

# Earth Charter International

Earth Charter International (ECI) is the organization that powers the Earth Charter global movement with information, networking, and education to turn conscience into action.

- » The **mission** of Earth Charter International is to contribute to the transition to sustainable ways of living on the planet.
- » Our **goals** are to:
  - Raise awareness of the sustainability vision that is articulated in the Earth Charter and promote understanding of its inclusive ethical vision.
  - Promote the adoption and use of the Earth Charter as an ethical reference and guide to be turned into action.
  - Encourage and support the educational use of the Earth Charter.
  - Promote the use of the Earth Charter as a soft law document.



# What is the Earth Charter?



The Earth Charter (EC) is a document with sixteen principles powering a global movement. When you apply it to your business, school or community, you begin turning conscience into action to make all life on Earth thrive.

The EC is an ethical foundation for actions to build a more just, sustainable, and peaceful global society in the 21st century. It articulates a mindset of global interdependence and shared responsibility. It offers a vision of hope and a call to action.

The Earth Charter document starts with the Preamble, followed by the four pillars: Respect and Care for the Community of Life, Ecological Integrity, Social and Economic Justice, and Democracy, Nonviolence, and Peace. It concludes with The Way Forward.

Read more about the Earth Charter [here](#).



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