

Living Laudato Si' a survey by ELSiA

Start of Block: Introduction

Intro

This survey is promoted by ELSiA 2021-2023: a partnership for the Promotion of Integral Ecology in Europe, and it is aimed at identifying Laudato Si' inspired initiatives, implemented by Church actors in Europe from 2016 to date. This baseline survey is designed to collect primary data on projects, activities, events et al, inspired by the Laudato Si' encyclical letter, that Catholic church actors in Europe have implemented from 2016 to date. This data collection is coordinated by [St Mary's University](#) (London) in partnership with other universities in Europe, namely the [University of Croatia](#), [EMD Ecole de Management](#) (Marseilles), [Ramon Llull la Salle University](#) (Barcelona), the [Catholic University of Portugal](#), and the [Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore](#). All data collected will be treated according to the European General Data Protection Regulation and to the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), tailored by the Data Protection Act 2018. Confidentiality of the information provided will be safeguarded. By taking part in the survey, you kindly consent to the following:

1. I agree to take part in the above survey
 2. I understand that I am free to withdraw from the research at any time, for any reason and without prejudice.
 3. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded.
- Are you happy to begin this survey?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If This survey is promoted by ELSiA 2021-2023: a partnership for the Promotion of Integral Ecology i... = No

End of Block: Introduction

Start of Block: A. Basic Information

Q0 Respondent Data

Q1 What type of organization do you represent?

You can choose one of the following options

- National Conference of Bishops (1)
- Archdiocese (2)
- Dioceses (3)
- International Catholic NGO (4)
- European network of Catholic NGOs (5)
- National chapter of an international Catholic NGO (6)
- National Catholic NGO (7)
- Local Catholic NGO (8)
- International Catholic movement (9)
- National chapter of an international Catholic movement (10)
- Local chapter of an international Catholic movement (11)
- European secretariat of a religious congregation (12)
- Religious Congregation (13)
- Local church organisation (14)
- Catholic University (15)
- Catholic School (16)
- Hospitals or care home (17)
- Other. Please specify (18) _____

Q2 Where is your organization located?

Choose from the drop-down menu

Country (4)

Diocese (5)

▼ Albania (1) ... Other ~ Other (735)

Q2a Postcode of your organization

End of Block: A. Basic Information

Start of Block: B. Engagement on ecology issues before the publication of Laudato Si'

Q3 Was your organization engaged in integral ecology – related activities before the publication of the Laudato Si Encyclical in 2015?

Yes (1)

No (2)

I don't know (4)

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If Was your organisation engaged in integral ecology – related activities before the publication of... = Yes

Q3a If yes, for how long?

A few months (1)

One year (2)

More than a year (3)

Q3b From the point of view of your organization, please rate in a scale from “not at all important” to “very important” how integral ecology relates to the following:

	Not important at all (1)	Not important (2)	Neutral (3)	Quite important (4)	Very important (5)	I don't know (6)
Common Good (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Society as a whole (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individuals (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catholic Church (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interreligious dialogue (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ecumenical dialogue (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: B. Engagement on ecology issues before the publication of Laudato Si'

Start of Block: C. Engagement on ecology issues after the publication of Laudato Si'

Q4 In a scale from none to total transformation, how much impact has the Laudato Si' Encyclical had in your organisation / religious community?

- None (1)
- Dispersed impact (2)
- Change in some areas (3)
- Substantial change (4)
- Total transformation (5)

Q5 What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problems framed by Pope Francis' 2015 Laudato Si Encyclical?
(Check those that apply)

- Ecological Spirituality (1)
- Community engagement and participatory action (2)
- Ecological education (3)
- Adoption of simple lifestyles (4)
- Ecological economics (5)
- Response to the cry of the Poor (6)
- Response to the cry of the Earth (7)
- Other. Please specify (8) _____

Display This Question:

If What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problem... = Ecological Spirituality

The following are sub-categories that will appear based on the response to the previous question.

