



PHOTO: Community in Brazil. Rodrigo Velleas/CESE.

ACT MEMBERS and Climate Justice

A global network

The Climate Justice Reference Group is composed of elected or nominated members. They work with the ACT Climate Justice staff in determining the vision and direction of the Climate Justice programme.

Working groups

Each group is co-chaired by one member from the global north and one from the global south.

Advocacy group: a broader group of members led by the reference group that decides the annual advocacy calendar and priorities, and collaborate on implementation of joint advocacy activities. This includes ecumenical delegations to the UN climate summits. The ACT Advocacy Academy is a course run each year for select members. Materials are available to all members, at:



Programmes group: a broader group of members led by the reference group that decides the annual calendar and priorities for integration of climate change in programmes. They collaborate on implementation of joint programme-related activities. This includes an annual Resilience Award for a project implemented by a member of ACT Alliance. Visit their Fabo, called ACT Alliance's Platform on Climate Change and site Programmes, at:



Campaigns and Communication group: a broader group of members that decides the annual calendar and priorities for media and communications related to climate justice. This includes events, blogs, and social media in relation to the annual UN climate summits.

Primary member communication: email lists

During the year, all communication takes place through email lists. During specific events (such as the UN climate summit, known as a COP) WhatsApp groups are created. The following lists are available:

- **Reference Group list** - only for members of the Climate Justice Reference Group.
- **The Global Climate Justice list** - where all staff and volunteers of ACT members with an interest in climate change (advocacy or programmes) are welcome. Currently there are 250 members on the list. The list is mainly used for sharing information.
- **The Climate Advocacy list** - Used by the members of the climate advocacy group for information and discussions.
- **The Climate Programmes list** - Used by the members of the climate programmes group for sharing information and discussions.
- **The Campaign and Communications list** - Used by the members of the campaign and communications group for information and discussions.

If you would like to be added to these lists (other than the Reference Group list), please contact the ACT Alliance Climate Justice Communications Coordinator. Please note that Google Groups are used, meaning that it is best to use an email which is linked to a Google account. We need your written permission to add you to these lists, to comply with privacy laws.

Climate Justice regional and national networks

Several ACT Forums have formed Climate Justice Communities of Practice at the national or regional level. Please contact your ACT

Regional Representative to find out whether there is one you can join. Look for them under “The Team” tab on the Our People page on the ACT website:



ACT Now for Climate Justice campaign and social media

The ACT Climate Justice campaign is called **ACT Now for Climate Justice**, and the hashtag is **#ACT4Climate**. The X/Twitter account is ACT Now for Climate Justice, **@actclimate**.

We encourage all ACT members to follow the account to stay up to date with global climate news.



Season of Creation

ACT Alliance and its members belong to the steering committee of the Season of Creation. This global faith-based celebration of prayer and advocacy runs each year from September 1 to October 4. It introduces parishes and faith communities to relevant advocacy in the run up to the annual global climate conference. To find out more, and for resources, visit the Season of Creation website: <https://seasonofcreation.org>

