# Networking against climate change

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#### Who is Focsiv

- Italian federation of 80 small and medium sized civil society associations inspired by Christian values for social and climate justice in the world
- 2000 volunteers in sustainable development projects
- 400 young people on civil service each year
- Rome headquarter: 15 employees
- 2 persons + 2 trainees for lobby and advocacy

#### Focsiv in the Network

- CIDSE
- GreenFaith
- Global Climate Catholic Movement
- Italian Climate Coalition
- GreenPeace, WWF, Legambiente
- The network of ethical centers for the environment
- Concord Europe and Italian Platform
- Global Coalition against Poverty
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### The Message

- All is connected Laudato Sì: Caring for the Common Home
- Acting for climate justice
- Reducing carbon emissions mitigation
- Sustaining vulnerable communities adaptation
- Declaration of religious leaders
- Petition bottom up
- Change life styles and implement good practices
- Transform economic and financial system = structures of sin

## Advocacy and Lobby

- Awareness raising in Catholic and Secular associations and towards general public
- The March and the People's Pilgrimage
- Participation in COP21 (and COP22) and lobby towards EU and Italian government
- Divestment Campaign
- One4All Campaign
- International Conference 27° January on divestment

















### Opportunities and limits

- Participate in working groups and common initiatives ... be part of movements ... more impact ... but time and resource consuming
- Exploit and "copy" other competences and capacities
- Identify your added value for the network
- Looking for unity and complementarities among different identities ... not easy but possible and necessary
- ... otherwise, where do you go alone?