Q5.1 Ecological Spirituality - choose the ones that apply

- Organization of spiritual retreats (1)
- Participation in spiritual retreats (2)
- Organization of spiritual training (3)
- Participation in spiritual training (4)
- Incorporation of integral ecology themes in sermons (5)
- Incorporation of integral ecology themes in prayers (6)
- Other. Please specify (7) _____

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*If What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problem... =
Community engagement and participatory action*

Q5.2 Community engagement and participatory action - choose the ones that apply

- Local authorities' policy analysis in the light of integral ecology (1)
- National policy analysis in the light of integral ecology (2)
- European policy analysis in the light of integral ecology (3)
- International policy analysis in the light of integral ecology (4)
- Advocating integral ecology at local authorities' level (5)
- Advocating integral ecology at national authorities' level (6)
- Advocating integral ecology at European authorities' level (7)
- Advocating integral ecology at international authorities' level (8)
- Local practical action (10)
- Other. Please specify (9) _____

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*If What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problem... =
Ecological education*

Q5.3 Ecological education - choose the ones that apply

- Publications (Books) (1)
- Publications (articles) (2)
- Publications (Blog Posts) (3)
- Newsletter (4)
- Twitter posts (5)
- Instagram post (6)
- Telegram post (7)
- WhatsApp group chat (8)
- Facebook post (9)
- Local event with subject matter experts (10)
- Events with other Faith based organisations (11)
- Events with lay organisations (12)
- Events involving actors from the civil society (13)
- Events involving local authorities (14)
- Events involving national authorities (15)
- Events involving federal authorities (16)
- Events involving EU level authorities (17)
- Events involving international authorities (18)

- Integral ecology curriculum design for educational institutions (19)
 - Capacity building (training delivery) (20)
 - Capacity building (participation in training activities as learner) (21)
 - Other. Please specify (22)
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If What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problem... = Adoption of simple lifestyles

Q5.4 Adoption of simple lifestyles - choose the ones that apply

- Setting simple lifestyles goals for your organisation (1)
- Decrease in the consumption of animal products (2)
- Put in place energy savings measures (3)
- Switch to electric powered means of transport (private) (4)
- Switch to electric powered means of transport (public) (5)
- Avoiding/Limiting the use of plastic (6)
- Water saving (7)
- Avoiding food waste (8)
- Other. Please specify (9) _____

Display This Question:

If What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problem... = Ecological economics

Q5.5 Ecological economics - choose the ones that apply

- Participation to solidarity economy networks (1)
- Purchase of fair trade labelled consumer goods (2)
- Holding bank accounts only in ethical banks (3)
- Purchasing ethical finance products - exclusively (4)
- Purchasing ethical finance products - mainly (5)
- Purchasing ethical finance products - some (6)
- Other. Please specify (7) _____

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If What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problem... =
Response to the cry of the Poor

Q5.6 Response to the cry of the Poor - choose the ones that apply

- Advocacy work to protect the rights of migrants (1)
- Advocacy work to protect the rights of marginalised communities (2)
- Advocacy work to protect the rights of vulnerable groups (3)
- Management of a shelter for migrants (4)
- Management of a shelter for vulnerable adults (5)
- Management of residential facilities for refugees (6)
- Management of education programs for migrants (7)
- Management of education programs for refugees (8)
- Management of health care facilities for the elderly (9)
- Management of health care facilities for the vulnerable adults (10)
- Other. Please specify (11)

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Display This Question:

If What form of engagement has your organisation chosen to address the ecological and social problem... = Response to the cry of the Earth

Q5.7 Response to the cry of the Earth - choose the ones that apply

- Installation of insulation (1)
- Installation of solar panels (2)
- Installation of decarbonised heating system (3)
- Installation of efficient lighting (4)
- Other. Please specify (5) _____

Q5a1 The expected outcome/s of the previous initiative/s was/were a change in:

- Sensitivity towards the issues addressed in the Laudato Si' (1)
- Mindset towards the issues addressed in the Laudato Si' (2)
- Individual behaviours (3)
- Collective behaviours (4)
- Public policies (5)
- Internal policies (6)
- Other (please specify) (7) _____

Q5a2 The main achievement/s of the previous initiative/s was/were a change in:

- Sensitivity towards the issues addressed in the Laudato Si' (1)
 - Mindset towards the issues addressed in the Laudato Si' (2)
 - Individual behaviours (3)
 - Collective behaviours (4)
 - Public policies (5)
 - Internal policies (6)
 - Other (please specify) (7)
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Q5b Has your organisation participated in events organised to celebrate the Season of Creation?

- Yes. If yes, please specify (1) _____
- No (2)

Q5c Has your organisation participated in the Economy of Francesco?

