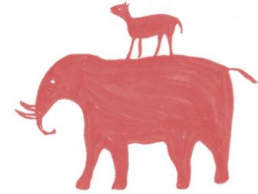




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NAIROBI, KENYA 18-20 SEPTEMBER 2012

Organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC)
At the Desmond Tutu Conference Centre, All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC)

TIMETABLE & AGENDA

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

*17.00 onwards: Arrivals. Prayer room available during Muslim prayer times.
Dinner will be available.*

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

09.00-12.30: OPENING SESSION – please see separate programme

Includes: 11.00-11.30: Coffee break

12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00-16.00: SESSION ONE – ENGAGING YOUR COMMUNITY: FAITH FIRST

WELCOME: Martin Palmer – Secretary General, ARC

OPENING PRAYER: Rev Fr Vincent Wambugu – General Secretary, Kenya Episcopal Conference

- Film – *Kilimanjaro Trees* by PBS
- Moderator: **Fr Dr Pius Rutechura** – Vice Chancellor, Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- Speakers:
 - **Rev Dr Stephen Kanyaru M'Impwii** – Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church in Kenya: The MCK's first environmental policy 'Stewardship for God's Earth'
 - **Dr Tharcisse Gatwa** – General Secretary, Protestant Council of Rwanda: Rwanda's Charter of the Environment
 - **Yassin Garba Maisikeli** – Qadiriyyah Sufi Movement in Nigeria: Greening Hajj and greening pilgrimage in Nigeria
 - **Kate Davies** – Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI): Eco-Congregations
- Discussion

CLOSING PRAYER: Prof Abdulghafur El-Busaidy – National Chairman, Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM), Kenya

16.00-16.30: Coffee break





16.30-18.30: SESSION TWO – PARTNERSHIPS

OPENING PRAYER: **Fr Charles Odira** – National Executive Secretary, Kenya Episcopal Conference

- Moderator: **Martin Palmer** – ARC
- Speakers:
 - **Saif Ahmad** – CEO, Global One: How to find partners
 - **Anthony Kariuki** – CEO, ACT! Act, Change, Transform: Partnering with secular groups: problems and possibilities
 - **Rachel Rose** – USAID Office of Faith-Based Initiatives & **Scott Buckhout** – White House Office of Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships
 - **Ann Thomas** – WASH Advisor, UNICEF East & Southern Africa Regional Office

18.00-18.30: Film – *The Sheka Forest Story*, by the Africa Biodiversity Network and the Gaia Foundation, with an introduction by **Gathuru Mburu**, General Co-ordinator, African Biodiversity Network

CLOSING PRAYER: **Deed Jaldessa** – Commissioner, Ethiopian Evangelical Church

18.45-19.45: Dinner

20.00 onwards: EVENING OF STORY TELLING: STORIES OF THE STRANGER

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

09.00-10.30: SESSION THREE – EDUCATION: WORKING THROUGH FAITH SCHOOLS

WELCOME: **Martin Palmer** – ARC; **REFLECTION** on previous day with **Hajjat Sebyala**

OPENING PRAYER: **Bishop Samuel Mutugi Njogu** – General Overseer, Full Gospel Churches of Kenya

- Introduction: **Mary Bellekom** – Education and Water Programme Manager, ARC
- Moderator: **Augustine Muema Musyimi** – Methodist Church Kenya
- Speakers:
 - **Dr Dorcas Otieno** – CEO, Kenyan Organisation for Environmental Education: The Education Toolkit for Sustainable Development
 - **Tom Barasa Wafula** – Goi Bei High School, Kenya: Eco schools in practice
- Discussion

CLOSING PRAYER: **Birrara Mohammed Seid** – head of programmes, Ethiopian Islamic Affairs Council

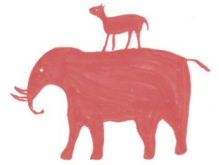
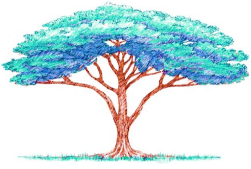
10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-13.00: SESSION FOUR – EDUCATION: WIDENING THE NET

OPENING PRAYER: **Rev Patrick Mureithi Maina** – Presbyterian Church of East Africa

- Introduction: **Mary Bellekom** – ARC
- Moderator: **Imam Ibban Iddih Kasozi** – Vice National Chairman, Uganda Muslim Youth Assembly
- Speakers:
 - **Hamza Mtunu** – The National Muslim Council of Tanzania and **Erasto Njavike** – coordinator of the Jane Goodall Institute's Roots and Shoots Activities, Tanzania: Reaching out to schools and madrassas in Tanzania
 - **Rev Alfred Bailey** – Minister of Missions and Outreach, New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore and UNICEF: Water and faith schools

CLOSING PRAYER: **Sheikh Suleiman Lolila** – Secretary General, National Muslim Council of Tanzania



