

ECOJESUIT 2019-2023

Discerning for a more integral collaboration and communication

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The goal of Ecojesuit is to facilitate and promote dialogue and engagements to reconcile with God, with one another, and with Creation, addressing the broad call for action of Laudato Si' and the urgency of a just global transformation in care for the Earth and the most vulnerable. This involves the scientific community, faith-based organizations and movements, civil society, Indigenous Peoples, and those seeking the common good. Ecojesuit encourages and shares information and approaches, and animates and collaborates with partners in fulfilling their mission.

For the next five years, Ecojesuit commits to engage, educate, and advocate for ecological action. These are underwritten by the sense of gratitude, discernment, and care, both personal and communal in sharing with others the continuous conversion and reconciliation needed in seeking a just and harmonious world. The three strategic objectives of the network are:

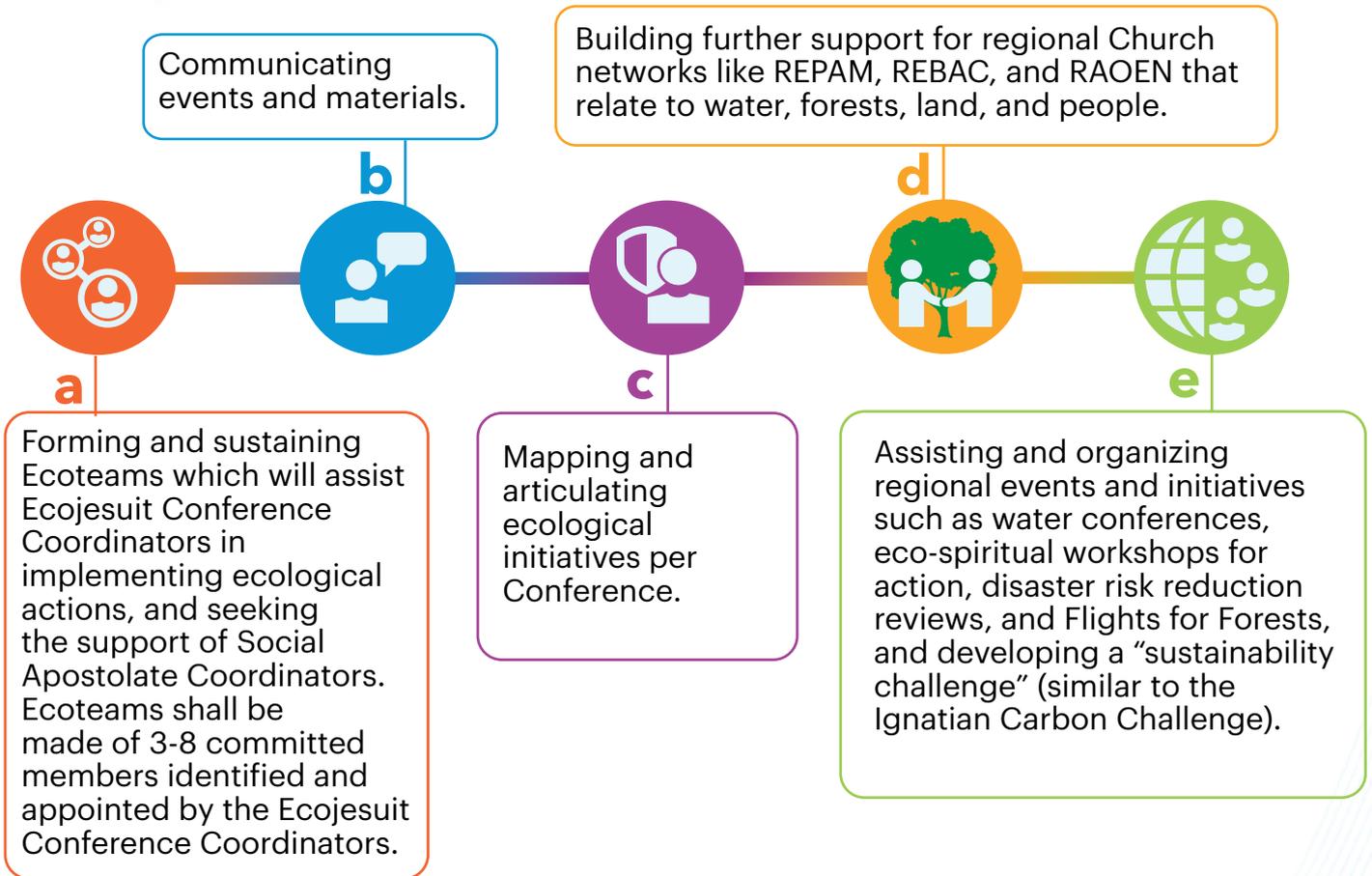


1 PROMOTE GLOBAL COOPERATION

-  **a** Networking globally and becoming an established regular participant in processes like the annual UN Climate Change Conference (known as COP), Synods, and United Nations conferences and assemblies.
-  **b** Nurturing linkages with other Jesuit networks for strengthened exchanges and engagements. This involves the International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU), Fe y Alegría, Justice in Mining, Migration, EduJesuit, EduMagis, Xavier Network, and others with whom Ecojesuit is already engaged.
-  **c** Promoting global education, awareness, and advocacy campaigns on water, climate action, sustainable lifestyle changes, eco-agriculture, and other related fields.
-  **d** Building deeper support in Jesuit ministries that relate to water, forests, land, and people.
-  **e** Enabling a divestment strategy from fossil fuels in all Jesuit ministries due to their impact on climate change and imbalances in the water cycle that affect communities and basic human rights.
-  **f** Strengthening online resources in Ecojesuit online and Ecostream, and developing platforms for focused group engagement.

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ACCOMPANY REGIONAL ACTIONS



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SHARE AND PROMOTE LOCAL INITIATIVES

- a** Engagements and advocacy on water and related concerns at the local level, including water management and conservation, agroforestry, eco-agriculture, disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation, building back better, and more.
- b** Reports on water-sensitive urban design, waste management, lifestyle changes, food consumption, and renewable energy transition in accompanied communities and also where incorporated into planning and activities by Jesuit ministries.
- c** Initiatives focusing on the right to a stable climate, divestment, human rights, the Sustainable Development Goals, circular economics, the legalization of rivers as persons, and other efforts to institutionalize ecological principles and rights in national and global governance.
- d** Educational programs and community engagements that strengthen the sense of human dignity, solidarity, care for creation, conversion, and social awareness among the youth and those concerned with indigenous people and culture, land-use change and extraction, and others that contribute to the formation of communities of practice and justice.
- e** Sustainability and climate gatherings such as the annual Climate Change Conference at Loyola University Chicago, meetings of the IAJU Task Force on Economic and Environmental Justice, Being with God in Nature in Cairns, Australia, and other forthcoming events.

With this integral approach, we hope to weave together different initiatives and strengthen them through collaboration and networking.