not organise an evening program on Friday. But please feel free to bring instruments for nice evening vibes :)

★ **Packing list**

What to bring

- Tent (or a friend with one!)
- Bring eco-friendly soaps, toothpaste etc. We will need to put all the water back into nature.
- Sleeping gear
- Sturdy shoes
- Suncream and sunhat
- Rain gear if needed (check the weather forecast)
- Entertainment (playing cards, a book, instruments etc)
- Some cash money on you for travelling to the meeting point to pick up your personal stuff
- The spirit of resistance

What you might want to bring

- ID
- Action materials which align with the action consensus

What not to bring

- Drugs or alcohol
- Weapons/sharp objects - even your favourite camping pen knife!
- Children under 14. An action camp is not a place for young kids to be in. Only let them join the solidarity demonstration on the 24th of June.
- Dogs or other pets
- The police

Everything you need in the action you bring in your own backpack. All the stuff like a tent, sleeping bag, toothbrush, etc you can leave at the camp and will safely be brought to the meeting point after the action where you can pick it up.

★ **Last but not least, have a good time!**

- Go with your buddy or affinity group and have fun together
- It is a great opportunity to meet people in the movement
- Help with different tasks at the camp (cleaning, cooking, etc.), it is needed but also great to do and learn about.
- An action camp is fun but it can also be tiring. Make sure to look after yourself, if you need some space take a walk, visit the safer space tent or read a book.

★ **If you really can't make it to the camp**

- We want to strongly encourage everyone to join the camp due to different reasons but we understand that it isn't possible for everyone to be there, so...

- If you really really can't make it to the camp on Friday due to work or other personal reasons, you can join us on Saturday early morning the 24th of June.
- **There will be an online briefing for people who can't be at the camp on Friday evening the 23rd of June at 20:00. Be there! It's really important if you can't make it to the briefing at the camp. Check out [Telegram](#) for the link to the briefing**
- We have to be honest with you, if you are too late or can't make it to the camp on time on Saturday the action will continue, but you can always join the support demonstration!

Any questions or need support? Email to: peoplevspolluters@greenpeace.org

If you don't know what a action camp is, here some more info on different Climate action camps and what happens there:

- [Ende gelände pictures](#)
- [Venice Climate Camp 2022](#)
- [Guardian report on an action camp 13 years ago \(!!\)](#)
- [Wikipedia on Climate Camps](#)
- [Code Rood action camp](#)



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