

Invitation



to the launching of a **Multi-faith/Multi-sector Alliance for Climate Action**

Sharm el Shiekh, Egypt - November 16th 2022 – 2:00PM (EET)

IFRC Pavilion - Blue zone (beside UNFCCC and Egypt Pavilion)

A global-scale Multi-faith/Multi-sector Alliance for Climate Action will be launched at COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. The Alliance is a bridge between existing multi-faith actors and their coalitions, and key secular actors (including governments, multilateral organizations, private sector, civil society organizations and media) to explore and advance collaboration on specific areas for climate action. It is a collaboration of the willing, sharing common goals and diverse experiences and networks, working together to elevate and add value to existing initiatives.

The Alliance will focus on action areas to amplify ongoing both secular and faith originated initiatives through engagement of both faith and secular networks:

- Systematically engage **faith-related media** on climate issues —research, contact, develop and distribute content, while also enabling faiths to make their key stories and perspectives accessible to and sharable by the secular media
- Frame and publicize **values parameters of investment funds** to leverage public capital with the support and engagement of investments and other assets of religious institutions and networks towards the support for and development of a specific Multi-Faith Just Transition Fund
- Develop support towards a **Global Energy Access Initiative** by engaging faith networks as key partners with secular organisations to further investment and infrastructure building to enable global energy access through, including through faith sensitive communications campaigns
- Support **mobilization of women and youth leaders** for achievement of carbon emissions goals through engagement of women faith leaders and their networks

Tentative Program for the Launching Event

Welcome and Opening

- Mr. Rudelmar Bueno de Faria, General Secretary of the ACT Alliance (3')

Opening Remarks on behalf of the hosting organizations

- Ms. Pacifica F. Achieng Ogola, Director Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Forestry Government of Kenya (5')

The purpose of the Multi-Faith /Multi Sector Global Alliance for Climate Action

- Ms. Jean Duff, President of the Partnership for Faith and Development (video) (5')

Engaging faith related media and communications networks

- Ms. Amanda Burrell, Environmental Broadcaster and Executive Producer (video) (5')

Religious and Secular cooperation for Climate Action

- Prof. Dr. Azza Karam, General Secretary of Religions for Peace (video) (3')
- Rev. James Bhagwan - General Secretary at Pacific Conference of Churches (video) (3')
- Mr. Iyad Abumoghli, Founder and Director of "Faith for Earth", UN Environment Programme (video) (3)

Action Initiatives

1) Faith-based Just Climate Transition Fund

- Mr. Martin Palmer, Founding President and Interim Chief Executive, FaithInvest (5')
- Ms. Mafalda Duarte, CEO of the Climate Investment Funds (video) (5')

2) Joint Clean Energy Access Communications and Advocacy Campaign

- Ms. Sandaa Bridgett-Jones, Director of Partnerships, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet, the Rockefeller Foundation (5')

3) Women and Youth led Global Campaign to Meet the Carbon Emissions Target

- Ms. Mary Robinson, President of Mary Robinson Foundation, Climate Justice Institute (5')

Closing Remarks

- Rev. Fletcher Harper, Executive Director, GreenFaith (5')

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Note: the event will be livestreamed on YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHKbYD_TtmM

The launching event will be co-hosted by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of the Government of Kenya, the United Nations Environment Programme and ACT Alliance.

