



# Faith for Nature: Multi-Faith Action Conference 5-8 October 2020

## Programme of Global Events

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Time zone: GMT*

- 12:30 - 12:33 Iyad Abumoghli, Director of Faith for Earth, UNEP, on behalf of the Organizers, welcome and handover to the moderator
- 12:33 - 12:38 Welcoming Introduction by moderator: Prof. Azza Karam Secretary General for Religions for Peace
- Speakers:
- 12:38 - 12:48 Opening: H.E. Guðni Th. Johannesson, President of Iceland
- 12:48 - 12:50 *Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker*
- 12:50 - 13:00 H.E. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP
- 13:00 - 13:02 *Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker*
- 13:02 - 13:12 H.E. Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Icelandic Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources
- 13:12 - 13:14 *Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker*
- 13:14 - 13:24 His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew
- 13:24 - 13:26 *Moderator's reflection and introduction*
- 13:26 - 13:36 H.E. Mohamed Abdelsalam on behalf of the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar
- 13:36 - 13:38 *Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker*
- 13:38 - 13:48 Venerable Master Shih Cheng Yen
- 13:48 - 13:50 *Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker*
- 13:50 - 14:00 His Holiness Grand Ayatollah Al-Modaressi
- 14:00 - 14:02 *Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker*

14:02 - 14:12	His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson - TBC
14:12 - 14:15	<i>Final Reflections by the Moderator and introduction of the prayer</i>
14:15 - 14:20	Honorable Agnes M. Sigurðardóttir, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Iceland, Welcome and Prayer
14:20 - 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 - 15.30	Presentation of two papers:  Nature-based solutions by Dr. Iyad Abumoghli, Director of Faith for Earth  SDG mapping by Mr. Joshua Basofin, Parliament of World's Religions
<i>End of global session</i> <i>Discussions continue in hubs</i>	

## October 6<sup>th</sup>

Moderator: Leilani Münter

11.00 - 11.10	Report from the Asia and Australia Hub
11.10 - 11.20	Report from the Africa Hub
11.20 - 11.30	Report from the Europe Hub
11.30 - 11.40	Report from the North America Hub
11.40 - 11.50	Report from the South America Hub
11:50 - 12:00	<i>Moderator Global Reflections and Introduction of the Faith Leaders</i>
12:00 - 12:10	His Holiness Radhanath Swami
12:10 - 12.12	<i>Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker</i>
12:12 - 12.22	Sister Jayanti Kirpalani
12:22 - 12:24	<i>Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker</i>
12.24 - 12.34	Rev Dr. Martin Junge
12:34 - 12:36	<i>Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker</i>
12.36 - 13.46	Chief Rabbi David Rosen
12:46 - 12:48	<i>Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker</i>
12:48 - 12.58	Principal Representative Bani Dugal
12:58 - 13:00	<i>Moderator's reflection and closure of session</i>

*End of global session*  
*Discussions continue in hubs*

## October 7<sup>th</sup>

Moderator: Leilani Münter

12.00 - 12.10	Report from the Asia and Australia Hub
12.10 - 12.20	Report from the Africa Hub
12.20 - 12.30	Report from the Europe Hub
12.30 - 12.40	Report from the North America Hub
12.40 - 12.50	Report from the South America Hub
12.50 - 13.05	SIDA/UNEP People and Planet Presentation
13.05 - 13.30	General Discussion between Moderators of the Hubs

*End of global session  
Discussions continue in hubs*

## October 8<sup>th</sup>

Moderator: H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Former President of Iceland and Chairman of the Arctic Circle

Topic: Ethics, values and spirituality as important pillars to achieve the SDGs and the way forward

12.00 - 13.15 Moderated dialogue:

- H. E. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP
- H. E. Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Icelandic Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources
- Ms. Karenna Gore director of the Center for Earth Ethics at Union Theological Seminary
- Prof. Dr. Kusumita Pedersen, Professor Emerita of Religious Studies at St. Francis College and Chair of the Interfaith Center of New York.
- Ms. Kehkashan Basu, Winner of the International Children's Peace Prize
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Schirmacher - Associate Secretary General of World Evangelical Alliance
- Prof. Dr. Fazlun Khaled - Founder of Islamic Foundation on Ecology and the Environment

13.15 - 13.35	Presentation of the conclusions of the conference - Rapporteur of the High Level Coordination Group
13.35 - 13.40	Word of thanks and closure of the conference - Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Iceland, UNEP Deputy Executive Director and Minister for the Environment
13.40	Official end



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