The Youth Climate Justice Handbook (Handbook) is a trident of legal documents developed by WYCF, PISFCC, and a team of international lawyers. Drafted from a youth perspective, the Handbook explains how law can be used as a tool to galvanise climate justice through intergenerational equity and intersectionality.

The Handbook consists of a Summary for Policymakers, the Legal Memorandum, and the Status Report on Legal Principles of International and Human Rights Law Relevant to Climate Change.

The most impactful use is at the High-Level, such as the Legal Memorandum can be annexed as youth submissions to States’ written submissions to the ICJ.

The legal arguments in the memorandum can also be used by States to make submissions to other adjudicating bodies that are dealing with climate cases and advisory opinions.

The youth perspective of the Handbook sets out the legal arguments that should be used as guidelines by States and policymakers to ambitiously develop policies and legislations to achieve climate justice.

Civil society and youth organisations can utilise the handbook to empower and raise awareness for incorporating climate justice with a human rights approach in regional and national climate legislation and policies.