



UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY
FAITH FOR EARTH SIDE EVENTS
11-15 MARCH 2019
FAITH FOR EARTH TENT

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH 2019

TIME	Session	Organizer	Speakers
08:00 - 09:00 A.M.	Morning Prayers		Open to all religions
09:00 - 10:30 A. M.	Registration		
10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	Eco-just Churches and Communities: Models for Living with Justice and Sustainability	The World Council of Churches, All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Agnes Abuom, Moderator, World Council of Churches, and Executive Director, TAABCO; Theme: Welcome and opening: The role of Christian Churches in addressing ecological challenges 2. Prof. Dr. Jesse Mugambi, Professor, University of Nairobi; Theme: Empowered to a transformative faith 3. Rev. Norman Tendis, Consultant for Economy of Life, WCC, and Pastor, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Austria; Theme: Roadmap for an Economy of Life and Ecological Justice: a tool for engagement 4. Bishop Arnold Temple, Dr Bright Mawudor, Ms Afiwa Allahare from All Africa Conference of Churches; Theme: Stories of commitment and hope from Africa 5. Prof. Dr. Mathew Koshy Punnackad, Director, Church of South India Department of Ecological Concerns; Theme: Stories of commitment and hope from Asia (India) 6. (In groups) 7. (In plenary)
12:00 - 13:30 P.M.	Advancing climate justice with faith-based renewable energy projects	World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matthias K. Boehning, Director, World Evangelical Alliance Sustainability Center, Bonn; Theme: Towards a common mission to advance climate justice 2. Rabbi Yonatan Neril, Founder & Executive Director, The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development, Jerusalem; Theme: How faith groups can promote the use of renewable energy



			3. Philipine Kidulah , Director, Jitokeze Wamama Wafrika, Kenya; Theme: How self-help and small business approaches empower vulnerable women and girls for impact of climate change
13.30 - 18:00 P.M.	SDGs		
TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH 2019			
08:00-09:00 A.M.	Morning Prayers		Open to all religions
09:00-09:30 A. M.	Registration		
09:30-11:00 A.M.	Lifestyle Changes based on Values and Ethics – The Role of Faith in promoting Sustainable Consumption and Innovative Technology	Brahma Kumaris Organization, Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allen Ottaro, Founder – Executive Director, Catholic Youth Network for Environment Sustainability for Africa: Theme: Youth as protagonists of environmental sustainability: A faith perspective 2. Golo Pilz, head of solar power thermal plant India-One, Energy Advicer Brahma Kumaris; Theme: Changing mindset for innovative technology and lifestyle change 3. Canon Rachel Mash, Environment Co-ordinator, Green Anglicans, Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Theme: the role of faith communities in mitigation and adaptation 4. Yusuf Ahmed, Regional Director-East Africa, Islamic Relief WorldWide; Theme: Role of faith leaders in promoting environmental awareness among the communities – the case of Kenya and Somalia 5. Sonja Ohlsson – BK Environment Initiative; Theme: Making lifestyle changes that lasts based on values and ethics 6. Iyad Abumoghli, Ph.D., Principal Advisor, Strategic Engagement with Faith-based Organizations, UN Environment; Theme: Brief on Publication UN Environments take on Sustainable Living and Faith
11:00-11:30 A.M.	Networking Break		
11:30 A.M -13:00 P.M.	Bilateral/Interfaith meetings		
13:00-13:30 P.M.	Lunch		
13.30 – 18:00 P.M.	SDGs		
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH 2019			



08:00-09:00 A.M.	Morning prayers		Open to all religions
09:00-09:30 A. M.	Registration		
09:30-11:00 A.M.	Inter-faith partnership for sustainable environment and development in Nigeria	Strength in Diversity Development Center (SDDC) – Nigeria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imam Shefiu Abdulkareem Majemu, Founder, SDDC/FASI; Theme: Violent- Extremism and Corruption: Impact on the Environment 2. Abdulsalam Kassim Buhari, Farmers Advocacy and Support Initiative in Nigeria FASI/OpenFarmNigeria; Theme: Effect of Climate Change on Food Production and Security in the Sub-Saharan Africa 3. Maryam Belgore, Founder, Maryam Onikijipa Belgore M.O.B Foundation; Theme: Curtailing Environmental Crisis through Quality Health Care Support and Service Delivery in Africa 4. Akeem Olabanji Olanokanmi, Executive Director, FASI, Nigeria and Research Fellow at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria; Theme: Climate Change and the Environment: Imperatives of Renewable Energy Support for Urban/Rural Dwellers in Sub-Saharan Africa
11:00 A.M. -11:30 A.M.	Networking Break		
11:30 A.M. -13:00 P.M.	Bilateral/Interfaith meetings		
13:00-14:00 P.M.	Lunch		
15.00 - 16.30 P.M.	Panel Session VII: Faith for Earth: Faith-Based Initiatives for Addressing Environmental Challenges	Faith for Earth Initiative, UNEP	<p>This panel is moderated by Dr. Iyad Abu Moghli</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Fletcher Harper, Executive Director of GreenFaith/Living the Change Initiative; Theme: Living the Change: Faith-consistent lifestyles 2. Rabbi Yonatan Neril, Founder & Executive Director, The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development; Theme: Renewable Energy and Religious Institutions: Who, How, Why, and When 3. Fazlun Khalid, Director and Founder of Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences; Theme: Losing the Balance to Recovering the Balance 4. Dr. Chris Elisara, Director Creation Care Taskforce, World Evangelical Alliance; Theme: Sustainable Cities, the New Frontier of Faith Based Environmental Action



5. **Rudolf Makhanu**, Director of Eden's Stewards; **Theme:** Faith for Earth has inspired the Nairobi Chapel to establish an environment ministry and their efforts in Kenya
6. **Sonja Ohlsson**, International Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative; **Theme:** Reflection on mindset for sustainable living and innovation (5 min)

This event will be held in the Expo Tent near the Fountain area

14:00-18:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH 2019

SDGs

08:00-09:00 A.M.

