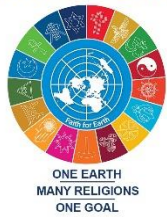


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Faith for Earth Updates on 30 July 2020



You might have noticed that our last newsletter sent on 13 July came from another email (info@temporary.mdrctr.com) and not mine. The reason is that UNEP has decommissioned its old system and has adopted the Microsoft Director platform for sending out its mass emails. I apologize for any inconvenience. Such a new system might send the email to the spam folder. If this is the case with you, kindly add this email address to your trusted senders.

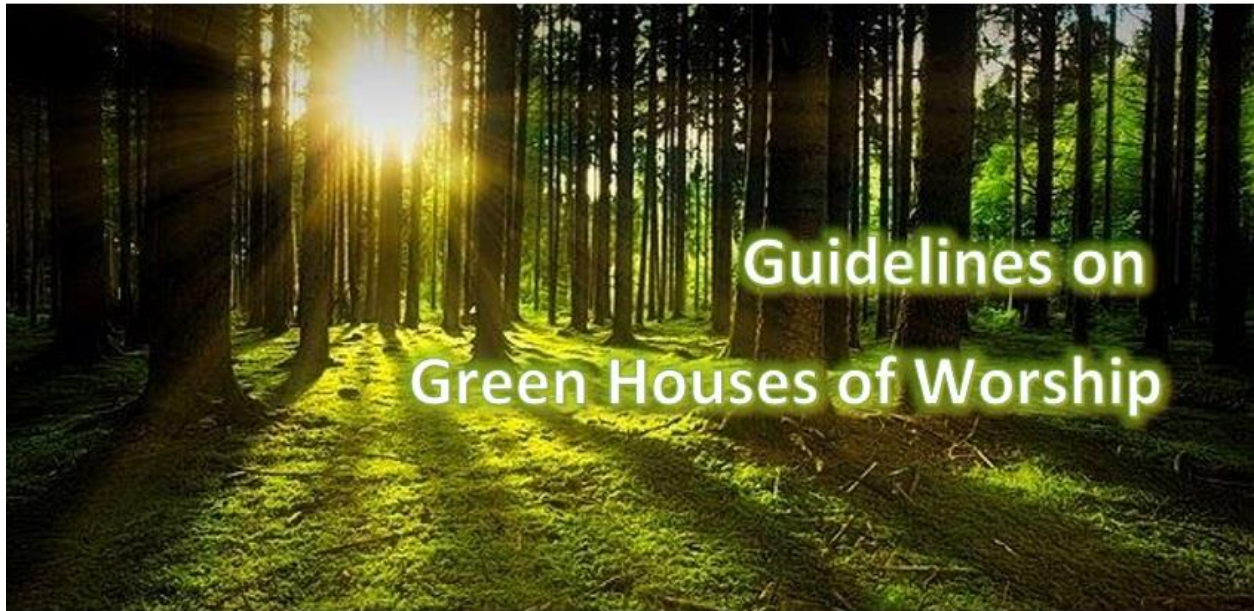
[Are Faith Actors Contributing to the SDGs?](#)



In partnership with the Parliament of World's Religions, United Religions Initiative and the Bhumi Project, Faith for Earth and the partners are conducting a mapping of the contribution of faith actors in the implementation of the SDGs, especially those related to the environment, in commemoration of the 5th anniversary of the adoption of the SDGs. The results of the mapping will be launched in September as part of the UNGA conference on the subject. While the team has started its own research work, it wouldn't be as effective as hearing from you, the actual players. For this reason, we would highly appreciate your contribution to this important exercise by responding to a brief 10 minutes survey. Kindly replied **before 15 August**. The Partners will be approaching their networks with the same request, so we apologize in advance for any duplicate requests. The survey is available in 5 languages. Kindly choose your preferred one to support this important work.

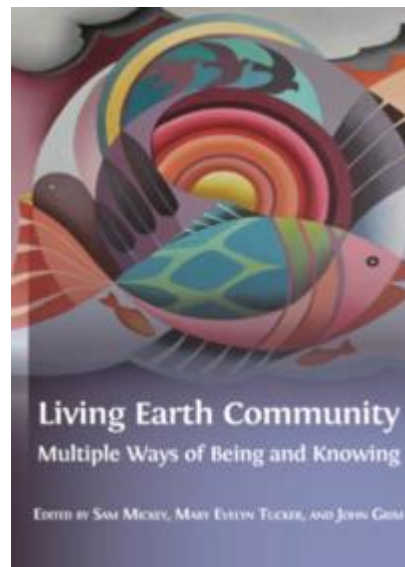
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[Green Houses of Worship - Compendium and Guideline](#)



Faith for Earth is pleased to launch the "Green Houses of Worship Guidelines". Change starts at home! And our homes "houses" of worship is the first place we need to start practicing our beliefs and conceptions on what our religions and spiritual beliefs ask us to do: "live in harmony with nature" and "walk gently on earth". We have searched thousands of houses of worship that indicate their efforts of greening across the globe. The Faith for Earth [Guidelines on Green Houses of Worship](#) are a compendium of such efforts, approaches, success examples as well as linking them to global standards adopted by the UN and other institutions. Please read our [launch story here](#) .We would like to engage with our global community on launching the "Green Sacred Spaces" as the contribution of the faith community to combating climate change, ecosystem destruction and pollution. [The Living Chapel](#) project has just launched their update on the [importance of planting trees](#) .

[Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology new release](#)



Our partners at the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology have released a new publication **[“Living Earth Community: Multiple Ways of Being and Knowing”](#)**. Living Earth Community is a gift to the bewildered world. It asks the most urgent and crucial question of our time: what worldview will supplant the materialist, dualist, narcissist paradigm that has led the world to the edge of devastation? This book seeks answers from wise and creative thinkers who find remarkable new ideas in the confluence of ecological, religious, and Indigenous traditions. If you are looking for reasons to believe that humans can find a way through the unfolding catastrophe, this is your book, your hope, your answer.

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[Accreditation to UN Environment Assembly](#)



As we are getting closer to the 5th UN Environment Assembly in February 2021, you can apply for accreditation using the [New Online Accreditation System](#) and gain a consultative status within the [rules of procedure](#) of the [UN Environment Assembly](#), please refer to the criteria for accreditation as derived from Rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure and submit your request accordingly. [Guidelines here.](#)

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