

A Global Citizens' Assembly on the Climate Emergency to Influence COP26

Process Summary

The GA has three primary objectives:

- Support a group of globally representative citizens make recommendations to COP26 and get an official response from the UN's COP26 process (i.e. the core assembly)
- Support a global conversation to explore the scale of the climate emergency and how to effectively respond through distributed events to mirror and amplify the core assembly process (i.e. community level events)
- Support large numbers of people and organisations globally to take action on the climate emergency.

There are four primary outputs from this process:

- 1. A 'Moment' for Change: Create a moment at launch when the eyes of the world are on the citizen generated plans for addressing the climate and ecological emergency.
- 2. Action Plans (globally and locally): to meet the climate and ecological emergency.
- 3. Requests for Support to power holders (e.g. government and business): to ensure the plans can be delivered.
- 4. Data on what citizens think should be done: about the climate and ecological emergency.

		Direct Citizen Participation			Indirect Citizen Participation			Institutional
	Aim	Distributed (20k+)	Global (200)	Voting/Data	Media	Cultural Influencers	Civil Society	Participation
Aim		'Devolved' Action plans Mass deliberative engagement	 Global action plans Representative deliberative engagement 	High quality data on the issues in question.	 Creating wider public debate Bringing people along who are not directly involved 	Mass engagementCreative energyProfile and advocacy	 Connection to social movements Sharing knowledge/expertise Developing & disseminating solutions 	 Connection to power holders Sharing knowledge/expertise Developing & disseminating solutions
1. Now Sept. 2021	 Understanding of the reality of the situation globally Share emotional response to this. 	 Accelerated situation online learning Workshop 	 Accelerated situation online learning Affinity Group 	 How serious do people think the situation is? How urgent do people think the situation is? What are their primary concerns? 	 Spokes- participants sharing their emotional response to the situation. Participant journeys and story telling. 	Develop ways for people to really absorb the reality of the situation e.g. influencers sharing online their response to the situation and responses to materials.	Lived experience perspectives on situation Broadening the debate.	Insights into the reality of thew situation e.g. leading edge data, experience.
2. Future Vision Sept. 2021	 Articulate hopes for life in 2040 Prioritise different future visions as baseline for phase 3. 	 Accelerated futures online learning Future local vision pitching week 2040 Workshop 	 Accelerated futures online learning Future global vision pitching week 2040 Global Workshop 	 What people want the world to be like in 2040 How people want things to change for example when should we get to net zero? 	 People sharing their vision for 2040 across the media. Participant journeys and story telling. 	 Support people to really absorb and engage with possible future scenarios in parts of earth. Where are the places on earth most like 'the future'. 	 Case studies of pockets of the future today Lived experience Broadening the debate. 	Helping citizens understand the possible futures coming (e.g. Al, desertification, new tech, pandemics etc.).
3. Create The Future Oct. 2021	Prioritise actions that are commensurate with the future they want to see happen. We assume adaptation and mitigation.	 Accelerated online learning: systems change, what works for their vision. Creating The Local Future Pitching Week Priorities workshop. 	 Accelerated online learning: systems change, what works for their vision. Creating The Global Future Pitching Week Priorities workshop. 	What the priority actions should be.	 People sharing their priorities for action. Participant journeys and story telling. 	 Supporting people how to be creative and really expand their sense of what's possible. How to learn from where leading practice is already. 	Helping develop action plans 'locally' and globally: Bring in expertise to help citizens Educate citizens on existing best practice Spend time co-creating possible action plans.	Helping develop action plans 'locally' and globally: Bring in expertise to help citizens Educate citizens on existing best practice Spend time co-creating possible action plans.

4. Take Action Oct. 2021	 Generate plans for making the priorities happen Who needs to do what (gov, business, citizens) Agree where they will put their energy to create change. 	 Accelerated online learning: how to create change. Pitches on local action plans prepared by citizens and other experts in advance. Prioritisation workshop. 	 Accelerated online learning: how to create change. Pitches on global action plans prepared by citizens and other experts in advance. Prioritisation workshop. 	 which action plans are most important which they believed would happen who they need to act to make the plans a reality (e.g. gov, business) where they should put their effort into making happen. 	 People sharing their priorities for action. Participant journeys and story telling. 	Helping galvanise interest in the plans locally and globally to make them a reality.	Helping citizens develop their action plans 'locally' and globally.	Helping citizens develop their action plans 'locally' and globally.
5. Launch Plan Nov. 2021	To create a very high profile 'moment' when the eyes of the world are on the citizen generates plans to tackle the climate emergency. We would be launching: i) a series of well developed plans (local and global) backed by various organisations and all the participants. ii) present a series of requests of actions from others government, business etc.	 Preparing plans getting as many organisations to sign-up locally Local launch of plans and requests. 	 Preparing plans getting as many organisations to sign-up locally Local launch of plans and requests. 	NA .	Major communication s events locally and globally Supported by cultural events (Live8 style concert)	Creating a moment think - Live8 style concerts to promote the plans and requests putting pressure on government and business to make it a reality.	a) Launching their own plans (inhouse assembly processes). b) Providing institutional support to make launches more successful this might include: Badging, PR and comms support, Providing spokespeople to participate in public debate.	a) Launching their own plans (in-house assembly processes). b) Providing institutional support to make launches more successful this might include: Badging, PR and comms support, Providing spokespeople to participate in public debate.