LAUDATO SI GENERATION:
YOUNG PEOPLE CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME
International Conference on the 4th Anniversary of Laudato Si’
and the 5th Anniversary of CYNESA.
(Nairobi, 15th-16th July 2019)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

A Laudato Si’ Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 14th July at 4.00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish, Nairobi, and all delegates who will already be in Nairobi are invited. The time will be communicated shortly.

DAY 1 (15 July 2019)

08.00  Arrival and Registration
09.00  Conference Information

OPENING CEREMONY (09.30-11.00)- Moderated by Iyad Abumoghli

Opening Prayer
Led by children from St. Dominic Primary School, Mwiki

Words of Welcome
- Allen Ottaro – CYNESA Founding Executive Director
- Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director of the UN Environment
- Honourable Mrs. Margaret Kenyatta - First Lady of the Republic of Kenya (TBC)

Keynote Address and Official Opening
- Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson- (Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development)

Video Message FROM His Holiness POPE FRANCIS

The Call of the Youth: (A Youth Panel of 3-5 Young Leaders representing different regions)
- Chanice Odete Cherife Chin - Beira, Mozambique
I: Climate Change: A state of Emergency? (11.30-13.00)- Moderated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Odira Kwanya

1- What are the scientists saying?
UN Environment Director of Policy and Programme Division– Gary Lewis

2- Catholic Social Teaching Perspective
Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam

3- Islamic Perspective
Dr. Hassan Omari

4- Buddhists Perspective
Dennis Andaye Murefu (Buddhist) - Organic Farmers Market

5- Indigenous/Traditional
Isaac Tobiko Kipanei (TBC) – Il'laramatak Community Concerns

6- CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

LUNCH (13.00-14.30)

II: A Decade on Ecosystem Restoration or Species Extinction? (14:30-16:00)- Moderated by Zipporah Musyoki- Webola (WWF)

1- What are the scientists saying?
UN Environment Director of Ecosystems – Susan Gardner

2- Indigenous People
Indigenous practices towards ecosystem restoration or preventing species extinction - Kaptoyo Edna, GEF SGP Indigenous Peoples Global Fellow for Climate Change

3- The Call of the Youth
A representative of Youth making a cry for Ecosystems Restoration – Daniel Batachoka Mastaki (DRC)

4- What are Faith-based organizations doing?
- Perspectives from Laudato Si’ on Biodiversity – Fr. Emmanuel Kakule Vyakuno, DPIHD
- Perspectives from Laudato Si’ on Water – Dr. Tebaldo Vinciguerra, DPIHD

5- CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Tea Break (16:00-16:30)
III: Africa's Youth Bulge – The Promise (16:30-18:00)- Moderated by Kudzanai Chimhanda

1- Conference on Youth
Rose Thuo - Head of Communication & Marketing (WWF Africa)

2- The Call of the Youth
A representative of Youth making a cry for role of youth in decision making – Tafara Ruvimbo Dandadzi (Zimbabwe)

3- Passing on Indigenous Knowledge Intergenerationally
An older indigenous person talking about how knowledge is passed on to younger generations – Jackson Shaa (NCDG)

4- Faith in Action
A faith leader working on active youth engagement– John Ngige/Rev. Nthenge

5- CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

18:00 Departure to Hotels

DAY 2 (16 July 2018)

Arrival (08:00-09:00)

Recap (09:00-9:15) – Hellen W. Mugo
Briefing on & context for group discussions (9:15-9:30)- Fr. Innocent Akum
Breakout Sessions (09:30-11:00)

Group 1: Role of Youth in the care for our common home- Richard Francis Apeh/ Clive Pawakwenyewa
Group 2: Role of Indigenous communities in the care for our common home - Khawla K. Almuhanedi
Group 3: The role of Africa in taking lead on the care for our common home- Sr. Lilian Ifeoma Chibiko
Group 4: Role of faiths and religions in the care for our common home- Brian Vandeboigert

Tea Break (11:00-11:30)

Working Groups Reporting and general discussion (11:30-13:00)- Fr. Innocent Akum

LUNCH (13.00-14.30)
Presentation of Success Stories (14:30 – 16:00)- David Munene
- Great Green Wall – Don Mullan (UNCCD)
- CYNESA – Benoit Musabyimana
- Living Laudato Si’ Philippines - Rodne Galicha, Founder and Co-Lead Convenor
- Faith for Earth – Dr. Iyad Abumoghli
- Interfaith Rainforest Initiative – Ms Musonde Mumba
- Brahma Kumaris- Sr. Pratibha Patel (Solar Project & Yogi Farming)
- Cicilia Githaiga (Natural Justice)
- Sr. Caroline Wangeci- St. Dominic Savio School

Tea Break (16:00-16:30)

Closing Remarks (16:30 – 17:30) - Fr. Emmanuel Mulu
CYNESA (Ann N. Kirori)
WWF Africa – Zipporah Musyoki
UNEP – Iyad Abumoghli
The Dicastery for Promoting IHD – P. Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam
Holy See Mission, Kenya - His Excellency Archbishop Hubertus Maria Van Megen, Apostolic Nuncio to Kenya and South Sudan

WWF Film Screening and Departure (17:30-18:30) TBC