

STOP ECOCIDE

WHAT DOES ECOCIDE MEAN?

It means mass damage and destruction of ecosystems -

Oil spills. Deforestation. Chemical pollution. Soil damage. Overfishing. Air pollution. Plastic waste... harm to nature which is widespread, severe or systematic.

ECOCIDE, committed by many of the world's biggest corporations over decades, has led directly to climate breakdown and mass extinction.

We know the dangers:

if we continue as we are, the Earth will no longer be able to sustain human civilisation in the near future

We know the costs:

to nature and humanity, especially to those already most impacted and exploited, and future generations

We have the solutions:

renewable energy, regenerative farming, circular economy... and the skills to put them in place

With all this knowledge, WHY does ECOCIDE continue? Quite simply, because it's allowed to. CEOs are obliged to maximise profit – by any lawful means. And right now, ECOCIDE is not a crime. It's as simple as that.

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE RULES

At Stop Ecocide, we work with international criminal lawyers, researchers and small nation states towards amending the most powerful legal document in the world – **the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court** – to include a crime of **ECOCIDE**, alongside genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Already, two climate-vulnerable island states - Vanuatu and the Maldives - have officially called for such an amendment to be seriously considered. The President of France, Emmanuel Macron, has also expressed support for ecocide crime at the international level.

Public support is crucial to gathering momentum for this simple, powerful change in the law. We must call on governments to “Support making ECOCIDE an international crime.”

AND YOU CAN HELP...

The greater the awareness, the more people using the word ECOCIDE, the larger the movement of Earth Protectors... the safer small states will feel to keep taking this law forward, and the more governments around the world will see it's time to make ECOCIDE an International crime.

SO, TELL EVERYONE!

Talk about it in your networks and environmental groups, make it your mission to sign up your friends, your family, your colleagues. ... you can find us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram just by searching @EcocideLaw & learn more at:

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