



# Laudato Si Implementation Resources:

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** (usually referred to by its acronym, USCCB) has a web page entitled “Take Action” that is an excellent point of contact for any catholic wishing to act in the realm of public policy in the US. <https://www.usccb.org/take-action>



**Catholic Climate Covenant** is sponsored by the USCCB, and based in Washington DC, at the Franciscan Friary. This is an umbrella organization, with major partners such as Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities, etc. It is a comprehensive resource for environmental education and action. <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

**Franciscans International** is a human rights organization sponsored by the *Conference of the Franciscan Family*, including the Secular Franciscan Order. Carolyn Townes, OFS, former National JPIC chair, serves on the board. They have a small staff at the United Nations in New York and Geneva. FI works with local Franciscans to bring reports, testimony and evidence to the UN to effect change in their home countries. *Environmental Justice* is a priority area for Franciscans International. They take donations, would like to hear more from OFS members in the US <https://franciscansinternational.org/>



**Laudato Si Movement:** International umbrella organization, connected to Holy See <https://laudatosimovement.org/> This is a reliable Catholic source and an opportunity to make connections globally.



**Laudato Si Action Platform:** A working online tool for individuals, families, parishes, organizations, and institutions to plan Laudato Si implementation. It is provided by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. (Dicasteries are the main departments of the Vatican.) <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



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