




# The / Nairobi Climate Network Discussion Group Guidelines

## Communications channels







The Climate Network currently leverages local community Whatsapp groups as a platform for members to share their views, experiences and questions with local peers and collaborators in the climate space. This usually takes the form of a series of groups hosted within a whatsapp community. Members are encouraged to follow a series of guidelines to ensure constructive and healthy collaboration.

## Discussion guidelines

This discussion group aims to:

-  **Build a community and forum for discussion on this topic area**
-  **Exchange best practice knowledge, reports and resources to help accelerate your work**
-  **Share events, jobs and other opportunities to connect and collaborate with your peers**

**Guidelines for this group:**

-  **Relevant content:** Please keep the content relevant to climate change and related issues. If it's not clear how it's related we'll ask you to clarify or request that you remove your post
-  **Current information:** Please keep the conversation current - stick to recent and relevant information and make sure you're not re-forwarding articles without reading them first.
-  **Constructive debate:** Please refrain from sharing inappropriate or unconstructive messages. We encourage healthy and lively debate that is considerate of the views and experiences of others. Aim to stay positive and focused on climate solutions - this is not a complaints forum.
-  **Diverse voices:** Please be mindful of the size of the group and the need to hear from multiple voices and be inclusive in the conversation - we don't want it to become dominated by one person or topic.
-  **Respect privacy:** Please avoid sharing anyone's contact details without their consent; opt for direct messages instead.
-  **Cross-Posting\*:** Unfortunately we cannot fit all members into one WhatsApp group. If you would like to share your post across multiple groups please select a maximum of two groups in order to avoid spamming other members.

We may remove posts that do not adhere to these guidelines and even remove a person entirely if they repeatedly cross the line. If WhatsApp isn't for you, you can still remain part of the community. We'll make sure you get all the event updates and monthly newsletters via email.

*NB Only Nairobi is currently large enough to require the 'cross-posting' rule*