



**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

*A Laudato Si' Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 14th July at 4.00 PM** at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish, Nairobi, and all delegates who will already be in Nairobi are invited. The time will be communicated shortly.*

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
- Honourable 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

- 1- **What are the scientists saying?**
UN Environment Director of Policy and Programme Division– Gary Lewis
- 2- **Catholic Social Teaching Perspective**
Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam
- 3- **Islamic Perspective**
Dr. Hassan Omari
- 4- **Buddhists Perspective**
Dennis Andaye Murefu (Buddhist) - Organic Farmers Market
- 5- **Indigenous/Traditional**
Isaac Tobiko Kipanei (TBC) – Il'laramatak Community Concerns
- 6- **CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

LUNCH (13.00-14.30)

II: A Decade on Ecosystem Restoration or Species Extinction? (14:30-16:00)- Moderated by Zipporah Musyoki- Webola (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

- 1- Conference on Youth**
Rose Thuo - Head of Communication & Marketing (WWF Africa)
- 2- The Call of the Youth**
A representative of Youth making a cry for role of youth in decision making – Tafara Ruvimbo Dandadzi (Zimbabwe)
- 3- Passing on Indigenous Knowledge Intergenerationally**
An older indigenous person talking about how knowledge is passed on to younger generations – Jackson Shaa (NCDG)
- 4- Faith in Action**
A faith leader working on active youth engagement—John Ngige/Rev. Nthenge
- 5- 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)- Fr. Innocent Akum

Breakout Sessions (09:30-11:00)

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

Group 2: *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: *Role of faiths and religions in the care for our common home- Brian Vandebogert*

Tea Break (11:00-11:30)

Working Groups Reporting and general discussion (11:30-13:00)- Fr. Innocent Akum

LUNCH (13.00-14.30)



Presentation of Success Stories (14:30 – 16:00)- David Munene

- 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 – Zipporah Musyoki

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) TBC