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Advancing the **green transition** in our societies, companies, and regions.

Dear International Affairs Friend,

A tough time lies ahead of us. How to heat our homes? How to transition to “net zero” while securing access to critical minerals? — We cherish working with top-flight, forward-oriented and committed voices and networks of tomorrow, such as dozens of project leaders of the European Climate Initiative (EUKI). Read here what we’re up to these weeks.

WHAT?

Helden der Beharrlichkeit
Mitten im Hochsommer gibt es bemerkenswerte Durchbrüche in der Klimafrage.

Gastkommentar
von Verena Ringler



„All das – die Zukunft der USA, die internationalen Themen – wird egal sein, wenn wir den Klimawandel nicht endlich ernst nehmen, wenn wir nicht den Planeten retten.“ Diese Aussage in einem Fachgespräch vor wenigen Wochen kam ausgerechnet von James Clapper, einem Doyen des US-Gehheimdienstes.

„Wir müssen die Klimakrise auf der internationalen Agenda ganz nach oben setzen. Als starke Industrienationen müssen wir hier Führungsrolle beweisen“, betonte Deutschlands Außenministerin Annalena Baerbock jüngst in einer Rede.

„Das Gelingen der Klimawende entscheidet sich an nicht-technischen und technischen Transformationen und Innovationen gleichermaßen“, unterstrichen 70 von der Autorin befragte österreichische Vizebürger und Entscheider einstimmig in der Studie „Regionen am Weg zum European Green Deal“ vor wenigen Monaten.

Was verbindet diese drei Aussagen? Sie stehen an, dass die

V. Ringler’s long read on intrapreneurship and perseverance as key factors behind global breakthroughs on climate.

In the newspaper **Wiener Zeitung**, Verena looks at what she sees as a momentum on executive floors in Europe and the U.S. regarding the green transition. Observing more and more leaders recognizing the sui generis quality of the transition to “net zero”, she concludes that developments in recent weeks represent the result of active struggles within organisations. “Breakthroughs at the UN, in EU diplomacy or U.S. Congress remind us just how worthwhile persevering conflict negotiation and mediation remain, from dinner tables all the way to C-Suites.”

WHY?

Green films, nature films, and high-quality documentaries and narrative films on the theme of planetary care make for a vibrant, emerging field in Europe. They link up community building, awareness raising, scientific research, and high-end filmmaking.

AGORA European Green Deal is invited to accompany and support pioneers like the **Innsbruck Nature Film Festival (INFF)**. For more than twenty years every October, it has been convening hundreds of filmmakers, journalists, and production scouts from around the globe.

This is part of our mission to foster and build green transition leadership capacity across sectors, including the worlds of creative, civic, and cultural leadership.

WHO?



The European Energy Forum's Christina Riegler and the Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability's Georgios Kostakos, among others, will join us live from Brussels in our course at the Management Center Innsbruck.

Joining a number of eminent practitioners also from Berlin and Vienna, they will enrich our academic tour de force on "Sustainability and Social Sciences". We tackle key milestones, treaties, and roadmaps in international and European governance, including the European Green Deal, as well as a range of hands-of pathways to solutions.

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