

GOOD MORNING!

welcome to the **END OF THE WORLD.**



Behind the doors of a plush Ljubljana hotel, a group of financiers and businessmen are 'mastering climate change'. Their ingenious plan?

Business As Usual

The **European Investment Bank** - the biggest public lender in the world and the bank of the European Union- and Europe's major corporations are working out how to keep their balance sheets well-oiled.

They say they are here today to 'master climate change'. The overwhelming scientific consensus says we have to cut carbon dioxide emissions by 60-80% in the next 40 years or we're looking at total climate change chaos.

The EU has promised by 2020 to cut CO2 emissions by 20%. So how is it that the EIB has:

- Doled out almost 4 times as much money to fossil fuels as it did to solar, wind and wood biomass power altogether in the last 5 years?
- Lent more than €50 billion between 1996 and 2005 for road transport and the aviation industry, the most climate damaging modes of transport?
- Expressed its support for carbon trading, where rich countries can buy from poor countries the right to pollute the atmosphere?

The EIB and its corporate friends say they are promoting 'energy security'. That really means making sure we continue to get regular oil, gas and electricity from poorer countries, even when these countries don't have energy security themselves.

Real energy security only comes from reducing energy usage and increasing renewables.

That's the opposite of Business As Usual

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For more information on the European Investment Bank and how what is happening here today fits into the bigger picture, go to www.bankwatch.org/project/eib

DOBER DAN, in dobrodošli na **KONCU SVĚTA.**



Za vrati tega luksuznega hotela se skupina finančnikov in poslovnežev ukvarja z 'obvladovanjem podnebnih sprememb'

Poslovanje, kot ponavadi

Evropska Investicijska Banka - največji javni posojilodajalec na svetu in banka Evropske unije - in velike evropske korporacije delajo na tem, da ostane njihovo finančno kolesje dobro naoljeno

Pravijo, da so danes tukaj, da 'obvladajo podnebne spremembe'. Po prevladujočem mnenju znanstvenikov moramo izpuste toplogrednih plinov zmanjšati za 60 – 80 % do sredine tega stoletja, sicer bomo doživeli do sedaj še nevidene katastrofe.

EU se je zaobljubila zmanjšati izpuste toplogrednih plinov za 20 % do leta 2020. Zakaj je torej EIB:

- v zadnjih petih letih namenila skoraj 4 x več denarja za financiranje fosilnih goriv kot za financiranje obnovljivih virov energije,
- porabila več kot 50 milijard evrov med letoma 1996 in 2005 za financiranje cestnega prometa in letalstva, ki sta velika vira izpustov CO2, in
- podprla trgovanje z emisijami, ki omogoča razvitim državam, da od držav v razvoju kupijo odpustke za svoje onesnaževanje?

Evropska investicijska banka in njeni prijatelji iz velikih podjetij pravijo, da promovirajo 'energetsko varnost'. To v resnici pomeni, da zagotavljajo, da še naprej dobivamo nafto, plin in elektriko iz revnejših držav, četudi to pomeni, da slednje ne morejo zagotavljati svoje energetske varnosti.

Prava energetska varnost izvira iz učinkovite rabe energije in rabe obnovljivih virov energije.

To je nasprotno od poslovanja, kot ponavadi.

Pridruži se naši kampanji Javni skladi EIB za javno dobro.

Več informacij o Evropski investicijski banki in o današnjem dogajanju je na

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