

The result of the work was the formulating of the concept  
**Commitment to Responsibility towards Creation,**  
which the ÖFCFE accepts on its own behalf.

### **The general meeting of members of the German ÖFCFE**

1. – are, in accordance with the Charta Oecumenica, aware of their responsibility to creation . Creation has been entrusted to us and we are responsible for seeing that its resources are used fairly and in a sustainable manner for all people and creatures. We must use them in such a way that everyone can live equally well from them, both today and in the future. So they welcome the report of the third ecumenical meeting in Sibiu.
2. - challenge their members “to rethink their lifestyle according to biblical principles” (from the Declaration of Young Delegates, Sibiu 2007). This must be lived out in concrete ways.
  - commit themselves and the committee to work in cooperation with the members’ groups in a sustainable way, in particular to conserve resources, and to promote this at a European level. The committee has developed ecological guidelines to the end.
  - give the committee the mandate to be politically active along these lines.
  - emphasize specifically that they do not consider atomic energy to be viable for the future. They support the development and use of renewable energy.
3. - welcome the holding of a Creation Day or Days and encourage the regions, associations and project groups to get together with others to organize such events.

*Adopted by the Members General Meeting on 25.10.2008*

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