



Preparations are underway for our 2020 Alliance Conference, and we want you to get involved! We are inviting submissions for session proposals corresponding to this year's theme:

The Climate Crisis from the Front Line

The climate crisis affects everyone, but it is those who have done least to cause it that are almost always on the front line of its devastating impact. Recognising this fact is critical to eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable development across the world.

The Alliance Conference is an opportunity for our members to showcase innovative approaches and share practice on responding to climate-related challenges in developing countries.

If you would like to deliver a session at this year's event, please read the following guidance notes and complete the corresponding survey, available on the Alliance website.

Your submission should correspond to the conference's broad theme, with examples of possible sub-themes being the following:

1. Raising awareness of / exploring **creative solutions and responses** to the climate crisis in developing countries (mitigation, adaptation and resilience)
2. **Improving projects and programmes** aimed at responding to the climate crisis
3. How to effectively **share stories of those most impacted** by the climate crisis in countries and regions of the world that have done least to cause it.

Other topics which might be incorporated within your session proposal include:

- Communications relating to the climate crisis
- Education and global citizenship
- Policy and lobbying on issues relating to climate
- Looking inwardly at our own practices (e.g. approaches to ethical fundraising)
- Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development
- Humanitarian response and disaster risk reduction
- Inclusion
- WASH and the climate crisis
- Gender and climate

Notes

Please complete all sections of the survey. Failure to do so may result in your submission being rejected.

Sessions will be approximately 1 hour in length. It is our intention for the conference to be delivered as an in-person event, but sessions should be adaptable for digital delivery, if necessary, using software such as Zoom. Alliance staff can advise and provide guidance on this, where required.

You are entitled to submit more than one session proposal, but please complete a separate survey for each session you would like to put forward for consideration.

You may brand the session and associated materials within your own organisational brand, but we will not permit use of the session to on-sell any services or products to the Alliance membership.

All sessions and materials should be fully accessible for all attendees, including audiovisual materials and supporting links/resources.

Please remember that the form you submit will be used in marketing materials for the conference if selected, so please avoid jargon!

Please note that submission of a proposal does not guarantee inclusion in the finalised conference programme.

Selection

We will select submission for session based on three criteria:

- 1) relevance to the overarching theme of the conference
- 2) anyone can put forward a session proposal, but preference will be given to current Alliance members
- 3) the participative and inclusive nature of the session methodology.

Each submission will be assessed individually based on the above criteria. Where we find two or more proposals are exploring similar themes or topics we may decide to combine these to form one session, we will notify you if this is the case.

Deadline

The deadline for all session proposals is **28 August 2020 at 17:00**

Further information

Please contact Catherine Garner Membership Services Manager if you have any questions by emailing catherine@intdevalliance.scot.