Nairobi Climate Network OUR MANIFESTO 2023



ABOUT US

The Nairobi Climate Network is a thriving and interconnected community of climate professionals propelling climate action in Kenya. We provide the collective Voice of the Industry and support our members to accelerate Kenya's path to climate positive growth.

Kenya is uniquely positioned to lead on climate action - from renewables to carbon markets to nature-based solutions. Gathered in Nairobi is the perfect confluence of ideas, people, and funders all looking for the next climate opportunity.

We build connections and networks across climate professionals by curating events, improving access to information and building knowledge for the climate movement in Kenya.

Our Values:

- Ambitious: providing a platform for meaningful content that translates to action
- Collaborative: bridging sector divides, industries and competitors
- Inclusive: connecting senior leaders from corporates to communities
- Local: membership based in Kenya and focused on Kenyan stakeholders

OUR WORK

Our community aims to lead the narrative for climate-based industries across Kenya across three key pillars:

- **Community:** coming together through high quality events and groups
- **Communication**: sharing expertise and information across members
- **Knowledge:** inputting to research and collective efforts that can inform policy making and accelerate climate action

OUR MEMBERS

We aim to make our community and our events open and accessible to as many as possible, whilst ensuring relevance and diversity of people, backgrounds and organisations to build value for all. Members apply to join the network through <u>this application form</u>. To be accepted, members must either work for a climate-focused organisation, and/or in a climate-focused or senior-leadership role.¹

Once an organisation reaches more than 2 members accepted into the network, we invite them to <u>become Organisation Members</u> of the network. This incurs a flat, annual fee which grants access for up to 6 employees so that the most relevant people are part of the network. If existing members cannot make an event then they may nominate an alternative staff member. This

¹ We do not accept fossil fuel companies to become Member Organisations. However, we will permit individuals working for fossil fuel companies if they work in a sustainability or climate-focused role.



structure aims to enable access for a wide and diverse range of organisations, whilst asking those who are most active in the network to contribute towards its financial sustainability.

Organisation Members gain early bird access to events, placement on our website, and can share jobs and opportunities through NCN channels. We work closely with members to facilitate direct introductions to business contacts, curate targeted guest lists for events and discussions, and provide members with access to conversations that shape the climate landscape in Kenya.

We expect our members to join NCN in the spirit of collaboration and cooperation, and together:

- Propel climate action
 - **Commit to addressing** climate change issues through work in Kenya
 - Advance the climate agenda by following up with action
 - Share knowledge, learning, materials and experience of climate action
- Actively collaborate
 - **Regularly participate** in NCN meetings, events and surveys
 - **Promote the network** and other member activities to help build the community
 - Keep us informed if you cannot make an event so that others can take part
 - Support our growth with constructive feedback and support to management
- **Respect our independence**, impartiality and the need to balance multiple viewpoints and priorities

NCN makes no preferences across competitors and brings everyone together across industries, sectors and backgrounds to solve the climate crisis. We believe Kenya can be a global leader in tackling the climate crisis, and that our community will be a critical driver in making that happen.

We support this Manifesto as a Member Organisation of the Nairobi Climate Network:

Signature

Name & Organisation

With thanks to our sponsors:



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