

# THE BIG PICTURE

Climate Alliance cities, towns and regions understand that climate change is not only an environmental challenge. It is a social and economic one as well. For this reason, we stand behind climate action that is:



## FAIR

Promoting the wellbeing of all the world's peoples in harmony with the natural world



## NATURE-BASED

Supporting closed-loop systems that replenish and regenerate instead of extract and deplete



## LOCAL

Thinking globally but acting locally, concentrating on the regional sourcing of goods and energy



## RESOURCE-SAVING

Using fewer resources by doing more with less and using less to begin with



## DIVERSE

Recognising strength in diversity – there is no one-size-fits-all answer

# WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

THERE ARE MANY GOOD REASONS TO JOIN CLIMATE ALLIANCE. HERE ARE FIVE:

1

Get inspired by the experiences of other regions, cities and towns

2

Take advantage of tools and ready-made campaigns to support your work

3

Learn about financing opportunities for your projects and initiatives

4

Find partners for the planning and implementation of your climate strategies

5

Have your voice heard in important EU decisions

## CLIMATE ALLIANCE

European municipalities in partnership with indigenous peoples  
Taking local action on global climate change

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# SHAPING OUR FUTURE



# CLIMATE ALLIANCE

**THE CLIMATE ALLIANCE CITY NETWORK STANDS FOR A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO CLIMATE ACTION, LINKING CONCRETE LOCAL SOLUTIONS WITH GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

Our some 1.700 members spread across more than 25 European countries make us the world's largest municipal network dedicated to climate action. Each Climate Alliance municipality commits to reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by ten percent every five years and promoting climate justice with the indigenous peoples of Amazonia.

Support is provided by a strong network in which opportunities for participation and exchange abound. Members can also build on a variety of offerings: from ready-made awareness campaigns to cooperation with indigenous communities and from local climate action planning tools to advocacy work at the national, European and international levels – Climate Alliance is your city network for fair climate action.

**“BY UNITING LOCAL AUTHORITIES, CLIMATE ALLIANCE EMPOWERS THEM TO TAKE ACTION AND PUSH FOR STRONG CLIMATE POLICY.”**

**Tine Heyse**

Climate Alliance President and Deputy Mayor for Environment, Climate, Energy and North-South, City of Ghent, Belgium

# ACTIVE FOR THE GLOBAL CLIMATE

CLIMATE ALLIANCE SUPPORTS CONCRETE CLIMATE ACTION VIA:

**EXCHANGE** Whether through international conferences or regional events, Climate Alliance offers numerous opportunities for local actors to learn from one another.

**POLICY AND ADVOCACY** Climate Alliance pushes for climate and development policy that better fits local needs and amplifies the voice of indigenous peoples working to maintain their forests.

**CAMPAIGNS** From mobility to changing consumption patterns, Climate Alliance campaigns help municipalities engage their politicians, administrations and residents in sustainability and climate action.

**TOOLS AND METHODS** Climate Alliance elaborates practical tools and methods for local authorities to support climate strategies and monitor progress.

**INDIGENOUS COOPERATION** Climate Alliance supports indigenous-led organisations and encourages partnerships between European municipalities and indigenous communities.

**WORKING GROUPS** Climate Alliance members help feed the discussion via working groups on topics such as financing and adaptation to climate change.

**PROJECTS** Climate Alliance project work with and for the members as well as with indigenous partners results in a rich pool of materials for municipalities seeking guidance on climate action.

**COVENANT OF MAYORS** Climate Alliance helps run and shape this global initiative, which supports many thousands of municipalities in their climate and energy planning.

