How to get involved

The easiest way to get involved in the CALL network is to join one of CALL’s working groups or to attend a CALL event.

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Why CALL?

At its Assembly in Bucharest in May 2011, CALL urged the churches in Europe to more actively support common European policies that promote an economy which leads to abundance of life for all citizens of Europe.

“Europe is in a difficult situation in which the future of a European common purpose is at stake. We ask our churches actively to seek for a Europe which demonstrates solidarity and counters nationalistic and socially divisive tendencies in all European countries as churches promote a Christian perspective in the debates on economic, social and ecological policies in Europe ... Europe will only overcome the ongoing economic crisis if it looks for joint solutions, sharing the burdens in accordance with a vision for closer cooperation among the peoples of Europe leading towards greater empowerment for individuals and an expansion of social economies.”
**Who we are**

CALL is a network of people coming from various churches in Europe interested in economic and social questions.

CALL is addressing employment and related economic and social issues from a Christian perspective in the debates on Europe’s economic and social policies. It is providing a platform to exchange views and to develop common positions.

CALL was launched with a Conference in the European Parliament in Brussels in April 2010. It is linked to the Conference of European Churches and its Church and Society Commission.

**What we do**

In bringing together people from different parts of the European continent, CALL contributes to bridging the gaps between European societies and to fostering European integration.

-- Exchange experiences and information to better understand different European perspectives on economic issues.
-- Develop information material and background documents.
-- Provide training and education.
-- Raise awareness, sensitise and mobilise people on European and cross-border trends.
-- Advocate on economic and social issues to the European institutions in cooperation with the Church and Society Commission of the Conference of European Churches.

**A few examples**

The CALL Working Group on Precarious Work is working on a policy paper on precarious work in Europe and on liturgy material for the use in the churches in Europe.

The CALL Working Group on Sustainable Economy is analysing the statements of CSC member churches on the European crisis aiming to facilitate a European debate of the churches on the present and still lasting crisis in Europe.

The CALL Working Group on Youth Employment is organising a conference in Brussels, 24 to 26 March 2014, on youth employment as a challenge for the churches in Europe.

The CALL Assembly in Bucharest 2011 included a workshop on how to empower people to engage on economic & social issues.