

YOUTHTOPIA YOUNITE

TO DO LIST

SDG 13



This to-do list for SDG 13: Climate Action was created by youth from around the world in consultation with YOUTHTOPIA's Circle of Youth members throughout multiple meetings, research sessions and debates. This is a call to action from young people on the frontlines to government, corporates and individuals like you!

Government:

- 1) Make clear policies that have consequences if not implemented and or followed. Commit and implement policies to reduce the country's carbon footprint in line with the Paris Agreement.
- 2) Collaboration with other governments in the same region to enforce impact on a larger scale that does not stop at the border. Change all voluntary agreements, Intention into clear binding agreements.
- 3) Support Grass roots movements. And develop and implement projects to restore local ecosystems.
- 4) Listen to the needs of communities most vulnerable to climate hazards.
- 5) Ban the production and distribution of single-use plastics.

Example: Bye Bye Plastic Bags, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Isabel Wijsen and Youthtopia founder Melati Wijsen that achieved a plastic bag ban in Bali.

Corporations:

- 1) Build awareness toward climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

Example: AimHi Earth, an organisation and Youthtopia partner that serves as an education-to-action hub and empowers environmental changemakers.

Example: Hannah Alper, an activist, writer, public speaker and Circle of Youth member who advocates for climate action and shares tangible actions for individuals who wish to make a change.

- 2) Host Climate Action events and encourage employees to participate.

Example: My Earth, a community founded by Circle of Youth member Sakshi Krishna that empowers and inspires young people and communities to collectively take climate action.

- 3) Develop a plan to improve the efficiency of the company's portfolio and reduce carbon footprint.

4) Reduce GHG emission from transport operations with abatement levers such as reducing the carbon footprint through greater fuel efficiency and local sourcing.

- 5) Expand sustainable forest management through responsible sourcing practices and product substitution.

Individuals:

- 1) Replace single-use plastic bags with reusable ones.
- 2) Purchase slow fashion rather than buying items that you'll soon stop wearing.
- 3) Grow your own food.
- 4) Drive less and use public transport instead.
- 5) Demand change from governments and corporations.

Example: Climate Strike Thailand, a movement led by Circle of Youth member Lynn Ocharoenchai that organises strikes and protests to demand action be taken to address climate change.