

**LAUDATO SI GENERATION:
YOUNG PEOPLE CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME**
**International Conference on the 4th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*
and the 5th Anniversary of CYNESA.**
(Nairobi, 15th-16th July 2019)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

*Laudato Si' Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 14th July, 4.00 PM** at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish, Nairobi, and all delegates who will already be in Nairobi are invited. Main celebrant: Apostolic Nuncio to Kenya and South Sudan, His Excellency Archbishop Hubertus van Megen.*

DAY 1 (15 July 2019)

08.00 Arrival and Registration
09.00 Conference Information

OPENING CEREMONY (09.30-11.00) - Moderated by Iyad Abumoghli

Opening Prayer

Led by children from St. Dominic Primary School, Mwiki

Words of Welcome

- Allen Ottaro – CYNESA Founding Executive Director
- Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director of the UN Environment
- **Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Kenyatta - First Lady of the Republic of Kenya (TBC)**

Keynote Address and Official Opening

- Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson- (Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development)

Video Message FROM His Holiness POPE FRANCIS

The Call of the Youth: (A Youth Panel of 3-5 Young Leaders representing different regions)

- Chanice Odete Cherife Chin - Beira, Mozambique
- Joseph Sapati Moeono-Kolio – Pacific Climate Warriors (Samoa)
- Macson Almeida – Don Bosco Green Alliance (India)

- Priya Parrota – Music and Earth Project (Puerto Rico)
- Helena Funk – Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northern Germany

Tea Break and Group Photo (11:00 - 11:30)

I: Climate Change: A state of Emergency? (11.30-13.00) - Moderated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Odira Kwanya

Presentation (11:00 - 11:15)

Catholic Social Teaching Perspective - Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam (Coordinator, Sector on Ecology and Creation, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development)

Panel (11:15 - 13:00)

- 1- What are the scientists saying?**
Director of Policy and Programme Division– UNEP – Gary Lewis
- 2- Islamic Perspective**
Dr. Hassan Omari -
- 3- Buddhists Perspective**
Dennis Andaye Murefu - Organic Farmers Market
- 4- Indigenous/Traditional**
Lanoi Parmuat - Executive Director, Ewang'an Nadede Advocacy Initiative (ENAI – Africa)
- 5- CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

LUNCH (13.00 - 14.30)

II: A Decade on Ecosystem Restoration or Species Extinction? (14:30-16:00)- Moderated by Irene Mwaura (WWF)

- 1- What are the scientists saying?**
UN Environment Director of Ecosystems – Susan Gardner
- 2- Indigenous People**
Indigenous practices towards ecosystem restoration or preventing species extinction - Kaptoyo Edna, GEF SGP Indigenous Peoples Global Fellow for Climate Change
- 3- The Call of the Youth**
A representative of Youth making a cry for Ecosystems Restoration – Daniel Batachoka Mastaki (DRC)
- 4- What are Faith-based organizations doing?**
 - Perspectives from *Laudato Si'* on Biodiversity – Fr. Emmanuel Kakule Vyakuno, DPIHD
 - Perspectives from *Laudato Si'* on Water – Dr. Tebaldo Vinciguerra, DPIHD
- 5- CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Tea Break (16:00 - 16:30)

III: Africa's Youth Bulge – The Promise (16:30-18:00)- Moderated by Kudzanai Chimhanda

Presentation (16:30 - 16:45)

New Deal for Nature - Rose Thuo (Head of Communication & Marketing, WWF Africa)

Panel (16:45 - 18:00)

- 1- **The Call of the Youth**
A representative of Youth making a cry for role of youth in decision making – Tafara Ruvimbo Dandadzi (Zimbabwe)
- 2- **Passing on Indigenous Knowledge Intergenerationally**
An older indigenous person talking about how knowledge is passed on to younger generations – Jackson Shaa (NCDG)
- 3- **Faith in Action**
A faith leader working on active youth engagement – John Ngige/Rev. Nthenge
- 4- **CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

18:00 Departure to Hotels

DAY 2 (16 July 2018)

Arrival (08:00-09:00)

Recap (09:00-9:15) – Hellen W. Mugo

Briefing on & context for group discussions (9:15-9:30)- Monsignor Bernard Munono

Breakout Sessions (09:30-11:00)

Group 1: ***The role of Youth in the care for our common home - Richard Francis Apeh/ Clive Pawakwenyewa***

Group 2: ***The role of Indigenous communities in the care for our common home - Khawla K. Almuhanedi***

Group 3: ***The role of Africa in taking lead on the care for our common home- Sr. Lilian Ifeoma Chibiko***

Group 4: ***The role of faiths and religions in the care for our common home-***

Tea Break (11:00-11:30)

Working Groups Reporting and general discussion (11:30-13:00) - Monsignor Bernard Munono

LUNCH (13.00-14.30)

Presentation of Success Stories (14:30 – 16:00)- Fr. Innocent Akum

- Great Green Wall – Don Mullan (UNCCD)
- CYNESA – Benoit Musabyimana
- Living Laudato Si' Philippines - Rodne Galicha, Founder and Co-Lead Convenor
- Faith for Earth – Dr. Iyad Abumoghli
- Interfaith Rainforest Initiative – Ms Musonde Mumba
- Brahma Kumaris- Sr. Pratibha Patel (Solar Project & Yogi Farming)

- Cicilia Githaiga (Natural Justice)
- Sr. Caroline Wangeci - St. Dominic Savio School

Tea Break (16:00-16:30)

Closing Remarks (16:30 – 17:30) - Fr. Emmanuel Mulu

CYNESA (Ann N. Kirori)

WWF Africa – Rose Thuo

UNEP – Iyad Abumoghli

The Dicastery for Promoting IHD – P. Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam

Holy See Mission, Kenya - His Excellency Archbishop Hubertus Maria Van Megen, Apostolic Nuncio to Kenya and South Sudan

WWF Film Screening and Departure (17:30-18:30)