

Dear protesters,

Thank you for your response on our statement.

We believe that our statement clearly expresses that TU/e is fully aware of the urgency of the climate crisis and its devastating consequences. We are aware of the injustice the climate crisis is causing, notably to those that are most vulnerable and did not cause the crisis in the first place but are now facing the dramatic consequences.

The statement also aims to make explicit what initiatives have been and are being taken to increase our contribution to sustainability. It aims to show that we are committed to further elaborate and strengthen those. We will keep facilitating and supporting the sustainability program and the many employees and students who are full-heartedly committed to these actions and initiatives. We are proud of them. They challenge us and we will keep listening to them all, even though we will perhaps not always be able to meet the goals overnight.

We also reconfirm that we will ensure greater transparency through our Annual Report (Jaarverslag) on the sources of third tier income and have stated that new projects and programs with fossil fuel companies will only take place on renewables and sustainably.

We respect your opinion and we want to continue to provide space for your protest. For the past few days, we have let you protest the entire day, including the nights, in the meeting rooms you occupy in the Atlas building, even though this violates the regulations and disturbs several meetings and processes which are difficult to reschedule. This is, however, not a tenable situation. Therefore we offer you, as of today, another space in building Atlas where you can continue your protest demonstration, during daytime.

We value staying in contact to continue the dialogue.

Kind regards,

Executive Board TU/e