



# COP28 Take Action Kit

## Background information

COP28 is the 28th round of these annual climate negotiations. Despite this, there still hasn't been an agreement from world leaders to phase out climate-wrecking fossil fuels. Unless we kick up a fuss, fossil fuels will be the elephant in the room during the negotiations. Again.

This year, we want to make the “fossil fuel elephant in the room” impossible to ignore! And put pressure on the Irish Government to tackle fossil fuels head on! Before COP28 begins, we'll do a creative photo stunt to call out COP28's elephant in the room - i.e. fossil fuels.

We need your help to bring the photos we take to the Government's attention! And **we'd love you to take your own photos, at home, or in your community**, to share on social media too!

The plan is to create a **big social media storm** using all of these photos as COP28 begins on **Thursday 30th November**.

## What we need YOU to do!

### Step 1: Get your hands on an “elephant in the room” photo!

**Option 1: Use one of our photos:** A selection of Stop Climate Chaos's own photos from our photo stunt are available in [this folder](#). Simply pick a photo you like, download it and get sharing on social media!

As an alternative to using a photo you could include a link to some of the media coverage of our photo stunt in your tweet - see a few links below:

- <https://bit.ly/indolink>
- <https://bit.ly/BusPoslink>
- <https://bit.ly/BreakingNewslink>

**Option 2: Take your own photo:** Print off an elephant mask ([click here for mask](#)) or draw a picture of an elephant or dig out an elephant cuddly toy. Make a sign saying “End Fossil Fuels” Then pose for a photo with your elephant and sign. You can take a selfie by yourself - or take a group shot with family, friends, work colleagues or your local climate action group.

### Step 2: Tweet your photo tagging key ministers on **30th November**

There is some sample text for your tweets (or email) below. Try to change or personalise the text instead of copying and pasting verbatim. **If you don't use Twitter, email the ministers instead (see below) or use a different social media platform.**

#### Sample Tweet 1

Hi [@EamonRyan](#) [@MichealMartinTD](#) [@LeoVaradkar](#)

Don't let fossil fuels be the elephant in the room at COP28!

Pls work for a global commitment to phase out coal, oil & gas in a fast & fair way, where nations with the capacity & historical emissions transition fastest.

[#EndFossilFuels](#)

#### Sample Tweet 2

Hi [@EamonRyan](#) [@MichealMartinTD](#) [@LeoVaradkar](#)

It's time to address the elephant in the room at [#COP28](#) - i.e. fossil fuels and the corrupt influence of fossil fuel companies

Please work for a fast & fair phase out of fossil fuels at [#COP28](#) and back home [#EndFossilFuels](#)

Remember - If you don't use Twitter you can email your photos and messages to the Government party leaders - or use a different social media platform, tagging the party leaders if possible.

Their email addresses are included below:

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