How to livestream

Start here if you want to learn how to livestream an action!

Get started

Here are a few questions to ask yourself before visiting our other pages on the subject.

□□ When?

- When is the action?
- When does it need to be livestreamed? (for example: a specific speech or the whole shebang)
- How long will it last?

□□ Where?

- Where is it happening and where do you need to go?
- Where are you ABLE to go? (if part of the action is inside a building you might not have a connection and you'll have to remain outside, or record the action on your phone instead of live streaming it)
- On what platform(s) will you live stream? Do you have access to these platforms? (admin rights, passwords...). Are the apps installed on your phone?

□□ Who?

- Is it an XR action? Are other groups involved?
- Who/what is the target?
- Who is willing to speak on camera about the action?

□□ What?

- What is the action about?
- What material will you need on the day?

but also:

⚠ What are the risks for you?

- A spicy action is generally less risky for a livestreamer (they don’t want to arrest you while on camera but it doesn't mean it can't happen)
- Will you be able to walk away if you don’t want to be arrested?
- If you’re ok with being arrested, is your phone secure? Can you use a burner phone to livestream instead?

Technicalities

Screenshots coming soon! You can see them here in the meantime (activate slideshow mode on the top right corner)

Checklist

- [ ] Switch off WiFi
- [ ] Switch to "do not disturb" or switch off the notifications
- [ ] Switch on the automatic rotation of your screen
- [ ] Copy the blurb
- [ ] Install your phone on a stabiliser if using one
- [ ] Plug everything you need (headphones, battery pack...)
