



**The CPA Small Branches network workshop participants recognise  
the threat and impact of climate change.**

**They recognise the valuable contribution and expert knowledge  
the panellists and experts have shared.**

Key messages from the Workshop:

- Parliaments need to be the centre of change.
- Consideration of the ‘circular economy’ and the potential tensions between sustainable development and economic growth.
- The value of knowledge exchange and *best practice* approaches of other CPA Small Branches.
- Recognition of the importance of listening to, and empowering, the youth.
- The importance of constitutional change.
- To harness the resources and expert knowledge from the Workshop when returning to your parliamentary role.

Recommendations:

- Share your knowledge and learnings with your Parliament.
- Consider a ‘Youth Parliament’ or other similar outreach activity to engage the youth on climate change.
- Consider drafting and promoting climate protection action plans for your institution.
- Develop links and partnerships with supportive stakeholders such as the *Blue Planet Alliance*.
- Consider a Committee enquiry to explore the potential opportunities of agrivoltaics.
- Ensure the outcomes and outputs of this Workshop are reflected in the 2025 CPA Small Branches Workplan.

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