

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 CO₂ 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.

