

People Powered

Climate Democracy Action

Launch Event Overview

Date and Time

July 13, 10:00 am to 10:45 am New York Time

Summary

At this online event, you'll learn more about **Climate Democracy Action (CDA)**, a hands-on training and support program for advocates and policymakers who want to work toward a just climate transition with inclusive public participation and deliberation. Speakers will explain how the program will help you engage constituents to take action on climate change and how you can submit a successful application. Applications are open until July 15.

About the Program

The CDA is a hands-on support and training program that will prepare advocates and policy-makers to kick off inclusive and equitable participatory and deliberative processes for a just climate transition. Over the course of six months, participants will receive action-oriented training, mentorship support, and peer-learning to develop a plan for launching their own climate-focused participatory process. Additionally, the CDA will award two proposals with \$20,000 USD each to pilot the implementation of their participatory process. At the end of the program, participants will be equipped to deliver an action plan for their participatory process and receive a training certificate on Climate Democracy Action.

Event audiences

- Local government policymakers, and government staff and officials interested in implementing participatory programs for climate action
- Civil society organizations or coalitions who are supporting or advocating for participation, democracy, and climate action

- International organizations and funders interested in promoting the implementation of climate-focused participatory programs

Goals

At this event, participants will:

- Identify how deliberative and participatory programs can help ensure the benefits of climate action reach those who need them most
- Learn about the new training and support program to help local governments launch participatory programs to address climate change.
- Get practical guidance on how to submit a successful application to the Climate Democracy Action program

Speakers

- **Carole Excell (People Powered):** Facilitator
- **Ezio Costa Cordella (FIMA):** Public participation for local climate solutions
- **Jesse Worker (WRI):** Participatory practices are strategic in fighting climate change *(or Mathilde)*
- **Clara Bois (People Powered):** Climate Democracy Action program
- *[new name to be confirmed]* **(Porticus):** Strengthening people participation for climate action

Partners

- WRI
- FIMA
- IRI (promotion)
- IOPD (promotion)
- OGP Local (promotion)
- NDI (promotion)

Materials

- [Facilitation plan](#)
- Publicity graphics
- Webinar announcement (Squarespace, Mailchimp)
- [Eventbrite invitation](#)
- [Webpage](#)
- [Slide deck](#)

Timeline

- [Launch Coordination Timeline](#)

References

- [Program charter](#)
- [Pilots WRI](#)
- [Program Overview](#)
- [Call for Applications](#)
- Event Facilitation Plan