

GEC Membership

Join the world's largest movement for green and fair economies

The Green Economy Coalition is a global network of citizen's groups, charities, development agencies, businesses and researchers, united by a shared belief in the necessity of economic transformation with a generation. Committed to <u>the Five Principles of a Green Economy</u>, we work together to develop <u>effective policies</u>, hold governments to account, and build <u>popular support for change</u>.

Collaboration and movement-building is at the core of the GEC. Through our network, we empower our member organisations to leverage expertise, pool knowledge and resources, connect with policymakers, investors and ordinary citizens around the world, and connect their work to a broader movement for systemic reform.

Joining the GEC means access to our global membership and network, the opportunity to develop and deliver collaborative, externally funded projects, and increased influence through shared policy positions. In recent years, our annual Global Meetings have convened our networks in India, South Africa, the Caribbean and Europe, and we host regular events in London at our global hub.¹

There is no membership fee for joining the GEC. However, there is an expectation for all members to proactively engage in discussion and collaboration, as well as commit to the green economy principles of wellbeing, justice, planetary boundaries, sufficiency and good governance.

In particular, we seek to collaborate across our four key impact pathways:

- 1. **Telling New Narratives:** We work with the world's best communicators to tell new stories of change, which resonate with different audiences and challenge current norms.
- 2. **Building Critical Mass**: Our movement is citizen-led and bottom-up, enriched from a multitude of different perspectives, and ensuring that the voices of communities are represented.
- 3. **Influencing Policy:** To hold decision-makers to account, our networks are continually refining our diagnosis of existing economic system flaws, in order to speak with 'one voice' on the transition to a fairer, greener future.
- 4. **A Broad Coalition:** We are a decentralised 'network of networks', regionally rooted but united by a shared vision and plan.

If your organisation is interested in joining the movement, please <u>download and complete our</u> <u>membership form</u> and return it to **ben.martin@greeneconomycoalition.org**.

¹ Given the urgent necessity of reducing our organisational carbon footprint, as well as restrictions on travel brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, we have ramped our capacity to host events online, including interactive webinars such as <u>our African Forum on Green</u> <u>Economy</u>, held May-June 2020.