

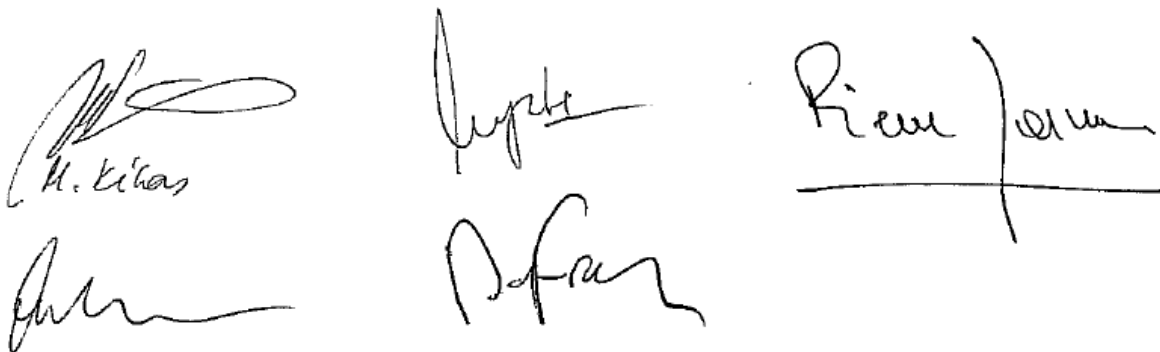
Delft declaration: Mayors' Statement on active climate policy in Europe

We, the Mayors of Delft, Växjö and Grenoble, together with the consent of the Mayors of Vastseliina and Miskolc, make a declaration to work closely together on the following two points and strongly urge the European Union to take action:

1. to subscribe to the principle of ecotax on energy.
 - imposing a high tax on all fossil fuels;
 - stopping direct and indirect subsidies on all types of fossil fuels;
 - reducing or even abolishing tax on renewable sources of energy.
2. to invest in and instigate sustainable energy measures **on a local level** using the funds generated from point 1.

The cities represented in this declaration are part of the SESAC project, a joint effort to realise local sustainable energy management in Europe. SESAC is part of the broader European CONCERTO initiative. The declaration is a direct result of experiences within this context.

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