

ECEN Assembly 2023

Thematic Group: Climate Change

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Talanoa dialogue style will offer a space for sharing on:

- Where are we? Status related to the theme of the group. Give room for different situations in different countries, but also our common challenge in Europe.
- Aim or goals looking ahead. Possibly to 2030 or 2050. Could be limited to ECEN as a network within this theme in order to be more specific and concrete.
- How do we get there? This should be the main focus for the second gathering. Is there a need for taking this further into regional groups for the third gathering?

These questions may serve as guiding lines for the thematic conversations. One size does not necessary fits all but may be useful for some.

Where are we today?

Participants will share their views on where we are today when it comes to climate change. What do we see of climate change taking place? What is the most challenging effects of climate change? Are we in climate change affected context, in a climate crisis or in a climate emergency? What is your church/faith tradition response to climate crisis? All participants with different experiences, knowledge of the climate agenda and from different contexts are invited to share.

Where do we want to go?

What are your visions for where you want to go? What are the obstacles to go there? How is your faith involved in your visions on where to go? Where do you want to go local, national regional and global?

How do we get there?

What part of the climate agenda is closest to your situation to work on? Mitigation? Adaptation? Advocacy for climate finance? Theological awareness rising? Season of Creation actions? Climate Justice agitation? Divestment from fossil fuels?