

# Annual Forum on Religion and Sustainable Development

*Faith and Partnerships in Addressing the Climate Crisis*

31 October - 3 November 2022 | In-Person in Bali, Indonesia & Online

#PaRD22

## Programme

The time indicated corresponds to the local time in Bali (Indonesia): WITA, Indonesia Central Time Zone (UTC+08:00)

\*Indicates hybrid session (online and in-person)

Day 1   Monday, 31 October 2022	
09.00 – 18.00	<b>*General Assembly of Members</b> <i>PaRD members only</i>

Day 2   Tuesday, 1 November 2022	
9.00 – 09.45	<b>*Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Interfaith opening</i></li><li><i>Religion Matters! – BMZ film</i></li><li>Welcome Remarks 1: Peter Prove, WCC, PaRD Co-Chair</li><li>Welcome Remarks 2: Khushwant Singh, Head of Secretariat</li><li>Keynote: Dynamics of religious diversity in Indonesia by H.E. Mr. Yaqut Cholil Qoumas, Indonesian Minister of Religious Affairs</li></ul> Moderation: Renata Nelson
09.45 – 10.00	<b>Group Photo</b>
10.00 – 11.15	<b>*Urgent Rescue Effort for the SDGs – Unpacking Conclusions of the <a href="#">Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022</a> and Localising the ‘Decade of Action’ Using a Diverse Lens</b> <i>Speakers: Prof. Dr. Kamaruddin Amin, Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs; Nika Saeedi, UNDP; Mike Waltner, KAICIID; Rabbi Jeff Berger</i> Moderation: Peter Prove, WCC
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Break</i>

<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>
	<p><b>*Interfaith Movements Responding to the Climate Crisis: Why does Religion Matter?</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Jimmy Sormin, Interfaith Rainforest Initiative/PGI; Rev. Jacky Manuputty, CCI/PGI; Filip Buff Pederson, Danish Network on Religion and Development; Amanah Nurish, KAICIID fellow</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderation: Renata Nelson</p> <p><b>*Power, Gender and Locally-led Adaption: Unlocking the Power of Faith-Based Partnerships</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Ann Kioi, All Africa Conference of Churches; Brigita Ra Sekar Laras, YAKKUM Emergency Unit / Member of the ACT Youth CoP; Dr. Iyad Abu Moghli, Faith for Earth, UNEP (online); Dr. Husna Ahmad, Global One (TBC)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderation: Dr. Thorsten Göbel, ACTAlliance</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Break
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<p><b>*PaRD in Conversation: Ramping up the Contributions of Religious Actors to Respond to the Climate Emergency</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Iyad Abu Moghli, UNEP (online); Rev. Henrik Grape, WCC (TBC); other speakers TBC, Ian Fry, UN Special Rapporteur, Human Rights, Climate change (video statement, TBC)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dinesh Suna, WCC and Andrea Kaufmann, WVI</p>
15.30 – 15.45	
<b>15.45 – 15.55</b>	<b>Dr. Andrea Benzo, Italian Commissioner for Freedom of Religion and Belief, with Q&amp;A</b>

15.55 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions</b></p> <p><b>*Working towards Setting Science-Based Targets for Faith Actors: The Example of the Emission Survey Developed by the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities, and the World Resources Institute</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Alberto Pallecchi, WRI; Floyd P. Lalwet, ECP (online); Jodie Salter, JLI (online); Respond-ents: Prof Uwe Brandes, Georgetown University, Science-Based Targets for Faith projects (online); Denise Rowley, Church of England, Net Zero Carbon Church project (online), Rev. Dr Rachel Mash, Environmental Coordinator of Anglican Church of Southern Africa (online), Ali Yusuf, Nahdlatul Ulama and Humanitarian Forum Indonesia (online)</i></p> <p>Moderation: Kirsten Laursen Muth, JLI</p> <p><b>Faith-Sensitive Psychosocial Support for Persons Affected by Climate-Related Displacement and Conflict: An interactive discussion</b></p> <p>Moderation: Eleonora Mura, Arigatou International; Andres Martinez Garcia, USIP Colombia</p>

