

# **CODE Forum 2026**

## Introduction to the Papers and Workshops

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#### **Caring for ourselves - or caring for nature and global justice? Norwegian survey on green and justice-oriented congregations - seen from the regional and national level**

A questionnaire was sent to approximately 185 persons medio April 2026, ca. 100 to Church of Norway (CoN) director (1), bishops and deans and ca. 85 employees – some having roles to supervise congregations – in seven other churches (alphabetically): Baptist, Catholic, Evangelical Lutheran Free Church, Methodist, Mission Covenant, Pentecostal, and Salvation Army. In these seven churches between eight and 18 employees received the survey. If locally employed pastors did receive the questionnaire, this is because they also have a supervision role for a larger district. The results will be used to discuss if the societal trend of being more concerned with own security and self-preservation, being less concerned with environmental and social justice. Code Forum is the first opportunity to present and discuss the initial findings from the responses to the questionnaire.