

## Bob Geldof: The Klimahaus is a „love letter“ to our planet

With an emotional speech about the need to protect our climate, musician and human rights activist Bob Geldof opened the Klimahaus on 25 June 2009. After a walk through the exhibition, Geldof was deeply impressed and labelled the Klimahaus a “love letter to our planet”.

Geldof’s speech celebrating the opening of the Klimahaus showed the several hundred invited guests in no uncertain terms the dangers of continuing man-made climate change: “The island states are simply going to vanish”, Geldof warned, referring to the already endangered South Seas paradise Samoa, which also features in the Klimahaus exhibition.

Right from the start of his speech, Geldof explained how rare and valuable water is already today. Continuing desertification, for example in Niger, will result in enormous migration problems.

Geldof was touched by a spontaneous gesture towards the end of his speech: Ibrahim from Niger and Foua from Samoa thanked him with symbolic gifts for his dedication to climate protection.

The two men were especially invited to Bremerhaven to join the Klimahaus opening event. They also feature in the “Journey” part of the exhibition and are just two of many characters along the 8th degree of longitude the Klimahaus film crew accompanied in their everyday life.

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