



Changes in cost of
destruction and daily life

Cost of destruction

The cost of destruction is going to increase with the changing climate.

Extreme weather and natural disasters are going to lead to great financial damages.

Food and water will be scarce, causing weakness and death to lots of people, meaning that there will also be less workers and as such even less food and commodities will be available.

Wood furniture will be rare as wood won't be a usable material because of deforestation. We'll have to find alternatives for plastic and also find a way to recycle most of it too, as it won't survive the extreme heat waves we'll suffer.

We will need oxygen masks and tents when the air quality decreases. And we'll have to finance them.

A lot of our medicine will disappear with deforestation (white willow, the main ingredient for aspirins will be extinct). Of the 50,000 known medicinal plants which are the basis of more than 50% of all medications up to a fifth are at risk of extinction at the local, national, regional or global level due to deforestation. A lot people will die if essential medication is no longer available and as said before, less people means less workers that can provide homes, medication and food.

The economy will crash below the costs, most likely starting with the US.

Changes in our daily life

We will need to change our lifestyles because we will have to consume less so that the resources will last longer for everyone.

We will need to lower our emissions so that we can slow down the climate change and hopefully stop the destruction before it's too late.

We need to find alternatives for cows, because of the masses of CO_2 and methane they produce.

When the coasts and islands disappear, we'll have floods of immigrants we'll have to sustain.

With the remaining landmass and out of control climate, agriculture will decrease to plants that can survive extreme weather conditions and the cold.

How to combat the problem in our countries and who should we ask

To combat the problem we need to be prepared because if the climate change doesn't stop the cost for damages will continue to increase without a solution. A report on the financial damages of climate change commissioned by the European Union was written by Paul Watkiss, Tom Downing, Claire Handley, Ruth Butterfield from AEA Technology Environment and Stockholm Environment Institute, Oxford. They are some people who know their subject and are credible sources. And as such we believe they are suitable people for us to put our trust in.