- Yes. If yes, please specify (1) _____
- No (2)

Q5d Has your organisation participated in the Global Compact for Education?

- Yes. If yes, please specify (1) _____
- No (2)

Q7.1.1 Could you provide some more information on any project developed by your organization on integral ecology? (including those concluded at the time of the filling of this survey)
You can add up to 10 projects

Project 1 - Title

Q7.1.2 Which Laudato Si' goals Project 1 seek to address?
(max 3 answers)

- Response to the Cry of the Earth (1)
- Response to the Cry of the Poor (2)
- Ecological Economics (3)
- Adoption of Simple Lifestyles (4)
- Ecological Education (5)
- Ecological Spirituality (6)
- Community involvement and participatory action (7)

Q7.1.3 Project 1 - Target audience

- Local people in poverty (4)
- Global people in poverty (5)
- Local Catholic community (6)
- Local wider community (7)
- Global Catholic Community (8)
- Global human family (9)
- All of Creation (10)
- Other (11) _____

Q7.1.4 Project 1 - Number of people that participated

- 1-10 (4)
- 11-20 (5)
- 21-50 (6)
- 51-100 (7)
- 101-200 (8)
- 201-500 (9)
- 501-1000 (10)
- 1001 or more (11)
- Additional comments (12) _____

Q7.1.5 Project 1 - Channel/s used to promote the initiative/ event

Q7.1.6 Project 1 - Brief description

Q7.1.7 Project 1 - Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

- Date from (2) _____
- Date to (3) _____

Q7.1.8 Project 1 - Provide links to websites or social networks associated with the project

Q7.2 Do you want to add another project?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Skip To: Q8 If Do you want to add another project? = No

Q8 What proportion of the time does your organization commit to integral ecology related activities?

- Less than 5% (1)
- 5-10% (2)
- 20% (3)
- 30% (4)
- 40% (5)
- 50% (6)
- 60% (7)
- 70% (8)
- 80% (9)
- 90% (10)
- 100% (11)

Q9 What share of the available financial resources does your organization commit to integral ecology related activities?

- Less than 5% (1)
- 5-10% (2)
- 20% (3)
- 30% (4)
- 40% (5)
- 50% (6)
- 60% (7)
- 70% (8)
- 80% (9)
- 90% (10)
- 100% (11)

Q10 How much does your organization rely on volunteers to implement integral ecology related activities?

- We do not rely on volunteers at all (1)
- We commit a mix of volunteers and paid personnel (2)
- We rely exclusively on volunteers (3)
- Other (please specify) (4) _____

Q11 How much of that engagement takes place in collaboration or alliance with other faith-based organisations?

- None of it (1)
- Some of it (2)
- 50% (3)
- Most of it (4)
- All of it (5)

Q12 How much of that engagement takes place in collaboration or alliance with other non-faith-based organisations?

- None of it (1)
- Some of it (2)
- 50% (3)
- Most of it (4)
- All of it (5)

Q13 What challenges has your organisation faced when engaging in integral ecology-related activities?
(Check those that apply)

- Limited financial resources (1)
 - Limited human resources (2)
 - Limited buy-in from the team (3)
 - Limited buy-in from the organisation (4)
 - Limited buy-in from the local community (5)
 - Limited buy-in from the stakeholders (6)
 - Limited buy-in from the shareholders (7)
 - Limited capacity of the management team (8)
 - Limited technical tools or knowledge (9)
 - Limited knowledge of the subject (10)
 - Other. Please specify (12)
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End of Block: C. Engagement on ecology issues after the publication of Laudato Si'

Start of Block: D. Self-assessment of the uptake of the Laudato Si' Encyclical to date

Q14 Overall, how would you evaluate the adoption of the frame and content of the 2015 Laudato Si' Encyclical within the Catholic context in your area of operation?

- A lot still needs to be done (1)
- Could have been better (2)
- Sufficient (3)
- Good progress (4)
- Mandate accomplished (5)

Q14a Could you provide us with some examples to support this evaluation?

Q15 Overall, how would you evaluate the adoption of the frame and content of the 2015 Laudato Si' Encyclical beyond the Catholic context in your region?

- I do not know (1)
- A lot still needs to be done (2)
- Could have been better (3)
- Sufficient (4)
- Good progress (5)
- Mandate accomplished (6)

Q16 What type of influence would you say the Encyclical has had?

