



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

Programme of Global Events

October 5th

Time zone: GMT

- 12:30 - 12:33** Iyad Abumoghli, Director of Faith for Earth 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. Jóhannesson, 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 of next speaker*
- 13.26- 13.36** H.E. Prof. Nazir Ayad, Secretary General of Islamic Research Council of Al-Azhar, Senior Representative of His Eminence 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
- 14:12 - 14:15** *Final Reflections by the Moderator and introduction of the prayer*
- 14:15 - 14:20** Honorable Agnes M. Sigurðardóttir, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Iceland, Welcome and Prayers

14:20 - 15:00 *Coffee break*

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

End of global session

Discussions continue in hubs

October 6th

Moderator: Leilani Münter - Documentary filmmaker, environmental activist and former professional race car driver.

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	Bani Dugal, Principal Representative
12:58 - 13:00	<i>Moderator's reflection and introduction of next speaker</i>
13.00 - 13.10	Bhai Sahib Bhai Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia
13.10 - 13.15	<i>Moderator's reflection and closure of the session</i>
13.15 - 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>

End of global session

Discussions continue in hubs

October 7th

Moderator: Leilani Münter - Former professional stock car racing driver and environmental activist

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	Report from Iceland
13.05 - 13.15	SIDA/UNEP People and Planet Presentation
13.15 - 13.30	General Discussion between Moderators of the Hubs
13.30 - 15.00	<i>Lunch break</i>

End of global session

Discussions continue in hubs

October 8th

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 - 13.30 **Moderated dialogue:**
- H. E. Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Icelandic Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources
 - Ms. Ligia Noronha, Director, Economy Division, UNEP
 - His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson
 - 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.
 - Prof. Dr. Thomas Schirrmacher - Associate Secretary General of World Evangelical Alliance
 - Ms. Kehkashan Basu, Winner of the International Children's Peace Prize
 - Prof. Dr. Fazlun Khaled - Founder of Islamic Foundation on Ecology and the Environment
- 13.30 - 13.40 **UNEP book launch - *Faith for Earth: A Call for Action*.**
- 13.40 - 14.00 **Presentation of the conclusions of the conference - Rapporteur of the High-Level Coordination Group**
- 14.00 - 14.10 **Word of thanks and closure of the conference - Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Iceland, UNEP Director of Faith for Earth and Minister for the Environment**
- 14.10 **Official end**



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