About the project

Who?
• 4 young Slovenian scientists scattered across the globe

Why?
• Slovenian climate change strategy was ranked amongst the worst in EU
• Absence of Slovenian experts in decision-making

How it started?
• We sent an open letter to the government – signed by 100+ Slovenian scientists in relevant fields
  • Large media coverage
  • Positive response from the government

How it continued?
• Interactions with media on various extreme events, on climate policies in Slovenia
• Interactions with politicians
• Further letters with suggestions & comments to the government
• Seminars for schools & general public to raise awareness of climate change
Where are we now?

Podnebnik

- We were invited to collaborate with the Slovenian Covid19 tracker (Sledilnik) to form a climate change tracker PODNEBNIK
- A much wider group of experts involved
- An online platform for informing general public/politicians about the climate change in Slovenia and worldwide

Continued pressure on decision makers

- Absolutely crucial to continue reminding the decision makers that action is needed now (not just words)
  - Consistent with the latest IPCC report

But - worldwide effort needed

- We encourage climate scientists from around the globe to become more engaged in communicating science & in reminding politicians that action (not words) is needed [not easy, but we can learn!]
- Afterall – this is a global crisis

THANK YOU