CLIMATE, CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Consumption culture is driving fossil fuel combustion.

Consumption and production are at the core of the climate crisis, especially the consumption and production of fossil fuels.

Current largely unsustainable economic practices are degrading the environment and driving greenhouse gas emissions.

Governments can play a direct role in better regulating production, minimising associated emissions and generally decarbonising the economy.

Governments can also support education and behavioural change to shift consumption patterns.

On an individual level, especially for the well-off, responsible consumption entails reducing the personal carbon footprint, by consuming less and consuming 'better'.

Without major changes to how we live, shop, and consume, it is unlikely that we will successfully mitigate climate change.

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CLIMATE SCIENCE LITERACY
IN SUPPORT OF THE **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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