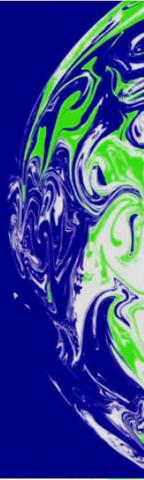


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TOWARDS COP26

**AS WE PREPARE
FOR THE
CLIMATE MEETING
TO BE HELD IN
GLASGOW
31 OCT - 12 NOV 2021
WE SHARE ASPECTS OF
IBVM/CJ NGO WORK
ON CLIMATE WITH
THE UNITED NATIONS**



13 CLIMATE
ACTION





The IBVM/CJ Office to the United Nations collaborates with the “Interfaith Working Group on Climate”, a sub-group of the Committee of Religious NGOs (CRNGO).

Established in early 2020, the working group provides a link between New York and the official United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) located in Bonn, Germany.

Many NGOs in New York were aware of the need to intensify the links between climate and other aspects of life dealt with in the SDGS, and specifically SDG13 on Climate Action.

The climate working group in New York works closely with the Interfaith Liaison Committee to the UNFCCC which meets with the presidency of COP on behalf of the religions that are collaborating.

TWO SPACES FOR ACTION



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

*Special Accreditation needed.
We support through CRNGO
Climate Working Group*



**Take urgent action
to combat
climate change
and its impacts**

*ECOSOC
2030 Agenda - SDGs*



13 CLIMATE ACTION



Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades. (Laudato Si, 25)



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

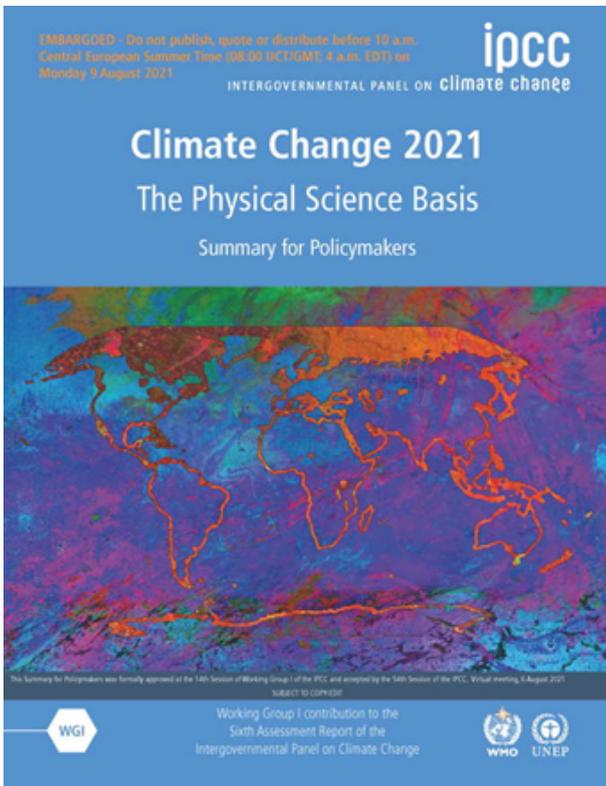


A Shift in Mindset: Faith-Based Solutions to Climate Action Obstacles

Implementing Agenda 2030
and the Paris Agreement
at the Grassroots

JULY 13
12:00 to 13:30

RSVP at:
[https://forms.gle/
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The most recent Report (IPCC) states that climate change is widespread, rapid, and intensifying. Every region is facing increasing changes. The role of human influence on the climate system is undisputed.

IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Report provides serious information for world leaders who will meet at COP26 in Glasgow from 31 October – 12 November 2021 under the presidency of the United Kingdom.

Religions and Churches are actively working to make their voice and concerns heard before and during this Conference.



COP= Conference of Parties - Conference of countries that signed the Convention (UNFCCC)

Members of The Working Group on Climate reflect the energy and enthusiasm around the preparations for COP 26. It is impressive!

Watch out for opportunities to be informed and participate. They include online events, recordings on YouTube, Glasgow Climate Fringe, Pilgrimages, Statements.



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Briefing for Faith Communities
[Click here](#)

Laudato Si and COP26

Interfaith Webinars COP26

Multi-Faith Declarations, Petitions...

Sign the Glasgow Multi-Faith Declaration for COP26. Read the Declaration, and “Speak up for Climate Justice” by signing [here](#).

The Laudato Si Movement invites us to sign a petition to World Leaders. Sign [here](#).

Catholic organizations have outlined the priorities and recommendations that they are bringing to COP26. Read the story [here](#).

On 4 October 2021, faith leaders and leading scientists met in the Vatican to raise ambition ahead of COP26. Almost 40 faith leaders signed a joint Appeal, which was presented by Pope Francis to COP26 President-Designate, Alok Sharma, and the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Luigi Di Maio.

Read about it [here](#).

Log on Facebook at [Interfaith Scotland](#) to start sharing and connecting with your friends, family, and people you know.



Check out:
PILGRIMAGES TO COP26



Support world leaders and politicians at the COP26 Summit in Glasgow with prayers and request that they:

- commit to the agreements made at the Paris Summit in 2015*
- commit to working together to ensure the continuation of life on earth*
- commit to climate justice for all*
- listen to the voices of ordinary people everywhere who are crying out for real, visionary, and immediate climate action.*

IBVM/CJ NGO is involved in these Initiatives



UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Climate Change. On 8 October 2021, the Human Rights Council appointed a Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change. We were one of more than 500 organizations and academics who signed an open letter to member states asking for the creation of the Special Rapporteur.

Read the Report from regional consultations on why we need this mandate. Click [here](#).

We engage in the initiative to make ECOCIDE an international crime

Church of Sweden Youth recognizes Ecocide as an international crime



Bishop Geoff Davies from the Southern African Faith Communities Environment Institute says Ecocide should be within ICC's jurisdiction



Pope Francis says that "ecocide" should be a fifth category of crimes against peace at the international level.



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2021 PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

The Climate Working Group of Religious NGOs at the United Nations

A session of the Parliament of the World's Religions

**OCT 17
2pm EST**

Beth Blasman Loreto Community	Julia Grindon-Welch Brahma Kumaris	Hiro Sakurai Soka Gakkai International	Steve Chiu Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	Dan Perell Bahá'í International Community

Awareness raising events at:

- The High- Level Political forum 2021
- The Parliament of World Religions 17 – 18 October 2021.

Glasgow Climate Dialogues

Voices from the Global South
September 2021

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- Climate Change and nature loss are the greatest long term threats facing our people and our planet and we are already seeing the impact around the world
- COP26 is a crucial milestone in the implementation of the Paris Agreement - a some hope of a more resilient future

Every voice must be heard!

Key Messages from the Glasgow Climate Dialogues

1. Access, Participation and Voice
2. Adaptations
3. Loss and Damage
4. Just Transition



Some Recent Initiatives within the IBVM/CJ Network

Youth-led Conversation on Climate (Europe),
Grito de Esperanza ante la Crisis Climática (Latinamerica),
Twitter Chat on Climate Change and Technology for
International Day of the Girl Summit

