



# Living Laudato Si'

a Europe - wide survey by the  
European Laudato Si' Alliance



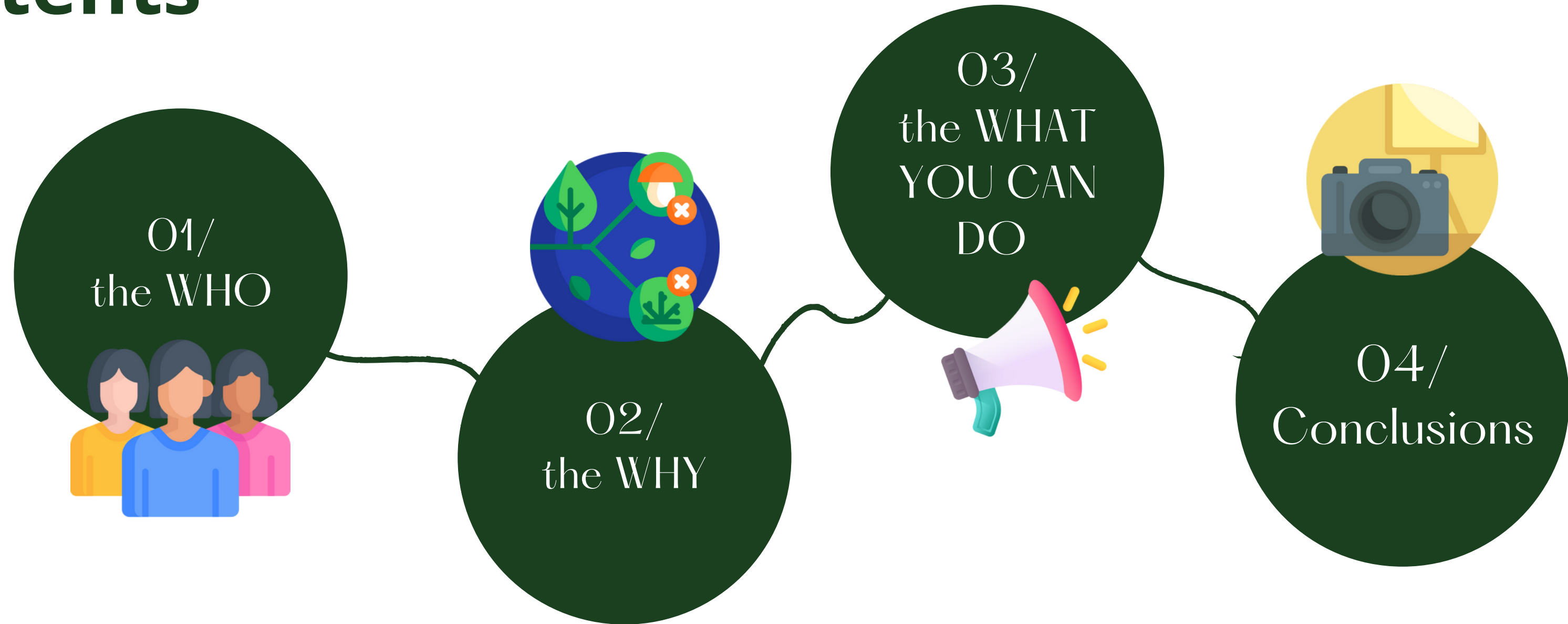


# Introduction

**Living Laudato Si - ELSiA' s first European survey** is designed to be a **discovery tool** for Catholic organizations **to gain an understanding** of all the **Laudato Si'-inspired initiatives** implemented from the publication of the encyclical to date **across Europe.**

It is intended as an **information tool** for all categories of respondents and for the survey designers and the results are meant to **highlight the contributions of the Catholics Church** to the **Care for Creation.**

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# 01/ WHO designed the survey

**THE EUROPEAN LAUDATO SI' ALLIANCE (ELSiA):** alliance of Catholic and Church organizations working jointly to implement the prophetic message of Laudato Si' in the European context through advocacy towards the European Union institutions, collecting best practices from Catholic organisations, church organizations and congregations across Europe and delving into eco-spirituality.

**Current members:** COMECE (Commission of the Bishops' conferences of the EU), Caritas Europa, CIDSE, Justice and Peace Europe, Jesuit European Social Centre, Don Bosco International and the Laudato Si' Movement

The following **institutions** are in charge of **data collection and analysis**:

- St Mary's University – Twickenham
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Universitat Ramon Llull
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa
- Hrvatsko Katoličko Sveučilište
- EMD Ecole de Management Marseilles



# 01/ WHO is expected to respond

**The following organisations/ institutions are warmly invited to fill in the questionnaire:**

National Conferences of Bishops';

Archdioceses and Dioceses;

Parishes and local Church organizations;

Religious congregations;

International, European, National, and Local Catholic Movements and Networks and NGOs;

Local / National Catholic NGOs;

Local/National chapters of international Catholic movements and NGOs;

European secretariat of religious congregations;

Local church organisations;

Catholic Universities and schools.





## 02/ WHY

**We see an OPPORTUNITY:** Churches and church organisations throughout Europe can play a significant role to find sustainable solutions for the ecological and social crisis we are living. The findings of our survey can give an **overview of the best practices**, identify areas for collaboration and create a positive multiplier effects.

# 03/ WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **distribute the survey** to your contact list and encourage people to fill it in;
- **data collection** across Europe will begin in July 2023 and be closed on 31st October 2023;
- **get in touch with ELSiA** ([coordinator@elsialliance.org](mailto:coordinator@elsialliance.org)) if you wish to highlight a special initiative or project;
- provide **feedback** to improve user experience;
- we are seeking to expand the languages in which the survey is available: if you are native speaker of the following languages HU, PL, NO, RU, UA, RO, EE, LT, SE, MT, DK, FI, GR, LV, SK, CZ and would like to support our translation process, we would like to hear from you.



# 04/ Conclusions

We will hold a public conference to present the findings in Rome during the Laudato Si' Week 2024





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