

Second CYNESA Laudato Si' Youth Assembly Programme

May 30th - 1st June 2024 African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) Conservation Center Karen, Nairobi, Kenya		
Time	Activity	Facilitator/Lead
Thursday, May 30, 2024 CYNESA@10		
0700	Arrival and Registration	CYNESA Kenya
Thursday, May 30, 2024 (Emcees: Munene Wangari & Maggie Mungai)		
0830	Opening Mass	H. E. Archbishop Hubertus Matheus Maria van Megen, Apostolic Nuncio to Kenya and South Sudan
1030	Group Photo & Tea Break	Tess Gitau
1120	Welcome Address from the Host (AWF)	Frederick Kumah (Vice President, Global Leadership Team) & Simangele Msweli-Ratsoana (Senior Manager, Youth Leadership Program)
1130	Welcome Address	Allen Ottaro (CYNESA Founder & Executive Director)
1140	Assembly Overview and Goals	David N. Munene (Programs Manager, CYNESA)
1150	Address from ACWECA	Rev. Sr. Clara Mangwengwe - Regional Coordinator at Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA)
1200	Address from the Bishop Who Launched CYNESA	H. L. Bishop James Maria Wainana, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Murang'a
1210	Partner Address	Jackson Kiplagat, Chief Executive Officer, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Kenya
1220	Address from UNEP Representative	Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP (TBC)
1230	Address from Government Representative	Eng. Festus Ng'eno, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Government of Kenya (TBC)
1240	Official Opening	H. E. Archbishop Hubertus Matheus Maria van Megen, Apostolic Nuncio to Kenya and South Sudan
1250	10 Years of CYNESA - The Story	Video - Tess Gitau
1300	Lunch	Caterer
1430	Ice Breaker	DJ

1440	Highlights of CYNESA's Past Programs	David N. Munene, Programs Manager, CYNESA
1500	Panel Discussion on CYNESA's Experience	Moderator: Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Rwanda, Uganda
1700	Tea Break and Departure	Caterer/Self
Friday, May 31st 2024 Pilgrimage of Reconciliation		
0830	Opening Prayer	Olivier Ishimwe, Country Director, CYNESA Rwanda
0840	Recap of Day 1 and Programme of the Day	Denis Aluko, Deputy Country Director, CYNESA Kenya
0850	Catholic Social Teaching, the Environment, and Laudato Si'	Rev. Fr. Dr. Paul Igweta, Coordinator, Promoting Integral Human Development, AMECEA
0920	Sustainable Lifestyles and Green Jobs	Adrianna Zacarias Farah, Head and Global Coordinator, of "Global Opportunities for SDGs" (GO4SDGs), at United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Economy Division.
0950	Faith and Environment	Dr. Iyad Abumoghli, Director, UNEP Faith for Earth
1020	Preparations for Eucharistic Celebration	Appointed Leads
1050	Eucharistic Celebration	Very Rev. Fr. Jude James Waweru, General Secretary, Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB) - TBC
1300	Lunch	Catering
1400	Pilgrimage of Reconciliation (March and tree growing exercise)	J. Mkanze, Core Team Member, CYNESA Tanzania
1730	Remarks Closing Remarks	Ngong Forest Warden Allen Ottaro

Saturday, June 1, 2024 (Environmental Policy Day) Emcee: Joseph Mkanze		
0830	Morning Prayer (A prayer for our earth - Laudato Si')	Rumbidzai V. Kusemwa, Core Team Member CYNESA Kenya
0835	Recap from Day 2 and Programme of the Day	Onesmo Mnyaka, Core Team Member, CYNESA Tanzania
0840	Biodiversity, youth, and the role of faith-based organizations in the UN CBD Process	AWF
0900	Policymaking for climate change: Youth and UNFCCC	Delphine Magero, Board Member, African Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC)
0930	Policymaking for desertification: Youth and UNCCD	Patricia Kombo, Founder, Founder PaTree initiative
1000	Tea Break and final branding	Peter Thini, Admin Assistant, CYNESA
1030	Roundtable Panel Discussion on Involvement of Youth and People of Faith In Policymaking for the Environment	Rev. Fr. Stephen Makagutu, OFMCap. - Assistant to the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) Elizabeth Wathuti, Founder Green Generation Initiative
1210	Opportunities for youth engagement in the policymaking processes	Alphonse Muia, Core Team Member, CYNESA
1240	Engaging and communicating policy from a faith-based perspective	Tess Gitau, Communications Officer, CYNESA Kenya
1300	Lunch	Catering
1400	Breakout Sessions	Roselyne Thirikwa
1530	Consolidation of Final Resolution	Group Leads
1600	Presentation of Final Resolution	Closing Remarks David N. Munene - Programs Manager, CYNESA
1615	Vote of Thanks	Elizabeth Kamau - Deputy Finance Director, CYNESA
1620	Closing	Sr. Adelaide Ndilu, National Executive Secretary, Commission for Social Communication, Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB)
1630	Tea Break	Catering