FAITH FOR EARTH NEWSLETTER
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FAITH-BASED ENGAGEMENT AT STOCKHOLM+50

Stockholm+50 marks 50 years since the first world conference on the environment and the 50 years of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

It will provide leaders with an opportunity to draw on 50 years of multilateral environmental action to achieve the bold and urgent action needed to secure a better future on a healthy planet.

Multilateralism is key to tackling the Earth’s triple planetary crisis – climate, nature, and pollution.

It is what is needed to accelerate the implementation of the UN Decade of Action to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals, including the 2030 Agenda, Paris Agreement on climate change, the post-2020 global Biodiversity Framework, and encourage the adoption of green post-COVID-19 recovery plans.

"The human environment will always change. Development will continue. There will be growth. This cannot and should not be avoided. The decisive question is: in which direction we will develop; by what means we will grow; which qualities we want to achieve, and what values we wish to guide our future?"

Olaf Palme, Prime Minister of Sweden 1972 | Watch the video.

VIRTUAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Official Programme
2-3 June 2022

Events

Faith-based Organisations

The Peoples Environmental Narrative
18-19 May 2022

Leadership Dialogues
Register | Background Papers
**FAITH-BASED ENGAGEMENT AT STOCKHOLM+50**

FBOs formed an interfaith coordination team for the Stockholm+50 process to support faith communities understanding of, and engagement in, the conference.

UNEP Faith for Earth and partner organisations sought to accomplish the following:

- Effectively engage FBOs in dialogue to rebuild relationships of trust
- Highlight the critical role that faith actors play in accelerating system wide actions for a sustainable and inclusive recovery
- Rethink conceptions and measures of progress and well-being
- Build a community of FBOs engaged in global policy.

**ENDORSE THE INTERFAITH STATEMENT**

On behalf of the interfaith coordinating committee for Stockholm +50, composed of around 50 faith-based organizations that is facilitated by UNEP Faith for Earth asks you to endorse and sign this statement that will be submitted to the Stockholm +50 Secretariat and the two Co-chairs of Stockholm+50.

**REIMAGINING THE HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP**

The United Nations University Centre for Policy Research and the Government of Canada’s International Development Research Centre (IDRC) launched a publication “Reimagining the Human-Environment Relationship”. This seminal publication includes a chapter on "Religion and Environment".

Register for the panel discussion.

**FAITH IN EARTH – A DEEP CONVERSATION ON RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON THE WAY FORWARD FOR A HEALTHY PLANET**

2 June 2022

The Swedish Pentecostal International Relief and Development Agency, LM International, SMC-faith in Development and UNEP Faith for Earth Initiative have organised a seminar to discuss values-based approaches on the themes covered in Stockholm +50.

More information.