- Promoting parallel initiatives not linked to the Catholic context (1)
 - Promoting a dialogue on integral ecology and other issues touched upon in the Encyclical (2)
 - Fostering cooperation on the Encyclical's themes (3)
 - Other (please specify) (4)
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Q16a Could you provide us with some examples to support this evaluation?

Q17 How would you rate your organisation's level of engagement in the field of integral ecology to date?

- Satisfactory (1)
- Growing (2)
- Limited (3)
- Decreasing (4)
- Inadequate (5)

Q18 In the future, your organisation's level of engagement in the field of integral ecology is expected to?

- Be lower than it is today (1)
- Stay the same (2)
- Grow a bit (3)
- Grow much more (4)
- Grow exponentially (5)

Q19 What would your organization need the most for enhancing or deepening the scope of integral ecology-related activities?
(Max. 3)

- Ad hoc human resources (1)
 - Increased buy-in from management (2)
 - Increased buy-in from the governing bodies (3)
 - Increased support from the local community (4)
 - Increase in the tools available (5)
 - Increase buy-in from stakeholders (6)
 - Increased buy-in from shareholders (7)
 - Technical knowlege (8)
 - Increased financial resources (9)
 - Other. Please specify (10)
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End of Block: D. Self-assessment of the uptake of the Laudato Si' Encyclical to date

Start of Block: E. Engagement on ecology with other organisations/networks

Q20.1

Are there in your local area, networks of organisations working on Laudato Si' themes?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

Display This Question:

If Are there in your local area, networks of organisations working on Laudato Si' themes? = Yes

Q20.1a

If yes, please specify

(Check those that apply)

- CIDSE (1)
 - Caritas Europa (4)
 - Caritas Internationalis (5)
 - Ecojesuits (6)
 - Ecokerk (7)
 - Eglise Verte (8)
 - Eco Church (9)
 - Eco Church Network (CH) (10)
 - Laudato Si' Movement (11)
 - Justice and Peace (12)
 - COMECE (13)
 - Other. Please specify (14)
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Q20.2

Are there in your country networks of organisations working on Laudato Si' themes?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

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If Are there in your country networks of organisations working on Laudato Si' themes? = Yes

Q20.2a

If yes, please specify

(Check those that apply)

- CIDSE (1)
 - Caritas Europa (4)
 - Caritas Internationalis (5)
 - Ecojesuits (6)
 - Ecokerk (7)
 - Eglise Verte (8)
 - Eco Church (9)
 - Eco Church Network (CH) (10)
 - Laudato Si' Movement (11)
 - Justice and Peace (12)
 - COMECE (13)
 - Other. Please specify (14)
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Q20.3 Is your organisation part of a network of organisations working on Laudato Si' themes?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Don't know (3)

Display This Question:

If Is your organisation part of a network of organisations working on Laudato Si' themes? = Yes

Q20.3a

If yes, please specify

(Check those that apply)

- CIDSE (1)
 - Caritas Europa (4)
 - Caritas Internationalis (5)
 - Ecojesuits (6)
 - Ecokerk (7)
 - Eglise Verte (8)
 - Eco Church (9)
 - Eco Church Network (CH) (10)
 - Laudato Si' Movement (11)
 - Justice and Peace (12)
 - COMECE (13)
 - Other. Please specify (14)
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Q20.4 Is your organisation part of a coordination group working on Laudato Si' themes?

- Yes. If yes, please specify (1) _____
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

End of Block: E. Engagement on ecology with other organisations/networks

Start of Block: F. Additional information

Q21 Would you be willing to be contacted by ELSiA during Phase II, which will entail a more in depth discussion on the details your engagement in the field of integral ecology?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question:

If Would you be willing to be contacted by ELSiA during Phase II, which will entail a more in depth... = Yes

Q22 If YES, could you provide ELSiA with (a) contact person(s) for this purpose?

- Name (1) _____
- Position (2) _____
- Preferred mean of contact (3) _____
- Contact email (4) _____
- Contact phone (5) _____

End of Block: F. Additional information

Start of Block: G. Demographic data of the respondent

Q23 Optional

Demographic data of the respondent

Gender

- Female (1)
- Male (2)
- Prefer not to say (3)

Q24 Age group

- 18 - 30 (1)
- 31 - 45 (2)
- 46 - 65 (3)
- > 65 (4)

End of Block: G. Demographic data of the respondent
