



The Caribbean Climate Justice Alliance

Building a regional coalition and grassroots movement to catalyse action for climate justice



What is the Alliance about?

The Caribbean Climate Justice Alliance is a regional coalition and grassroots movement working together to transform policy and practice and catalyse action for climate justice. In the face of the climate emergency, biodiversity loss and growing social inequality, it brings together leading civil society organisations (CSOs), grassroots activists, academics, creatives and other non-state actors and their networks working across different sectors and aspects of climate justice to spark greater awareness, engagement and collaboration for concrete change.

Why did the Alliance form?

Members of the Alliance believe that by working together to have a unified and amplified civil society voice, they will be able to enhance impact, and better hold national governments and the private sector accountable for climate and development commitments, including under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

What are the Alliance's objectives?



Advocacy

Develop and implement the ***Caribbean Climate Justice and Resilience Agenda*** for collective advocacy to amplify the voices of the vulnerable and wider civil society and influence national, regional and global policies for pro-poor, inclusive, sustainable and resilient development



Action

Mobilise and encourage practical actions for climate justice by CSOs, grassroots communities, activists and other non-state actors and hold governments and the private sector accountable to commitments to deliver just and inclusive climate action



Learning

Document and share experiences, lessons, best practices and innovations to inspire actions among CSOs, grassroots communities, activists and other non-state actors to scale out and up for impact



Partnerships

Foster collaboration and strengthen capacity for more effective and strategic partnerships among civil society and other non-state actors and between civil society, government, private sector and other development partners to promote climate justice



Who are members of the Alliance?

Over 65 allies, including national and regional non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations, grassroots activists, individual champions, academics, creatives, media and other non-state actors working on the economic, environmental and socio-cultural aspects of climate justice and representing vulnerable groups, including women, youth, disabled persons, Indigenous and Afro-descendant Peoples, LGBTQ+ persons, small-scale farmers and fisherfolk.

How does the Alliance work?

The Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI) serves as the secretariat and convenor of the Alliance and provides technical support for its operation in the initial phase. Thematic working groups are jointly convened by allies with relevant expertise and coordinate the work of the Alliance. Current themes include:

Access to finance

Human rights

Adaptation and loss and damage

Just nature-based solutions

Gender equity

Just transition

Youth and intergenerational equity

What results does the Alliance want?

1. A strong and cohesive civil society collectively advocating for climate justice in the development and implementation of national, regional and global policies and plans.
2. Collaboration by CSOs and other non-state actors in a broad grassroots movement, amplifying the voices of the most vulnerable and broader public for enhanced awareness, inspiration, commitment to personal behaviour changes and civic engagement supporting climate justice and ambitious climate action.
3. CSOs better positioned to engage with government, private sector and regional and international agencies to contribute to national and regional efforts to achieve targets under the Paris Agreement and SDGs.
4. Public policy more reflective of the principles and objectives of climate justice, which translates into the programmes and actions of the public, private and civil society sectors.

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