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
  o Film – Kilimanjaro Trees by PBS
  o Moderator: Fr Dr Pius Rutechura – Vice Chancellor, Catholic University of Eastern Africa
  o 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
  o 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 – Goli 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 Idih 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
  o Introduction: Susie Weldon – Faith in Food Programme Manager, ARC
  o Film – Conservation Agriculture: How Has Zambia Scaled it up? By the World Bank Institute and TerrAfrica
  o Moderator: Denis Kumbo – Development Secretary, Presbyterian Church of Cameroon
  o 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: Imam 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
  o Moderator: Charles Agboklu – National Co-ordinator Relbonet, Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana
  o 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
  o 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