



Justice-Led Climate Action & the Justice Trade

How this Initiative Builds the **ic3 Black International State (IBIS)**

<https://ic3csi.com>

Executive Summary

Justice-led climate action means tackling climate change through the delivery of reparatory justice to people classified as IC3 Black and IC6 Mixed-Black. The Justice Trade operationalises this by re-directing procurement and market participation toward entities that (1) decarbonise, (2) repair harms through transparent reparatory commitments, and (3) respect community governance.

This initiative advances the construction of the **ic3 Black International State (IBIS)** by:

- Establishing **shared definitions** and a **stance-declaration** process that forces clarity from climate actors.
- Channeling resources via **Justice Trade Certification (JTC)** (issued **only** by IBIS) and tracking commitments through **Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)** (governed **only** by IBIS).
- Providing a **stateless ticket dispenser** to capture each entity's self-declared stance by email (no data stored on the site), while **ic3 Crime Scene**

Investigators (ic3csi) publicly promotes positions and invites participation in IBIS-aligned pathways.

ic3csi promotes and investigates. **IBIS governs JTC and RLT. JTC has no write access to RLT.**

Canonical Terms (first mention in full)

- **ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi):** Community investigative and promotional body for Justice-led climate action and the Justice Trade.
- **ic3 Black International State (IBIS):** The governance authority that issues **Justice Trade Certification (JTC)** and exclusively governs **Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)**.
- **Justice Trade Certification (JTC):** An IBIS-issued certification signalling an entity aligns with Justice-led climate action across decarbonisation, fair supply chains, and reparatory delivery. **Only IBIS can issue JTC.**
- **Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT):** A transparent accounting mechanism for outstanding and fulfilled reparatory commitments, **mint/burn/update controlled only by IBIS.** JTC cannot write to RLT.
- **Justice-led climate action:** Climate action that centres reparatory justice for IC3 Black and IC6 Mixed-Black people across mitigation, adaptation, resilience, and loss-and-damage, while confronting anti-Black racism in policy and outcomes.
- **Justice Trade:** Procurement and market participation that prefers Supporters/JTC-certified entities; uses RLT to make reparatory commitments legible and auditable (under IBIS governance).

Problem Statement

Climate impacts and anti-Black racism intersect: IC3/IC6 communities face higher exposure to heat, floods, pollution, displacement, and under-insurance, while being under-served by climate finance, governance, and job pathways. Conventional “net-zero” approaches often ignore reparatory obligations and reproduce inequities.

Gap: No widely adopted mechanism compels entities to declare whether they support climate action through reparatory justice or to route trade accordingly.

Remedy: Force a stance. Build a Justice Trade where procurement and reputational pressure shift markets toward repair and decarbonisation together.

The Initiative: Components & Flow

1. **Public Definitions & Call** (ic3csi): Publish the canonical definitions and the four Yes/No questions.
2. **Stance-Declaration (Stateless Ticket Dispenser):**
 - Visitor enters organisation name, postal address, and email.
 - Selects Yes/No for four questions.
 - The website generates a **unique Reference ID** and opens the visitor's email client pre-filled to **email themselves** a copy.
 - **No PII is stored** by the website. Optionally, a **global counter** of tickets dispensed (integer only) is shown.
3. **Public Registry (ic3csi editorial):** Using publicly available information and entity-provided links, ic3csi publishes a **name-and-stance list** (Support / Will Work Towards / Declines / No Response). Evidence is linked. Right-to-reply is honoured.
4. **Justice Trade On-Ramp (IBIS):**
 - Supporters may apply for **JTC** (issued by IBIS).
 - Reparatory commitments are recorded as **RLT** (governed by IBIS; JTC cannot write to RLT).
5. **Procurement & Market Signals:** Buyers publicly prefer JTC/Supporters; avoid Decliners.
6. **Delivery:** Funds and projects flow to IC3/IC6 communities—community energy, resilience, nature-based projects, housing upgrades, jobs pipelines, ownership vehicles.
7. **Accountability:** Open dashboards track tonnes reduced, households protected, IC3/IC6 jobs created, local spend %, and RLT changes (via IBIS).

The Four Yes/No Questions (with precise meanings)

Q1. Do you support Justice-led climate action?

- **Yes:** You publicly support centring reparatory justice for IC3/IC6 in climate action. You consent to being listed as a Supporter.
- **No:** You do not support this principle.

Q2. Do you support climate action through the Justice Trade?

- **Yes:** You agree in principle to participate in procurement/market practices that prefer Justice-aligned suppliers and to consider seeking JTC from IBIS.
- **No:** You do not agree to participate in Justice Trade practices.

Q3. Do you support reparatory justice for IC3 Black and IC6 Mixed-Black people?

- **Yes:** You recognise the need for reparatory justice and agree to co-design or make commitments trackable via RLT (under IBIS).
- **No:** You do not support reparatory justice for IC3/IC6.

Q4. Will you send a donation to ic3csi to support the construction of IBIS?

- **Yes:** You will make a voluntary contribution to build IBIS capacity (separate from any future reparatory commitments).
- **No:** You will not donate at this time.

Important governance note: Only IBIS issues JTC and governs RLT. **JTC has no write access to RLT.** ic3csi promotes, investigates, and publishes stances; it does **not** operate identity credentials, smart contracts, or core rails beyond a stateless ticket dispenser.

