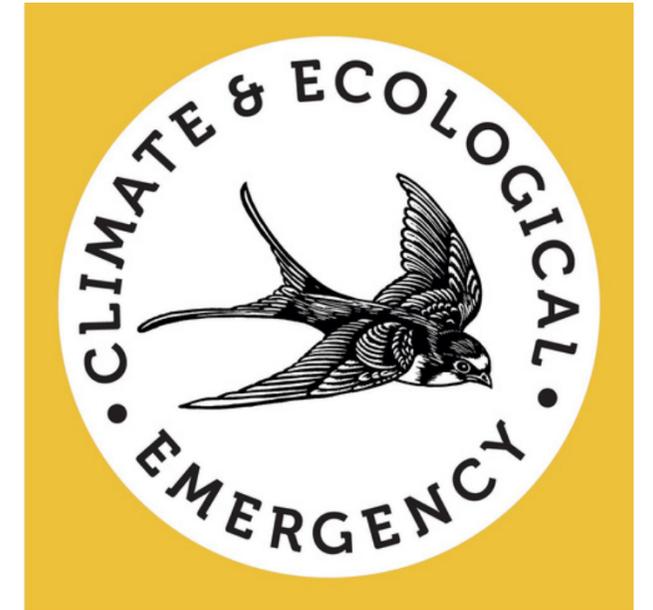


# Regional & International hubs

## Growing a local hub - Community of practice



### What is a community of practice?

- A community of practice (CoP) is a group of people who share a common concern, a set of problems, or an interest in a topic and who come together to fulfill both individual and group goals.
- Communities of practice often focus on sharing best practices and creating new knowledge to advance a domain of professional practice.

### Purpose:

- To establish a community of practice for individuals and groups developing a local hub.
- Grow CDE regional and international hubs, increase declarers to accelerate Climate Action through culture

### Process: 3 sessions over 3 months

#### Draft program

**Session 1: Sharing the preparatory work, setting expectations for this group**

**What do we want to explore together?**

**Session 2: Putting CDE values, the Paris Agreement and United Nations SDG's at the core of local cultural climate action.  
An introduction to systems thinking.**

**Session 3: Focus on the achievements and challenges we are experiencing.  
Sustaining a hub - what do we need to carry on - how can we help each other?**

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### PREPARATION

#### 1. Getting to know your local place:

- Significant natural features
- Bioregion
- Local climate & environmental challenges, threatened species, etc
- Historical significance, traces of old cultural practices
- Demographic
- Local cultural declarers and other allies
- Local artists & organisations - artform specialism, where are they on Climate Action?
- Local opportunities to connect and grow the mission

#### 2. Traffic light approach to help plan for your hub

- What is it that you need to start doing?
- What is it that you need to continue doing?
- What is it that you need to stop doing?

#### 3. Local political landscape

- Village/town council, County Council, local MP - who is sympathetic to culture and/or climate action
- Prominent businesses in your area - who is sympathetic to culture and/or climate action

#### 4. What is getting in the way of change and climate action?

- Identify systemic challenges for the cultural sector and how do they show up locally? Include: race, gender, class & ableism
- What else can Climate Action do to help achieve to realise a Just Transition

