

Policy Matters



Your weekly digest of policy reports that matter.
Edited by [Toby Green](#) and [Gary Price](#) of *Policy Commons*.

Fossil Fuels and Carbon Credits. In a week when thousands marched against fossil fuels in New York, we spotted three significant reports around fossil fuels and carbon credits:

- [Planet Wreckers: How 20 Countries' Oil and Gas Extraction Plans Risk Locking in Climate Chaos](#) from Oil Change
- [Is the World Bank giving billions of trade finance to fossil fuels?](#) from Urgewald
- [Quality Assessment of REDD+ Carbon Credit Projects](#) from the Berkeley Carbon Trading Project

Parenting and Babies. A little clutch of reports were born over the past couple of weeks:

- [Parenting with Patience: Parental Incentives and Child Development](#)
- [Parenting priorities: international attitudes towards raising children](#)
- [Understanding the Baby Boom](#) (a long read, but totally recommended!)

Climate. I think we're going to have to create a special section for climate. There are amazing new reports every week. This week's crop includes:

- [Standing Firm: The land and environmental defenders on the frontlines of the climate crisis](#) from global witness
- [Bridging the Planning Gap: Transforming European NECPs to Deliver on Climate Targets](#) from Clean Air Task Force
- [Climate Change in the American Mind: Climate Justice](#) from Yale Program on Climate Communication

Food Security and Ukraine-Russia War.

- [The consequences of Russia's war on Ukraine for climate action, food supply and energy security](#) from Chatham House
- [Policy Backgrounder: Putin-Erdoğan Meeting on Grain Exports](#) from the Conference Board's Committee for Economic Development

Public Opinion and Democracy.

- [Open Society Barometer: Can democracy deliver?](#) From Open Science Foundation
- We don't usually include journal articles, but [How Politicians Learn About Public Opinion](#) published in *Research & Politics*, really caught our eye.

Thank-you, Maaïke de Langen.

Last week, Maaïke de Langen told us about UNDP's [Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor](#), which ran from 2003-2008, and the Task Force on Justice, hosted by NYU-CIC/Pathfinders for Peaceful Just and Inclusive Societies and has offered to help us track down their reports. Remember, we're here to help you index and preserve content from IGOs, NGOs, think tanks, research centers, cities, government agencies...so if we're missing organizations that are important for you, [drop us a line](#). Together, we can make *Policy Commons* even more comprehensive!

Registration is Now Open!

GreyNet's Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on November 13th and 14th. The focus is "Confronting Climate Change with Trusted Grey Resources." The [program](#) has just been published and [registration is open](#). See you there!

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