



Our dream is: A world in which righteousness and sustainability are key. We believe that everyone has the right to live free from poverty and to have the chance to develop and participate in society.

Our main focus is on stimulating processes of change, and our main target group is Dutch society. The aim of all our activities is to involve people in the vital task of achieving sustainable development for all. By pointing out what can be done, Oikos encourages policy makers and decision makers to act. We do this by campaigning, lobbying, organising conferences and producing informative materials, backed up by research into the causes of poverty.

Although Oikos's main focus is on Dutch society, we also work with international organisations around the globe in organising a number of activities. Oikos has launched several national Dutch campaigns in support of international campaigns.

Oikos is an ecumenical non-governmental organisation, founded by a number of protestant and catholic churches in the Netherlands. We are linked with churches and ecumenical organisations both at home and abroad. In the recent past we worked together with the World Council of Churches (WCC), Conference of European Churches (CEC), European Christian Environmental Network (ECEN), Council for World Mission (CWM) and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC), which recently merged into WCRC. Oikos developed (together with Different Tracks Global in No. Ireland) the DPC methodology. Dialogue for Peaceful Change is a global coalition for effectively dealing with conflicts at both micro and macro levels all over the world. As a founder member of the coalition, Oikos holds the secretariat and provides training courses on the methodology.

Other projects:

- Knowledge Centre Religion & Development
- Tax Justice NL – advocacy network against tax avoidance and capital flight

- Social Return on Investment for volunteer work (for examples in churches and mosques)
- Africa in Motion

Together we can – change is possible

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