



The Assisi Accord

'We, the undersigned, draw upon the spirit of Assisi, as a global beacon of peace and integral ecology.

Through this Accord, we agree to support urgent action to prevent the devastating effects of climate change and loss of biodiversity on future generations, based on our personal and social commitment to care for the most vulnerable and to protect our common home.

We must act to secure the reform of the international financial architecture to bring about a transition plan for global finance, to preserve long term global peace and prosperity for all. The scope of our vision is inclusive of all faiths, traditions, cultures and nations and we pay special attention to the role of women, youth and indigenous peoples.

We collectively agree to call upon the G20, led by Indonesia in 2022, to mandate the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group to conduct a collaborative review of the international financial architecture, to stress test and assess whether the current architecture serves peoples, the planet, and their current and future prosperity, and to make specific policy recommendations to support greater consistency of the global financial system and its supervision and regulation with Article 2.1.c of the Paris Agreement.

We commit to seek to secure and thereafter support the work of the G20 in this matter and will incorporate this commitment into our own policy interactions and advocacy.

We encourage the Government of Indonesia to consider inviting Pope Francis as a special guest to address the G20 Leaders' meeting in Indonesia in November 2022.

We accept the offer of the Mayor of Assisi, to continue to meet in Assisi, so that together we are able to assist the mobilisation of global finance in service of future global sustainability.

Italy is already an international leader in the application of the principles of sustainable societies. We offer to work with the Government of Italy, nationally and internationally, for the effective transmission and global adoption of these sustainable practices.'

Assisi, Italy, May 2022.