FOR GROUP LEADERS

How to use this April Action Sheet

Our hearts go out to Ukranians everywhere. You may want to dedicate part of your chapter gathering to checking in with attendees to see how they are feeling with all the heavy news of late or schedule a separate time for discussion. What ways have folks found to help the people of Ukraine?

April's CCL **Stand with Ukraine** Campaign signals to President Biden and Congress that their constituents want clean energy as the pathway to real energy independence and reducing the power of autocrats and dictators. This campaign will be a good match for your April outreach and events, for example, you can ask visitors at your Earth Day table to write to President Biden and Congress using <u>cclusa.org/action</u> about Standing with Ukraine and help us reach April's **40,000 contacts** year-to-date national goal.

Our second national goal for April is to attend, co-host or host 500 events (in-person or online). Decide with your attendees how many events your chapter can attend or host this month. There are more details below in our **Attend and log loads of events during April** action. If you have a question about onboarding the new CCLers you recruit during your outreach this month, join our <u>Onboarding Action Team</u> and post your question to their Forum.

Earth Day gives us an opportunity to highlight the broad public support for climate action to our legislators, so urge the wordsmiths in your chapter to write and submit LTEs and op-eds to traditional and online media publications and mention your MOCs by name. See our **Submit Earth Day LTEs/Op-eds and meet w/Editorial Boards** action below.

Notes: (1) You likely have a lot going on, so see if some of your veteran volunteers can keep going on the actions you started in January, February and March. (2) Ask attendees if they have registered for our June 11-13 in-person D.C. Conference at cclusa.org/juneconference. Early bird pricing ends on April 30. (3) You are welcome to schedule a virtual or in-person June D.C. lobby meeting with your MOC in consultation with the Liaison and State Coordinator. (4) Some chapters have started asking chapter meeting attendees to fill out a simple online form where they can select personal CCL actions for the month. To get the form go to cclusa.org/actionsheet, click "Virtual Signup Sheet Template" and click "Make a copy" (be sure you are logged into a Google account when you click).

A sample meeting agenda (suggested time is 65-80 minutes)

- 1. What organizations are folks working with to address the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine? 5-10 mins
- 2. If attendees have seen Keishaa Austin's presentation, invite them to share something they are thinking about after hearing her speak. If you have a big group, use breakout rooms 5-10 mins
- 3. Plan/do the three actions and the bonus action, giving people time to email & post 10 mins each
- 4. Practice the Communications Exercise 10 mins
- 5. Round-robin share What action will you take in the next month? 5-10 mins