How This Builds IBIS (Step-by-Step)

1. **Legitimacy via Declarations:** Public stances create a constituency and mandate for IBIS to govern JTC/RLT.
2. **Standard-Setting:** IBIS formalises JTC criteria (v0.1 → v1.0), embedding reparatory delivery alongside decarbonisation.
3. **RLT Infrastructure:** IBIS finalises RLT policy and lifecycle (mint, update, burn), data model, and publication rules.
4. **Market Adoption:** Procurement pledges by anchor buyers convert moral alignment into purchasing behaviour.
5. **Capital Formation:** Donations to ic3csi and JTC fees (if any) help fund IBIS capacity; RLT visibility attracts impact capital.
6. **Delivery at Scale:** Funds flow to IC3/IC6 projects with transparent metrics and community oversight.
7. **Jurisdictional Reach:** As more entities engage, IBIS consolidates international recognition for JTC/RLT governance.

Justice Trade Certification (JTC): Structure (IBIS-Issued)

Pillars

1. **Decarbonisation & Resilience:** Targets, verified disclosures, adaptation plans.
2. **Fair Supply Chains:** Anti-exploitation, fair wages, local spend to IC3/IC6 where relevant.
3. **Reparatory Delivery:** Quantified commitments to IC3/IC6 communities, tracked via RLT.

Assurance Model

- Independent audit partners (appointed by IBIS).
- Community oversight board (IC3/IC6 representatives).
- Annual renewal; issue/renewal solely by IBIS.

Interfaces

- **RLT:** Read-only link for JTC dashboards; write authority remains with IBIS.
- **Public Registry:** Entity name, JTC status, renewal date, evidence links.

Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT): Policy (IBIS-Governed)

- **Purpose:** Make reparatory commitments visible, comparable, and auditable.
- **Lifecycle:** Proposal → IBIS validation → Mint (outstanding) → Partial/Full fulfilment → Update → Burn (on full delivery).
- **Attributes:** Beneficiary scope (IC3/IC6), project class, jurisdiction, amount/value, status, dates, links to evidence.
- **Transparency:** Public read access; privacy preserved for sensitive personal data.
- **Guardrails:** No unilateral changes by entities; conflict resolution under IBIS rules.

ic3csi Role & Boundaries

- **Does:** Publish definitions, run the public call, host the stateless ticket dispenser, compile public stances from open sources, promote Justice Trade adoption, and investigate anti-Black racism patterns in climate action.

- **Does Not:** Operate identity credentials, smart contracts, registries beyond interest capture, or core rails (per standing rule). JTC and RLT remain under **IBIS**.

Stateless Ticket Dispenser (Website) — Operating Principles

- **Inputs:** Organisation name, postal address, contact email; four Yes/No selections.
- **Processing:**
 - Generate **Reference ID** (e.g., JLCA-YYYYMMDD-HHMMSS-XXXX + optional global counter).
 - Build a **mailto:** message to the visitor's own email with the selections, definitions, and Reference ID.
- **Storage: No personal data stored.** Optional **global counter** (integer only) for "Tickets dispensed: N".
- **Outputs:** The visitor receives their email. This email is their record.
- **Multiple Tickets:** Allowed by design (site has no memory of prior users).
- **Compliance:** Prominent notice: "This website stores no personal data; only a global counter (integer). Your email is your record."

Governance, Accountability, and Rights

- **Right-to-Reply:** Entities can contest published stances with evidence; ic3csi updates or annotates entries.
- **Evidence:** Quotes and URLs are archived by ic3csi (off-site; not via the ticket page).
- **Dispute Handling:** Clear SLA (e.g., acknowledge in 7 days; resolve in 30).
- **Community Oversight:** Periodic reports co-signed by IC3/IC6 community representatives.
- **Anti-Greenwashing:** Certification removal/escalation rules for misleading claims.

Metrics & Reporting

- **Input Metrics:** #Supporters, #Pledges, #JTC Issued/Renewed, #Tickets Dispensed (global counter).
- **Outcome Metrics:** tCO₂e reduced/avoided; households protected; IC3/IC6 jobs created; % local spend; project delivery milestones; RLT minted/updated/burned.
- **Equity Metrics:** Share of benefits to IC3/IC6 by geography; governance participation rates.

Funding & Flows

- **Donations to ic3csi:** Build outreach and investigative capacity (separate from reparatory delivery).
- **JTC Fees (optional, IBIS-set):** Sustain certification assurance and oversight.
- **Project Finance:** Blend grants, concessional capital, and procurement offtakes; anchor buyers de-risk early projects.
- **RLT Signalling:** Visibility of commitments attracts aligned capital and community co-ownership.

Risks & Mitigations

- **Legitimacy Risk:** Centre IBIS governance; publish clear rules; involve IC3/IC6 oversight.
- **Greenwashing:** Strict JTC criteria; independent audits; rapid de-certification on breaches.
- **Data Sensitivity:** Stateless ticket page; public registry uses only open sources or consented submissions.
- **Fragmentation:** Canonical terms; single source of truth on <https://ic3csi.com>.
- **Backlash:** Consistent, evidence-based publication; rights of reply; non-confrontational but firm transparency.

Implementation Roadmap (Condensed)

1. Publish this document on <https://ic3csi.com> (as a page).
2. Launch **Climate Action** page: short explainer blocks + links to exhaustive documents + link to Support page.

3. Launch **Support** page: four Yes/No questions + stateless ticket dispenser.
4. Update **page2.html** card button to point to the Climate Action page (no other changes).
5. Announce first Supporters; begin IBIS JTC v0.1 issuance and RLT policy publication.

FAQ (Selected)

Is this “political”? It is governance of trade and repair. Entities may engage regardless of party politics.

Why IC3/IC6 focus? Because anti-Black racism shapes exposure, vulnerability, and access to climate benefits; reparatory justice corrects these structural harms.

Can anyone see RLT details? Public read access to non-sensitive attributes; IBIS controls the standard.

Does JTC force RLT? JTC recognises alignment; reparatory commitments are evidenced in RLT under IBIS governance.

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