Update to Signatories - 7 August 2024

Dear Signatories,

Further to the Charter Secretariat's bi-monthly newsletter, please find below information on key events and calls for engagement with time-sensitive deadlines:

ANNOUCEMENTS

We are excited to announce the launch of our **LinkedIn page** for the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations! This platform is designed for you to:

- Share upcoming events and webinars in our network
- Post research findings and reports
- Announce opportunities and collaborations
- Engage with a community dedicated to climate and environmental action in the humanitarian sector

We invite you to follow our page, contribute your insights, and connect with other signatories.

TRAINING/LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

100% Discounted RedR UK Courses for Climate and Environment Charter Signatories!

We are delighted to announce that RedR UK (a Charter signatory) in partnership with the Charter Secretariat, is offering Climate and Environment Charter signatories free enrollment in all of their upcoming trainings/modules.

How does it work?

If you register for any of the RedR UK training and modules listed **HERE**, please use the promo code **Climate_Charter** and it will automatically apply a 100% discount. If you have <u>already signed-up for a course</u> and <u>paid for the course</u>, please register again using the promo-code **Climate_Charter** and write to **climatechange@redr.org.uk** so that they can cancel your original registration and refund it via Eventbrite.

If you register for the CCADRR Southeast Asia course (August 26th – October 3rd), use the "applications for free places" to access the 100% discount.

The discount applies to courses covering topics including Anticipatory Action, Locally-led and Community-based Adaptation, Ecosystem-based Adaptation and DRR, Climate Risk Assessments and those relevant to climate change and environmental sustainability.

For further questions and clarifications on the courses and the promotion to signatories, please email climatechange@redr.org.uk

Needs Assessment on Localisation of Environment in Humanitarian Action training curriculum

The Climate and Environment Charter Secretariat has been supporting the UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit's (JEU) project on the "Localisation of Environment in Humanitarian Action (EHA)." This initiative seeks to enhance the EHA training curriculum by gathering insights from professionals engaged in humanitarian action and/or environmental management, including climate change and disaster risk reduction.

UNEP/OCHA JEU invite you to participate in a brief needs assessment survey designed to identify current training needs and expectations in the field. Your valuable insights will help shape both the existing online EHA course and a new in-person training curriculum. The survey will require no more than 15 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey by 31 August:

Access the survey here: EHA survey link

Please be assured that your responses will be treated confidentially and will contribute to improving the JEU's training programs.

COP29 - CALL FOR EVENTS

<u>Call for Expressions of Interest in Organizing Events/Receptions/Exhibitions at the Climate Mobility</u>

Pavilion during COP29 (11 - 22 November 2024)

Deadline: 1 September 2024

The Global Centre for Climate Mobility (GCCM) is happy to confirm the return of the Climate Mobility Pavilion (CMP) in the Blue Zone at COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The GCCM invites interested parties and organizations to submit their expressions of interest in organizing events, panel discussions, receptions, and exhibitions at the CMP during COP29 using this form: https://climatemobility.org/cop29-expression-of-interest-form/

If you would be interested in collaborating with other Charter signatories/the Charter community, please let us know via email secretariat@climate-charter.org and we can help facilitate.

<u>Please note that the GCCM cannot facilitate accreditation to the Blue Zone or provide funding to event organizers.</u>

CALLS FOR ENGAGEMENT:

Cash Advisory Group (CAG) Briefing to Local and National NGOs (LNNGOs): Application process to become a LNNGO representative or observer on the CAG, 04 September 15:30 – 16:30 CET

The global Cash Advisory Group provides technical support and capacity building for cash coordination at the country level, with the overall aim of enhancing the quality and effectiveness of cash coordination efforts. It currently meets online every 3 weeks and in-person once a year. In September it will be recruiting two new voting LNNGO representatives and two LNNGO observers to the CAG. You can find more information and register for the event if you are interested in becoming a member of the CAG or an observer.

Global feedback session on the NEAT + (Nexus Environment Assessment Tool), 26 September
The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and the NEAT+ Steering Committee together with practitioners and implanting agencies using the NEAT+ are reviewing the tool – its issues, lessons learned and improvements.

To share challenges, opportunities and way forward for shaping further the dissemination and systematic integration of environmental risks screening into humanitarian response, the Charter Signatories have been invited to join the **Global session on 26 September** from **15:00 – 16:30 CET** that will present the roadmap for the NEAT+'s improvement and sustainability. <u>Find attached</u> the calendar invite.

<u>Save the Date: Consultations with Charter Signatories on Common Donor Principles on Greening: 9</u> October and 5 November 2024

To help donors agree on and implement common principles on greening, input from the 400+ Charter Signatories is crucial. Signatories are invited to participate in **two online consultations** - organized by the Joint Initiative with support from the Charter Secretariat - to help shape the common principles. Please save the date on **9 October from 15:00 – 16:30 CET** and **5 November from 15:00 – 16:30 CET**. More information on the draft principles, the process, and how to register will be shared in September.

Kind regards
The Charter Secretariat Team

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