



**CLIMATE
ALLIANCE**

**YOUR NETWORK
FOR MUNICIPAL
CLIMATE ACTION**

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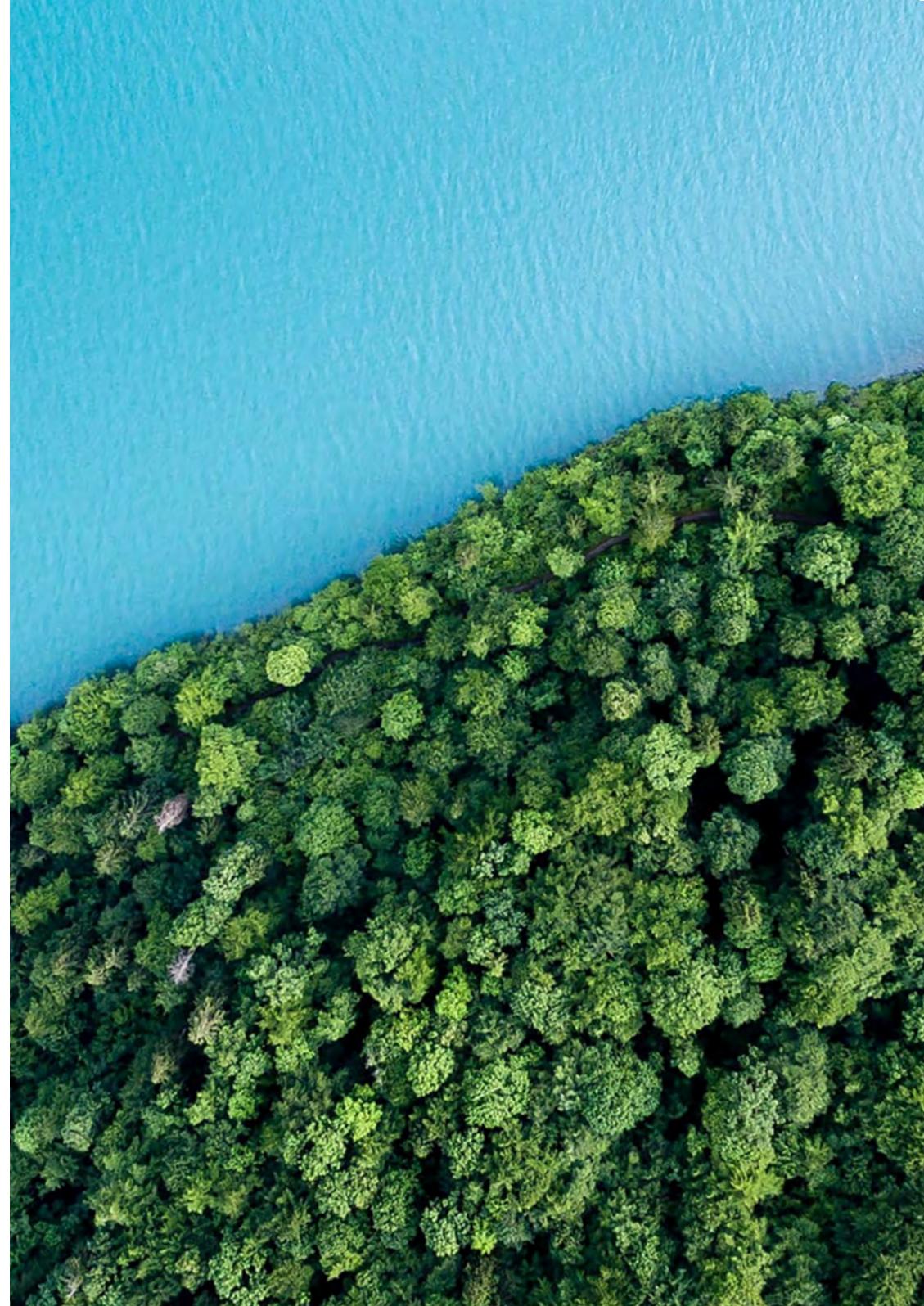
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Taking local action on the global climate crisis

For over 35 years, Climate Alliance member municipalities have been acting in partnership with indigenous rainforest peoples for the benefit of the global climate. With some 2,000 members spread across more than 25 countries, Climate Alliance is the largest European city network dedicated to fair and comprehensive climate action.

Every Climate Alliance municipality has committed itself to continuously cut its greenhouse gas emissions, striving for a reduction of at least 95% by 2050 from 1990 levels, in line with IPCC recommendations. In recognition of the impact our lifestyles have on the world's most vulnerable people and places, Climate Alliance pairs local action with global responsibility.

