

FaithInvest 2020 events

3 December 2020, 12noon GMT

Developing your Faith Long-term Plan: Education and Young People

How can young people best be engaged on environmental issues, whether in formal education such as schools, or informal settings such as youth groups? Speakers included:

- **Barasa Wafula**, Consultant in education & sustainable development, Kenya
 - **Mary Bellekom**, Faith in Water, UK
 - **Anastasia Retno Pujiastuti**, Pepulih, Indonesia
 - **Kamran Shezad**, Eco Islam, UK
- Moderator: **Alison Prout**, INCR

Watch a [recording](#) of the webinar

1 December 2020, 3pm GMT

From Engagement to Investment - joint FaithInvest ICCR (Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility) webinar. S

peakers include:

- **Josh Zinner**, CEO, ICCR
- **Martin Palmer**, CEO, FaithInvest
- **Lorna Gold**, FaithInvest Director of Movement Building
- **Tim Macready**, CIO, Brightlight

Moderator: **Nana Francois**, FaithInvest Director of Membership

19 November 2020, 2pm GMT

Faith Long-term Plans Webinar: Managing Assets – Construction and Buildings; Healthcare; Purchasing and Consumption

Buildings make up a substantial proportion of faith groups' assets, from cathedrals to temples and gurdwaras to mosques. What are the best ways of managing buildings in an environmentally friendly way?

- **Rev Susan Hendershot**, President, Interfaith Power & Light
- **Rev Dr Alfred Bailey**, Minister of Mission and Outreach, New Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore
- **Peter Nitschke**, Faith Program Specialist, Plastic Bank, which addresses plastic waste and social justice

Watch a [recording](#) of the webinar

16 November 2020, 2.30-4pm CET

Leadership Training Programme webinar, co-hosted by FaithInvest and the Lassalle Institut

The planned Leadership Training Programme has been postponed to November 2021 due to Covid but FaithInvest and Lassalle Institut held a small online meeting for interested participants to introduce the course, themes, engagement, best practice and challenges.

28 October 2020, 12noon GMT

Faithinvest Webinar: Faith & Green Entrepreneurship

Faith traditions have a long history of business reform and practice, from the role of the Franciscans in banking to the Quaker movement to improve workers' conditions. This webinar discussed how different traditions could help rethink business in the light of the climate and biodiversity crises. It previewed UNDP's brand new Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Green Entrepreneurship, for which FaithInvest developed the faith component.

*** Watch a [recording](#) of the webinar ***

20 October 2020

Faith Long-term Plans Introductory webinar, co-hosted by FaithInvest and INCR

This is the first of a series of webinars on the Faith Long-term Plans, and will focus on 'Creating Your Long-term Plan'. The programme will be explained further, with case studies, support and suggested resources to follow up. We will explore the seven key areas as well as the timescales and the dissemination process. There will be a Q&A session and the opportunity for wider discussion. *** Watch a [recording](#) of the webinar ***

19 October 2020

Religions for Peace/FaithInvest joint webinar:

FaithInvest is forming a partnership with Religions for Peace – the largest coalition of religious institutions and leaders in the world. This webinar for and with RfP members will discuss 'Responding to Climate and Ecological Crises through Multi-Religious Collaboration', including the Faith Long-term Plans.

15-16 October 2020

Regeneration 20|30 event, Parma, Italy and online:

A coalition of global leaders, businesses, institutions and individuals will come together to discuss what is needed to build a regenerative economy that also focuss on climate action and world happiness. FaithInvest CEO Martin Palmer will moderate a multi-faith panel of spiritual leaders on 15 October.

5-8 October 2020

Faith for Nature: Multi-faith Action Conference

FaithInvest CEO Martin Palmer participated in this virtual conference which is under the patronage of the President of Iceland and the Executive Director of UNEP. This historic conference aimed at institutionalising the contributions of faith actors in the work of the UN

Environment Programme throughout contributing to the UN Environment Assembly and uniting the voices and values of faith communities on the SDGs.

28 September 2020

Leaders' Pledge for Nature & Faith Call to Action, New York, USA

FaithInvest CEO Martin Palmer took part in this event, the NGO preparation meeting ahead of the UN Biodiversity Summit on September 30. It launched two major programmes, the Leaders' Pledge for Nature & Faith Call to Action, in which leaders committed to urgent action to address biodiversity loss and protect the living planet.

August 2020

For Life, Not Profit: Churches as alternative economic spaces and actors' webinar. Part of the WCC webinar series, this brought together a range of voices from around the world to share concrete examples of how churches can, and already are, participating in and promoting community-rooted, life-giving economic and financial practices. FaithInvest's Director of Membership Nana Francois presented as part of this webinar.

18 May 2020

2nd Jewish Impact Investing Summit, New York, USA. Organised by the JLens Investor Network, hosted by UJA NY Jewish Federation and held online due to Covid. Convened 500 participants over two days with eight sessions featuring 25 speakers. FaithInvest's Director of Membership **Nana Francois** took part in a discussion on new multifaith collaborations in impact investing.

2-6 March 2020

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility conference, New York, USA. We presented at ICCR's bi-annual conference to introduce FaithInvest and its membership programme to ICCR members.

January 2020

Working group, Oxford, UK, hosted by FaithInvest and the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. This will convene representatives of key networks looking at faith-based investing.

17-18 Jan 2020

FaithInvest: Impactful Cooperation, Geneva, Switzerland. This International Conference for Christian Development Agencies and Investors, is co-hosted by the Geneva Agape Foundation, FaithInvest and the World Council of Churches. Churches and church-related institutions have billions of dollars in pension funds and capital invested worldwide. How can these investments become more consistent with Christian values and have a positive impact on development? On January 16 there will be a pre-conference workshop for development agencies on invitation only: How to attract investors? How to deal with them.