

# Autumn 2022: Trains, Birthdays, Mastodon

31. December 2022

In the last 3 months of 2022 there was so much going on! In short:

- I've turned 50!
- "Climate Justice (in Tech)" was my main work topic in Q4
- I've visited Berlin, Budapest, Belgrade, Zagreb, Villach... all by train! (&bus) = no flying!
- Seeing so many friends again was amazing & heart-warming!
- Alisa & Charlie are both working in restaurants; Alisa got arrested for XR action: I'm so proud!
- My autumn stay in Lika was lovely; [new project is ongoing, please join me!](#)
- After 3 years, my mother came to visit! And Nikolina+family is visiting now, too!
- I had to transition both my web-site & my Social Media



New home page: <https://becha.unciv.nl> & new Mastodon: <https://social.v.st/@becha>

... and right now, the warmest winter (so far) is happening in Amsterdam: lots of rain & wind, great for staying inside, wrapped-up in blankets.



## Conferences



^ HR.NOg & \_\_\_\_\_ Quantum Internet Hackathon



^^^ Berlin, Bits & Baume; +++ Belgrade, with Vale



## WORK & activism:

- \* in Berlin I gave a talk at "Bits & Baume" conference, and met with many Climate Justive activists
- \*\* Video: <https://media.ccc.de/v/bitsundbaeume-19907-greening-ripe-though-activism-and-empathy-en->
- \*\* Article: <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/towards-climate-justice-in-tech/>
- \* at RIPE85 meeting in Belgrade I was working on diversity, panel about history of protests, and connecting fellowship with hackerspaces :)
- \*\* Article: <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/building-bridges-between-diverse-communities-at-ripe-85/>
- \*\* Video: <https://www-static.ripe.net/static/videos/misc/RIPE-85-StudentEvent.mp4>
- \* in Zagreb, at the first NOG.HR meeting, I asked enginners to not kill the planet with cat videos:
- \*\* Slides: <https://www.ripe.net/about-us/press-centre/publications/presentations/2022/killing-the-planet-with-cat-videos-nog-hr-1>
- \* at the IAB workshop on e-impact I gave a talk and hopefully inspired **DEGROWTH** actions:  
<https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/a-plea-for-climate-justice-report-from-the-iab-workshop-on-e-impact/>
- > an urgent plea from network operators, academic researchers and activists: we must decrease energy

> consumption and materials usage in Internet operations, governance, and standardisation. This is our only  
> hope if we're to adapt to the current climate crisis and prevent catastrophic consequences.

**Birthday Parties: Zemun & Amsterdam**



BIRTHDAY PARTIES: I've had two! One in Zemun, where I've seen old friends & wider family; and another one in Amsterdam, with my local family & expats & hackers / activist friends.

Link to Arnd's photos collection: <https://photos.fijnfamilie.nl/mo/sharing/HThesiisw#/>



**Lovely Family**





Sinterklaas & Sveti Nikola & Froukje concert in AFAS Live



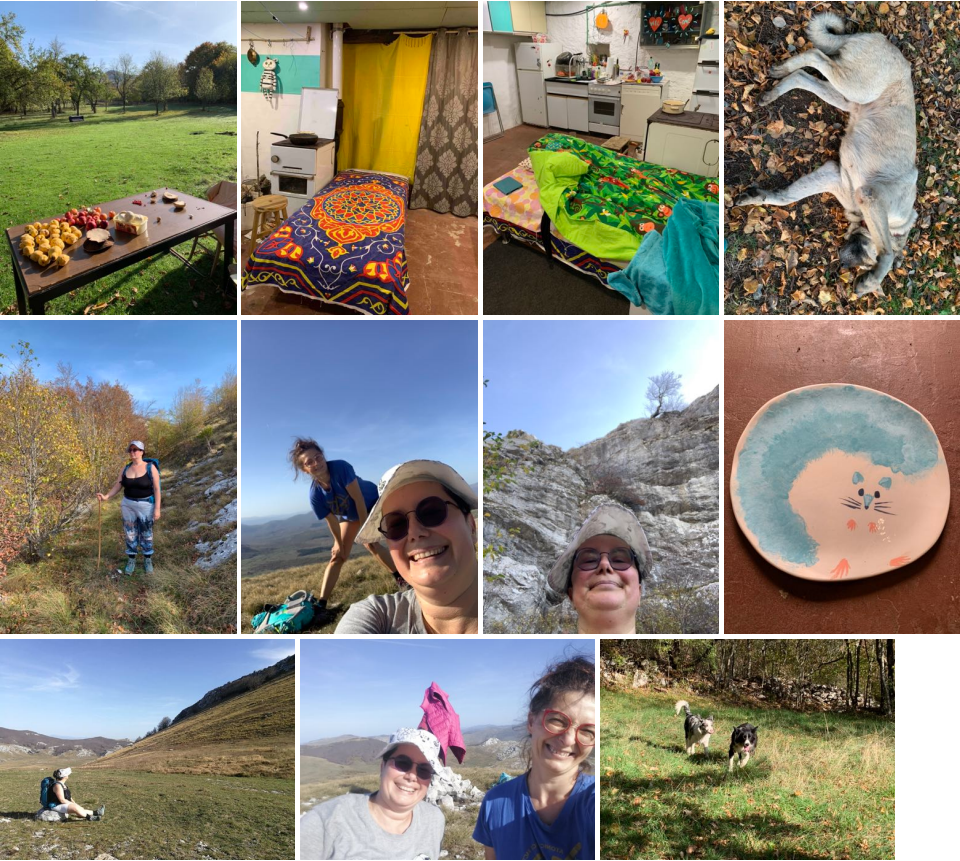
^^^ eXtinction rebellion blocking private jets at Schiphol =====> and ALISA was there too! ^^^

There & Back Again: Budapest, Belgrade, Zagreb





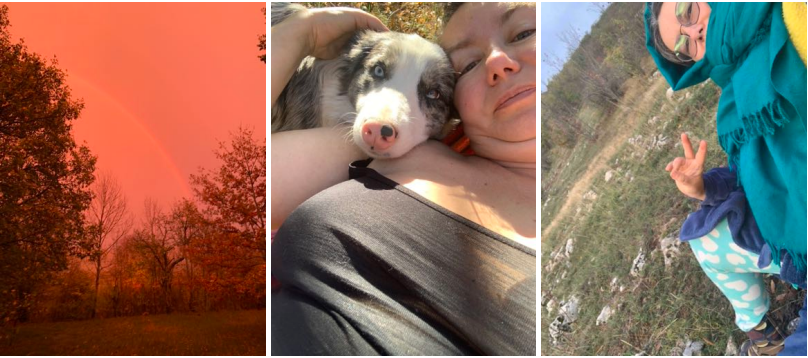
Lika: very hot November!



^ Lisac



^ Una



Friends







MraCak



Climate Justice Pleas

MeMes





Roxi Horror 🐾  
@roxigt@mastodon.social · 24 Nov

ME, 10: I want a big mansion  
ME, 20: I want a cool apartment  
ME, 30: I want a small hut that stands on chicken legs & has been hidden away deep in the forest



Cats of Yore  
@CatsOfYore

The Uncivilized Cat. 1930.  
[artuk.org/discover/artwo...](http://artuk.org/discover/artwo...)

