



FAITH FOR EARTH

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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.

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](#)



"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](#).

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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.



HOW TO ENGAGE

Click on [the link](#) for faith inspired side and associated events, conversations, prayer and meditation sessions, hikes/walks/marches, and more!

#Faith4Earth #ProsperityForAll
#FaithsTakeAction

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.](#)