



## 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 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 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 - 13.25	Presentation of the Faith for Earth Coalition, by Dr. Iyad Abumoghli
13.25 - 13.30	<i>Moderator's reflection and closure of the session</i>
13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>

*End of global session*

*Discussions continue in hubs*

## October 7th

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

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 - 13.00	Preparation of conference outcomes - Halldor Thorgeirsson, Chair of the Declaration Coordination Team
13.00 - 13.15	SIDA/UNEP People and Planet Presentation
13.15	<i>Lunch break</i>

*End of global session*

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## 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 - Chair of the Declaration Coordination Team**
- 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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