



International Conference  
**The Common Good and our Common Seas**  
**People and the Sea**

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Copenhagen, Denmark, 3-5 May 2019

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Friday 3 May:

- 17:00 We all meet outside DanHostel, (H. C. Andersens Blvd. 50, 1553 København V). Birgitte Hammershøj, MA in Theology and MA in Nordic Architectural Heritage will take us for a guided walk to the Marble Church, our venue for the night.
- 18:00 The Marble church (Frederiksgade 4, 1265 København K): Dinner and welcome addresses
- Confirmed speakers: *Bishop Czeslaw Kozon, Catholic Diocese of Copenhagen; Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development; Bishop Peter Fischer-Møller, Danish Lutheran Church, Jeppe Hedaa, Interreligious Think Tank RESAM.*

Saturday 4 May:

- 8:45 Arrival at IDA Conference Centre (Kalvebod Brygge 31-33, 1780 København V)
- 9:00 Holy Mass
- 9:45 **First Session: THE SEA AND OUR COMMON PURPOSE**
- Moderator: *Mr. Nik Bredholt of Justice and Peace Denmark*
- Mr. Tebaldo Vinciguerra, Official of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development: The Oceans in the light of the encyclical Laudato Si'*

*Mr. Martin Foley, National Director of Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea United Kingdom: Serving the People of the Sea*

*Mrs. Cecilia Dall'Oglio, European Programs Manager at the Global Catholic Climate Movement: Co-workers with God in Creation*

*Mr. Stefan Lunte, General Secretary of Justice and Peace Europe: Social Teaching and our Common Heritage*

10:45 Break

11:00 Keynote of *Mrs. Amy W. Echeverria, Founding Board President at the Global Catholic Climate Movement and International Coordinator for Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation: Hearing the Song and the Cry of the Seas, Living Laudato Si and Care for Our Common Oceans.*

11:30 *Wolfgang Bürgstein, Secretary General of Justice and Peace Switzerland: Having heard these theological reflections, what actions can be taken. Moderating the floor.*

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12:00 Lunch

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13:00 **WELCOME TO THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS:** *Bishop Noel Treanor, President of Justice and Peace Europe.*

Video greetings from *Cardinal John Ribat, Archbishop of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea*

3:15 Keynote of *Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson: On the integral approach for the Common Good on our Common Sea*

13:45 **Second Session: ACTIVISM, SCIENCE AND CIVIC CULTURE**

*Moderator: Professor Bjørn Thomassen, Department of Social Sciences and Business at the Roskilde University, member of Justice and Peace Denmark*

13:50 *UN Special Envoy to the Oceans, Ambassador Peter Thomson: The Oceans and the Sustainable Development Goals*

14:10 Greetings from *EU Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries: Karmenu Vella (video message)*

14:15 *Dr. Jens Olaf Pepke Pedersen, Senior scientist, National Space Institute of the Technical University of Denmark: The State of the Oceans*

14:25 *Lead Scientist, Marine and Coastal Conservation Programme, Dr Robert Sluka: Activist Culture Across the Globe (by video link)*

14:35 *Mr. Bernard Combes, UNESCO Programme Specialist, Education for Sustainable Development, and Education Sector Focal Point for Biodiversity: Learning about Oceans: Multiple-Perspective Approaches*

- 14:55 *Chair of the Board of the Global Island Partnership, Mr Grammenos Mastrojeni: How to Build Resilient and Sustainable Island Communities.*
- 15:05 *Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, President of the International Maritime University of Malmø: How to Form Future Leaders to Preserve and Sustain our Common Seas*
- 15:15 *Archbishop Peter Loy Chong: A Testimony from the Pacific Ocean (video message)*
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 Third Session: AN OCEAN OF ENERGY, FOOD AND COMMERCE**  
Moderator: *Daniel Darmanin, President of Justice and Peace Malta*
- 16:05 *Conor Martin: Life as a Fisherman: Tradition and our Look for the Future*
- 16:15 *Mr Árni M. Mathiesen, Assistant Director-General of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department of FAO: Fisheries: Sustainable Projects to Promote Livelihood and Culture.*
- 16:35 *Dr. Jessica Sparks, Research Fellow in Antislavery and Ecosystems, Nottingham University, UK: Links between Environmental Degradation and Modern Slavery in Marine Capture Fisheries*
- 16:45 *Mr Emil Lindblad Kernell, The Danish Institute for Human Rights: Seafarer's Rights in the Globalised Maritime Industry*
- 16:55 *Simon C. Bergulf, Director Regulatory Affairs, A.P. Møller–Maersk: Achieving the net zero, Maersk's vision for carbon neutral shipping*
- 17:05 *Director, Client Investments, CCLA Investment Management, Edward Kirwan: Placing our Money in the Service of Humanity*
- 17:15 *Scientist and Social Entrepreneur Hans Christian Sørensen, Ph.D.: An Ocean of Energy: Waves and Wind*
- 17:25 *Fr Joe O'Donnel: The Church sailing with Seafarers*
- 17:35 *Bishop Noel Treanor of Connor and Down, President of Justice and Peace Europe: The Church Working with Civil Society - concluding words of the day.*
- 18:00 End of programme
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- 18:30 Walk along the canal (app 20 minutes) to restaurant
- 19:00 Dinner at restaurant RizRaz (Kompagnistræde 20, 1208 København K)

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SUNDAY MAY 5

- 7:20 All meet at the quay outside DanHostel, (H. C. Andersens Blvd. 50, 1553 København V) and board M/S Langø
- 7:30 Departure for Middelgrunden Wind Mill Park. At sea, we will celebrate Stella Maris Mass
- 9:45 We will disembark at the quay near St Ansgar's Cathedral and go to the Parish Hall
- 10:00 Parish Hall, Saint Ansgar Cathedral (Bredgade 64, 1260 København K):  
**Answering the call to action: Tools and Actions Available:**  
Moderator: *Michael Kuhn, Senior advisor to the Commission of Bishops in the EU (COMECE)*
- 10:10 The Apostleship of the Sea: Setting up Ship Visiting Crews: *Martin Foley, National Director of Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea United Kingdom*
- 10:30 Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM): On Divestment Programmes and Grass Root Action: *Daniela Finamore, Divest-Invest & European Programs Coordinator at GCCM, and Cecilia Dall'Oglio, European Programs Manager at GCCM*
- 10:50 Liturgy: Praying for the planet and the Seafarers: *Fr Bruno Ciceri*
- 11:10 Justice and Peace: How to Promote the Common Good of the Common Seas in the Political Dialogue: *Ingeborg Gabriel, Professor, Institute of Social Ethics, University of Vienna and Vice-President Justice and Peace Europe*
- 11:30 Green Church: *Bishop of Roskilde, Peter Fischer-Møller.*
- 12:00 Light lunch
- 13.00 End of Conference

We look forward to seeing you in Copenhagen!

The Justitia et Pax Commission of Copenhagen, the European network of Justice and Peace Commissions, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the Global Catholic Climate Movement and Stella Maris/The Apostleship of the Sea