<b>Day 3   Wednesday, 2 November 2022</b>	
<b>09.00 – 10.30</b>	<p><b>*Care for Mother Earth – Spiritual and Indigenous Understandings of Pollution and Environmental Protection and Learnings for the Future</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Ben Bowler, Earth Initiative; Harpreet Singh Khalsa, Sikh Teachings / Sikhi Council; Mindahi Bastida, Original Nations Program of the Fountain; Jyoti Ma Founder, The Fountain; Prof. Anne Poelina, Martuwarra Fitzroy River Council / Indigenous Studies Nulungu Research Institute, University of Notre Dame Broome</i></p> <p>Moderation: Khushwant Singh, Head of PaRD Secretariat</p>
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>10.45 – 12.15</b>	<p><b>Parallel Sessions</b></p> <p><b>*From Belief into Action: Stories of Religious-Based Climate Action</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Dr. Martin Kopp, French Protestant Federation; Meryne Warah, GreenFaith, Baraka Lenga, Anglican Church in Tanzania; Yoshiro Sada, GreenFaith Japan; Nobuyuki Asa, Soka Gakkai International; Hening Parlan, 'Aisyiyah Movement of Muhammadiyah Indonesia; David Efendi, Ulama Council, Muhammadiyah, Indonesia; Rev Fletcher Harper, GreenFaith</i></p> <p>Moderation: Nana Firman, GreenFaith</p> <p><b>*From Climate Doom to Climate Hope: Disrupting the Stories we Tell about Climate Change</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Merylene Chitharai, Religions for Peace South Africa (online); Seidel Frederique, WCC; IPCC Scientist (TBC)</i></p> <p>Moderation: Najat Abdi Mohamed, Global One; Juliane Stork, Humboldt University</p> <p><b>*FoRB and Peace – A Necessary Intersection in Exceptional Times!</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Knox Thames, Institute for Global Engagement and U.S. Institute of Peace; Respondents: Mejindarpal Kaur, United Sikhs, et al</i></p> <p>Moderation: Gaetan Roy, World Evangelical Alliance</p>
<b>12.15 – 12.20</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>12.20 – 13.30</b>	<p><b>*Open Forum I (3 parallel sessions)</b></p> <p>Individual presentations by PaRD members and friends</p> <p>Moderation: Renata Nelson</p>
<b>13.30 – 14.30</b>	<i>Break</i>

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<b>14.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>
	<p><b>*Launch Event: Online Training in Religious Literacy</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: Petter Jakobsson, Advisor, SMC-faith in development</i></p> <p>Moderation: Filip Buff Pederson, Danish Network on Religion and Development</p>
	<p><b>*Localisation and Faith Actors in Crisis Response</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Floriana Polito, Geneva Representative, Caritas International (online technical support); Rahmawati Husein, Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Center Indonesia; Rafiqul Islam, Caritas Bangladesh; Ann Maymann, UNHCR Indonesia (online); Dr. Veronique Barbelet, Research Associate with the Humanitarian Policy Group at Overseas Development Institute</i></p> <p>Moderation: Howard Mollett, CAFOD</p>
	<p><b>*Religious Tradition's Role in Confronting the Climate Crisis</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Brahmachari Sudhanand, Matri Sadan Ashram; Fachruddin Mangunjaya, Ummah for Earth-Green-peace initiative; Erin Lothes, Laudato Sii Movement; Dominique Rankin &amp; Marie Jose Tardif, First Nations in Canada; Imam Shefiu Abdulkareem Majemu, SDDC</i></p> <p>Moderation: Vijayendra Kadalabal, Hindus for Human Rights; Mayssam Imad, Adyan Foundation</p>
<i>16.00 – 16.15</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>16.15 – 16.40</b>	<b>*Remarks from Frank Schwabe, German Federal Government Commissioner for Worldwide Freedom of Religion and Belief</b>
<i>16.40 – 16.45</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>16.45 – 17.15</b>	<b>*Understanding PaRD</b>

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<b>Day 4   Thursday, 3 November 2022</b>	
<b>09.00 – 10.30</b>	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p><b>*Food Crisis Policy Roundtable</b> <i>Speakers (TBC)</i></p> <p><b>*Launch Event: Freedom of Religion and Belief for All</b> <i>Speakers: Susan Kerr, ODIHR; Kristina Patring, SMC – Faith in Action; Fred Nyabera, Arigatou International</i> Moderation: Kristine Tveit, Stefanus Alliance</p> <p><b>*Zooming into Local Climate Emergencies</b> <i>Speakers: Muhammad Israr, IRCRA; Ganga Nandini, Global Interfaith Wash Alliance (GIWA); Yudhistir Govinda Das, ISKCON; Dr Asif Khan (online)</i></p>
<i>10.30 – 10.45</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>10.45 – 12.15</b>	<p><b>*Open Forum II (3 parallel sessions)</b> Individual presentations by PaRD members and observers Moderation: Renata Nelson</p>
<i>12.15 – 13.15</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>13.15 – 13.45</b>	<p><b>*Open Mic</b> 60-second pitches to share ideas, projects, plans &amp; ask questions Moderation: Renata Nelson</p>
<b>13.45 – 14.45</b>	<p><b>*Closing Session: Youth Actor Representatives on Concrete Recommendations for Next Steps</b> <i>Speakers: Merylene Chitharai, Religions for Peace; Mercy Munene, CYNESA (other speakers TBC)</i> Moderation: Fred Nyabera, Arigatou International</p>
<i>14.45</i>	<i>End of Annual Forum Programme</i>
<b>15.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>*PaRD Leadership and Steering Group meetings</b>