In 2021, the Climate Action Program built on past successes, deepened our partnerships, and significantly raised our profile. We worked in partnership on four new initiatives this year - the Faith Action on the SDGs, Faith and Food Coalition, the Vatican Ecology Working Group, and the Faith and Biodiversity Coalition.

2018 TORONTO CONVENING
There were over 50 breakout sessions, workshops, and plenary speakers related to climate change. The Washington Post carried a story about climate being at the forefront of our agenda. The Visual Statement developed by the CATF and workshopped twice at the convening is now being disseminated. The Visual Statement has garnered 243 endorsements to date.

BUDDHIST CATHOLIC DIALOGUE ON CLIMATE CHANGE
We held a retreat in February led by Dhammadipa Sak and Sister Pat Bergen. We also created a video montage of previous dialogues played at the virtual convening along with a conversation between Father Alexei and Abbot Ven Hui Dong, moderated by Michael Terrien.

FAITH & CLIMATE SUMMIT: THE FINAL SPRINT TO COP26
Hosted by PoWR and the UK Organizers, this summit was another opportunity for faith actors to convene, converse, and share knowledge ahead of this important COP. Many participants asked for PWR to play a continuing role in continuing the convening of faith actors, and we plan to hold another “Summit” in late November or early December.

FAITH FOR EARTH
CATF members hosted a webinar on the Faith for Earth A Call for Action Publication. Multiple partners and educational institutions are using the publication as a resource, including Yale and Seattle University.

A 3 year proposal for a web-based platform has been submitted. Seattle University has created a guide that helps move people toward the resource.

LAUNCH OF FAITH ACTION ON THE SDGS
A living, evolving, searchable database featuring faith-based organizations around the world doing work within the scope of the environmental SDGs, based on our SDG report from September 2020 and in partnership with the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology, URI, and the Faith for Earth Initiative.

POST-2020 UNITED NATIONS BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK
We are working with a broad coalition to comment on and influence this draft Biodiversity Framework, which will guide the work of the Convention on Biodiversity for the next decade.