



## IFCA Youth Coordination after Economy of Francesco

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*Economy of Francesco* was an event attended by *under 35* entrepreneurs, economists, social innovators from 120 countries around the world. Each young participant, each engaged in various fields of economy, business, research, environment, innovation, wants to be the protagonist of that radical change that generates a new way of doing economy, an economy with a soul, capable of taking care of man and the environment.

In thinking and putting this new model into practice, the world of young people is full of ideas and energies: but often our voice is *peripheral*, marginal, considered idealistic and not very concrete and therefore unable to bring results. In confronting with experts, entrepreneurs and institutional or ecclesial people, *The Economy of Francesco* young participants have the ambition to make their voices heard to design new global economic policies capable of affecting the post-pandemic agenda.

Among the participants, there were many young people of Catholic Action from Italy, Malta, Spain and Argentina, put online by IFCA. We met as young AC participants at *Economy of Francesco* last February 12 and as IFCA youth coordination, we want to:

- discuss together, through platforms and online meetings, on how to be protagonists of a new economy based on the paradigm of integral ecology promoted in *Laudato Si*;
- sharing the good experiences that are being born in our national associations in the spirit of *Economy of Francesco*;
- contaminate our ecclesial realities to help them grow in the promotion of an economy on a human scale, capable of listening together to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor;
- be an incubator of innovative ideas, which are nourished by a different perspective and in which the dialogue between generations and between different actors, institutional and otherwise, strengthens their scope and allows their realization.