As a network, we promote just climate action on the ground and facilitate cooperation with indigenous peoples abroad. Our attention grabbing campaigns help municipalities engage with their citizens and our climate action tools ease municipal planning. Network opportunities for participation and dialogue are numerous and we also strive to represent the interests of our members at the national, European and international level.



CLIMATE ALLIANCE PRINCIPLES

For a comprehensive approach to municipal climate action



DIVERSE

Strength lies in diversity. Every town, city and district is unique. Making the most of the differences means that individual climate measures and their implementation differ from place to place. There is no one-size-fits-all answer.



RESOURCE-SAVING

Even when it comes to climate action, we have to make careful use of our resources. That is why we place a focus on resource efficiency, resource saving and sufficiency – achieving more with less and ideally using less right from the start.

CLIMATE ALLIANCE PRINCIPLES



LOCAL

A municipality's sphere of influence is local by nature. Cities and towns can strengthen their resilience to crises by carrying out adaptation measures in their territories as well as by purchasing regionally-sourced goods and energy.



FAIR

Climate action must be just, promoting the well-being of all the world's peoples in harmony with the natural world – regardless of their culture, faith, gender, location or socio-economic status.



NATURE-BASED

Climate action cannot be based on overexploitation. Our actions must instead replenish and regenerate, contributing to sustainable, closed-loop systems in line with the needs of both society and nature.

CLIMATE ALLIANCE OFFERS

Acting on climate – with and for our members

→ **WORKING GROUPS**

In our diverse working groups, Climate Alliance members find answers together and drive the thematic discourse on both European and national levels.

→ **INDIGENEOUS COOPERATION**

European municipalities in partnership with indigenous peoples – and this for over 35 years. Climate Alliance offers multiple opportunities to promote fair climate action together with indigenous peoples of Amazonia.

→ **ADVOCACY**

Whether national, European or international – Climate Alliance amplifies the voices of the local level in the political arena with position papers, at key events and through initiatives such as the Covenant of Mayors.

→ **CAMPAIGNS & TOOLS**

Climate Alliance provides tangible support with a range of practical offers for municipal climate action – from mobility and energy consulting campaigns through to emissions monitoring tools and more.



→ **NETWORKING**

Climate Alliance places an emphasis on exchange – be it through events such as our annual conferences or the dissemination of good practice examples, municipal actors can inspire one another and establish fruitful connections.

→ **PROJECT WORK**

Climate Alliance projects, both national and international, provide wide-ranging support for municipal climate action throughout Europe. Such projects result in a wealth of expertise, materials and tools for the local and regional level.

A STRONG COMMUNITY

10 good reasons to join Climate Alliance

Whether small town, major metropolis or entire region – joining our network has benefits!

1 Drive climate action with our **campaigns and tools!**

2 Take advantage of real **financial benefits!**

3 Discover a network brimming with **creative ideas!**

4 Advance your municipality with our **working groups!**

5 Let us **showcase your climate action** success stories!

7 **Amplify the impact** of your local climate action!

6 Help **shape strong climate policy** and get your voice heard!

8 Benefit from **funding opportunities** and strong project partners!

9 Help protect the rainforest and take a stand on global **climate justice!**

10 Stay up-to-date on municipal climate action **news and events!**



CLIMATE ALLIANCE AREAS OF FOCUS

We address the issues that matter to the municipal level

→ ADAPTATION

Our global climate is changing and the local level is rising to the challenge – just resilience is the name of the game. Climate Alliance is committed to resilient regions, cities and towns that facilitate thriving communities!

→ CLIMATE & ENERGY

Energy saving, energy efficiency and renewables go hand in hand. These pillars and the promotion of big-picture solutions form a common thread throughout all Climate Alliance activities.

→ CLIMATE JUSTICE

True to the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, we are committed to climate justice. This is reflected by our close cooperation with indigenous peoples of Amazonia, whose efforts to protect the rainforest are vital to global climate goals.

→ MOBILITY

Whether by bike, on foot or with green electricity – our transport systems need to be low in emissions and designed to last. Climate Alliance supports the sustainable mobility transition with tangible offers for the local level.

→ BUILDINGS

Buildings are responsible for about a third of all European emissions. Energy-efficient construction and deep renovation are thus key to the green transformation. With its initiatives, Climate Alliance shows how reducing the energy our buildings use can also help us tackle energy poverty.

NOT A CLIMATE ALLIANCE MEMBER YET?

Join a network of some 2,000 regions, cities and towns from across Europe. Climate Alliance offers a broad portfolio of opportunities for municipalities of all sizes – from small towns to large metropolises. Take the future of local climate action into your own hands and join today!

Find out more at climatealliance.org or contact your Climate Alliance National Coordination Office in Austria, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal or Switzerland!

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