



THE LIVING CHAPEL

Care for our Common Home

Rome Botanical Garden

5 June 2020

5 - 6.30 pm CEST

Launch of the Living Chapel on occasion of the World Environment Day

The next **5th of June**, on the **UN World Environment Day** this year dedicated to biodiversity, the launch of the Living Chapel will take place. World Environment Day aims to **encourage awareness and actions for the protection of our environment**, and it is therefore a perfect fit with the purpose of the Living Chapel.

The Living Chapel, **inspired by the UN 2030 Agenda and the Pope Francis Laudato si' encyclical**, with its message to care for nature by **inspiring and educating all people to actively protect our common home**, embraces the principles of the World Environment Day, especially in a time when humanity is called to think to new and more sustainable ways of living.

The launch of the Living Chapel, hosted by the **Rome Botanical Garden**, will be attended by the UN programs and organizations that are partners of the Living Chapel: FAO, Mountain Partnership, Faith for Earth of UNEP and UNRIC.

The meeting will be broadcast virtually with only a few speakers physically present at the Botanical Garden. The audience – that will be connected online - will include youth, academics, environmental activists, UN colleagues, diplomats, Mountain Partnership members and media.

Agenda

Moderator: Lindsey Hook - FAO

Welcome and introduction

- 17:00 Welcome message**
Prof. Eugenio Gaudio, Rector University La Sapienza
Fabio Attorre, Director, Rome Botanical Garden
- 17:05 The Living Chapel and its programme**
Julian Darius Revie, Founder & Creative Director,
The Living Chapel
- 17:15 The Living Chapel, transforming a dream
into an art piece**
Gillean Denny, Chief Architectural Designer,
The Living Chapel
- 17:20 Video**



The Living Chapel and the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the Encyclical of Pope Francis

- 17:25** Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam Coordinator Sector of Ecology Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
Mons. Fernando Chica Arellano Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of Holy See to FAO
- 17:35** Hiroto Mitsugi FAO/ Head Forestry Department
- 17:40** Iyad Abumoghli Principal Coordinator Faith for Earth, UNEP
- 17:45** Yuka Makino FAO/ Mountain Partnership Secretariat Coordinator

The Living Chapel, a green structure

- 17:50** Fabio Graziosi, UNRIC, Italy desk officer
- 17:55** Giulia Bonella, Director Tenuta Presidenziale Castelporziano
- 18:00** Isabella Dalla Ragione, Chair Fondazione Archeologia Arborea, NGO
- 18:05** Marco Marchetti, SISEF, project manager "60 milioni di alberi"

Discussion and conclusions

- 18:10** Q&A
- 18:25** Conclusion and call to action

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