

Dear all,

In this letter I want to reflect on our motto: “We can make a difference!” It is actually a quint essence of the switch towards a more sustainable way of living. Even if we completely stop using carbon or oil-derived fuels, there are a lot of problems with “green” sources of energy as well (happy to discuss in person!), the most obvious being the deforestation. It is changing our mind-sets, which will finally lead to changes in global economy that could in the end save our planet.

If you feel alone and lost in this subject, check out [We are not alone. – Towards Greener Research \(wordpress.com\)](#), a network started by chemists at Uppsala university; [About Researchers’ Desk – \(researchersdesk.se\)](#), a platform for dialogue between researchers/experts and civil society; [\(7\) Students for Sustainable Development at KI | Facebook](#) who organize many fun events in a spirit of sustainability.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The [Council for Environment and Sustainable Development](#), where I act as OnkPat representative for sustainable development (miljöombud), is organizing [KI Sustainability Day 2023 | Karolinska Institutet Nyheter](#), on the **24<sup>th</sup> of May**. Save the date!

[\(7\) Students for Sustainable Development at KI | Facebook](#) organize the **Research Day 19-21 of April** to explore the solutions for a Greener laboratory research [\(4\) Facebook](#)



I'll be back!

Katja