

FAITH FOR EARTH



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Less than 40% of the 50% of the global population is income earning women. Women are responsible for almost 50-80% of food production, represent more than 50% of the agricultural workforce, and 60% of the world's chronically hungry are women and girls, yet they own less than 10% of the land. Illiterate women are double the number of illiterate men with two-thirds of all children denied school are girls, and 75% of the world's 876 million illiterate adults are women.

These facts and much more require our attention to do more and do better to ensure gender equality.



Faith for Earth Celebrating International Women's Day

Faith for Earth with its partners the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), UN Women, the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa and Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) are organizing a global learning conference titled People and Planet: Gender, Environment and Climate in the 2030 Agenda, which will be held 16-18 March. The global learning event, in addition to the global setting, will have several regional hubs in Nairobi / Kenya led by UNEP, Bangkok / Thailand led by UN Women, Härnösand / Sweden led by SIDA and Amman / Jordan led by Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East. The Agenda will include sessions focusing on:

- Gender and Religious Leadership on the Environment
- Ethics, Gender and Climate Change
- Gender in the Anthropocene
- Monitoring gender-responsiveness in climate action and disaster risk reduction
- Feminist Political Ecology Digging deeper
- Ecological Masculinities: Theoretical Foundations and Practical Guidance
- Gender and water diplomacy
- Women environmental defenders and their engagement with CSOs
- And much more.

Resources: <https://padlet.com/sidaspf/qec2021>



[A Year at Your Service: 2020 Faith for Earth Achievement Report](#)

Despite the challenges brought about by the Pandemic, Faith for Earth stepped up its operations worldwide. In 2020, major milestones have been achieved in terms of partnerships and networking, policy impact, knowledge sharing, and resource mobilization. More than 250 Web Pages were launched, online courses designed, 8 Policy Documents and 2 Guidelines shared, A Call for Action Book published, and 59 webinars held. All were done with our valued partners who have increased their accreditation to UNEP to more than 50 organizations. The future holds tremendous opportunities for Faith for Earth with the resolution being proposed by Iceland to be submitted to UNEA. The Faith for Earth Coalition is getting worldwide support. All of this and much more can be found in [Faith for Earth 2020 Achievement Report](#) .

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Best wishes,

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