WEDNESDAY continued

13.00-14.15: *Lunch*

14.15-16.00: SESSION FIVE – SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & ENGAGING YOUR COMMUNITY

OPENING PRAYER: Fr Dr Pius Rutechura – Vice Chancellor of the Catholic University of East Africa

- Introduction: **Susie Weldon** – Faith in Food Programme Manager, ARC
- Film – *Conservation Agriculture: How Has Zambia Scaled it up?* By the World Bank Institute and TerrAfrica
- Moderator: **Denis Kumbo** – Development Secretary, Presbyterian Church of Cameroon
- Speakers:
 - **Augustine Muema Musyimi** – Methodist Church in Kenya and **Rev Patrick Mureithi Maina** – Presbyterian Church of East Africa: Farming God's Way – principles and implementation
 - **Raphael Magambo** – National Director, A Rocha Kenya: Spreading Farming God's Way + eco bursaries

CLOSING PRAYER: Immam Ibban Iddih Kasozi – Vice National Chairman, Uganda Muslim Youth Assembly

16.00-16.30: *Coffee break*

16.30-17.45: SESSION SIX – SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE – & ENGAGING YOUR COMMUNITY

OPENING PRAYER: Sr Agatha Chikelue – Representative of Archbishop John Onaiyekan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria

Introduction: **Susie Weldon** – ARC

- Moderator: **Charles Agboklu** – National Co-ordinator Relbonet, Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana
- Speakers:
 - **Kendie Rufael** – Development Department Head of Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development and Inter Church Aid Commission (EOC-DICAC); Monasteries as demonstration sites for environmental conservation and farmer training
 - **Abdulhafiz Kemal Issa** – President's Economic Advisor, Ethiopian Islamic Affairs Supreme Council – Leading the way with eco mosques
 - **Gelgelo Sadu Adamo** – Socio-Economic Development Unit Coordinator, EECMY-DASSC, Evangelical Church, Ethiopia: Promotion of low cost sustainable agriculture methods: how this works in practice
- Discussion

CLOSING PRAYER: Rev Eustace Kabue – Presbyterian Church of East Africa

18.30 onwards: RECEPTION AND WWF EXHIBITION: Faith commitments on wildlife

- **Dekila Chungyalpa** – Director Sacred Earth Program, World Wildlife Fund
- **Sam Weru** – Conservation Director, WWF Kenya
- **Natalie Bailey** – Co-ordinator Africa Biodiversity Collaborative Group (ABCG)

20.00: *Partnership buffet dinner*



THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

08.30-10.15: SESSION SEVEN – PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE: THE POWER OF WOMEN

WELCOME: **Martin Palmer** and **REFLECTION** on previous day with **Bishop Nathan Kyamanywa**

OPENING PRAYER: **Shaun Cozett** – Anglican Church of South Africa

- Introduction: **Alison Hilliard** – Deputy Secretary General, ARC
- Moderator: **Bishop Nathan Kyamanywa** – Bunyoro-Kitara Diocese, Anglican Church of Uganda
- Speakers:
 - **Hajjat Aphwa Kawaase Sebyala** – Gomba Women’s Project, Uganda
 - **Mary Mwafute** and **Elimringi Maringo** – Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania: Women-led nurseries
 - **Rev Edward Matuvhunye** – President, United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe: Engaging women’s groups
- Discussion

CLOSING PRAYER: Anita Hirani, Hindu Council of Africa

10.15-10.45: Coffee break

10.45-13.00: SESSION EIGHT – PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE

OPENING PRAYER: **Sr Dr Elizabeth Nduku** – Director, Catholic University of East Africa

- Introduction: **Alison Hilliard** – Deputy Secretary General, ARC
- Moderator: **Martin Palmer** – ARC
- Speakers:
 - **Charles Agboklu** – Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana: Development of community tree nurseries and woodlots in Northern Ghana
 - **Muguluma Hamed** – Humanitarian Efforts and Relief Uganda (HEAR Uganda): Engaging the community in tree planting
 - **Kally Henry** – Trees Give Life: Partnership
- Discussion on tree planting
 - **Alison Hilliard** – ARC: The way forward
- Discussion on the way forward

CLOSING REFLECTIONS: **Rev Dr Andre Karamaga** – General Secretary, All Africa Conference of Churches

FINAL CLOSING PRAYERS:

- **Archbishop Seraphim Kykkotis** – Greek Orthodox Archbishopric of Zimbabwe and Angola
- **His Eminence, Sheikh (Dr) Qaribullah Nasir Kabara**, Khalifa, Leader of the Qadiriyyah Sufi Movement in Africa

13:00: Lunch

14.30-18.30: HALF-DAY TRIP for religious delegates with WWF to Nairobi National Park to celebrate the faith commitments to wildlife protection

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Departures