Morning prayers

Open to all religions

09:00-09:30 A. M.

Registration

09:30-11:00 A.M.

From theory to practice:
The Islamic Perspective of
Environmental Protection
and Promoting Interfaith
Actions

Joint activity UN
Environment and Islamic
Educational, Scientific
and Cultural
Organization (ISESCO)

- This panel is moderated by **Dr. Iyad Abu Moghli**
1. **Prof. Ibrahim Ozdemir (Turkey); Theme:** How the Islamic declaration on Climate Change supports sustainable consumption and production?
 2. **Fazlun Khalid (IFEES), Theme:** Islamic impacts on Economic growth in a decarbonized world
 3. **Dr. Fachruddin Mangunjaya:** Chairman Center for Islamic Studies/ Lecturer at Graduate Program Faculty of Biology Universitas Nasional (UNAS) Jakarta; **Theme:** Natural resources conservation. Obligations of Muslim Consumers and producers
 4. **Abdelmajid TRIBAK, ISESCO; Theme:** Environmental education in Islam towards innovation and sustainable consumption
 5. **Prof Samira Idlilalene**, University KI, Morocco, The role of Waqf (Islamic Endowment) and Zakat (alms) in Environmental protection and SD; **Theme:** Islamic environmental law tools: Waqf and Aqdals for the SDGs
 6. **Dr. Chris Elisara**, Director Creation Care Taskforce, World Evangelical Alliance Faith Invest; **Theme:** FaithInvest: Faith-based Investment innovative approach to financing sustainable development
 7. Ministerial Perspectives on the Role of Faith for Earth **(open for ministers)**

11:00-11:30 A.M.

Networking Break



11:30 A.M.-13:00 P.M.	From Trash to Treasures: Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Community-Driven Approaches to Sustainable Consumption	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lori Chen, Department Senior Specialist, DaAi Technology; Theme: Turn "Trash into Gold" Community-Building and Outcomes of the program, Collaboration Across Different Sections 2. Alan Bigalow, Science Director, Solar Cookers International; Theme: Solar Cooking, Community - Building to gain Support from Solar Cooking 3. Karangwa Emmanuel, Chief of Operation, The Green Fighter; Theme: Youth Engagement, Community Education
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13:00-13:30 P.M. Lunch

13:30-18:00 P.M. SDGs

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH 2019

08:00-09:00 A.M.	Morning prayers	Open to all religions
09:00-09:30 A. M.	Registration	
09:30-11:00 A.M.	The Interfaith Rainforest Initiative: An Historic Convergence of Religious Leaders and Indigenous Peoples to Protect the Planet's Tropical Forests	<p>UN Environment's office in New York on behalf of the 'Interfaith Rainforest Initiative' partnership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Fletcher Harper, Executive Director of GreenFaith; Theme: Overview of, and status report on, IRI's work at the global and national level. 2. Ms. Sonia Guajajara, Executive Coordinator, Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil (APIB) [TBC]; Theme: Role of indigenous peoples in safeguarding the Amazon in the face of current threats. 3. Prof. Kusumita Pedersen, Professor Emerita of Religious Studies, St. Francis College; Trustee, Parliament of the World's Religions; Co-Chair, Interfaith Center of New York; Vice President, Committee of Religious NGOs at the UN; Theme: Reflections on the value of an interfaith approach to protecting tropical forests. 4. Mr. Fazlun Khalid, Director and Founder of Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences; Theme: Innovative initiatives by Muslim leaders and communities to protect forests. 5. Ms. Rukka Sombolinggi, Secretary General of the Indigenous Peoples' Alliance of the Archipelago (AMAN), Indonesia [TBC]; Theme: Collaboration



<p>11:00-11:30 A.M 11:30 A.M-13:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Networking break</p> <p>Faith, Global Ethics and Climate Commitments: The Fifth Directive of the Parliament's Global Ethic, funded initiative, and the Climate Commitments Project</p> <p>Parliament of World's Religions</p>	<p>between religious leaders and indigenous peoples in the Indonesia context: opportunities and challenges.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Dr. Hayu Prabowo, Director, Siaga Bumi; Chair, Council of Ulama's environment and natural resources body; Center for Dialogue and Cooperation Among Civilizations; representative of Religions for Peace; Theme: Report on the recent launch of an interfaith movement to protect Indonesia's rainforests. 7. Rev. Henrik Grape, Coordinator of World Council of Churches Working Group on Climate change; Theme: IRI's theory of change: how interfaith action on forests and indigenous peoples can turn the tide on biodiversity loss and climate change. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kiran Bali Mbe Jp, Global Council Chairperson and an At-Large Trustee of the United Religions Initiative (URI); Theme: The Environmental Network of the United Religions Initiative 2. Debra Boudreaux, Executive Vice President, Tzu Chi Foundation; Theme: The Commitment of Compassion for All Beings 3. Dr. Charles Mcneill, UN Environment Senior Advisor on Forests & Climate; Theme: Global Ethics for the Environment: An Emerging Understanding 4. REV. Dr. Rachel Mash, Environmental Coordinator of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Theme: A Faith-Based Response to Climate Change: The Green Anglican Movement 5. Dr. Kusumita P. Pedersen, Trustee of the Parliament of the World's Religions and a founding member of its Climate Action Task Force (CATF); Theme: The Climate Commitments Project: Explore, Collaborate, Assess, Celebrate
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