



FAITH FOR EARTH

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Dear friends,

Global Handwashing Day on 15 October 2022 is a global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

UNEP Faith for Earth, UNICEF, and the [Global Interfaith Wash Alliance](#) are pleased to launch a campaign for eco-friendly soaps with benefits to our land, our water, and our communities.

To learn more about the campaign, [visit the GIWA website](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#).

UNITE FOR UNIVERSAL HAND HYGIENE

#GlobalHandwashingDay
#UniteforUniversalHandHygiene

[Official Resources](#) | [Social Media Toolkit](#)

[Tips to plan an event or campaign.](#)

Make a **commitment** to progress hand hygiene!



Using eco-friendly soaps made by rural women supports hand health, planetary health and empowerment of women.



- Cleans hands hygienically
- Safe on Skin
- Safe for Mother Earth
- Supports livelihoods of rural self-help groups

MINDFULNESS FOR EARTH: CHARTING A PATH FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

19 - 21 October 2022 | [Event Page](#)

Join the [University of Connecticut Office of Global Affairs](#), [Mindfulness for Earth](#), and [UNEP Faith for Earth](#) as we discuss the university's role in promoting mindfulness practices and increasing active engagement with nature.

The group of 30 scholars will seek to propose and evaluate how to bring these practices into curricula and health services—in higher education—to make a positive impact on health and wellness, relationships with the environment, personal reflections on our individual carbon footprints, reducing consumption and promoting behavior change that protects planet Earth.



VALUE FOR EVERYONE

26-28 October 2022 | Johannesburg, South Africa

The world consciousness moves towards a more sustainable future and governments across the globe begin to implement more stringent changes in legislation related to sustainable business practices.

In the midst of all these changes, corporations cannot afford to fall behind. The accounting sphere will be among the first to be affected. UNEP Faith for Earth will discuss its science-policy objectives and share a brief overview about the role of faith in advancing environmental governance. [Click here for more information.](#)

BHUMI GLOBAL VIRTUAL SUMMIT

27-28 October 2022 | New York, USA | [Register](#)

Bhumi Global, will host its [first international summit](#) to explore solutions to the environmental challenges of climate change, biodiversity and pollution.

It brings together voices from the worlds of faith, business, activism, and the United Nations to discuss solutions for a healthier planet and tangible actions ahead of the climate change COP27 in Cairo, Egypt, and the biodiversity COP15 in Montreal, Canada. Join Dr. Iyad Abumoghli in his keynote address on the importance of faith-based engagement at the global level.



CLIMATE AND RELIGIOUS ACTORS AS ADVOCATES LEARNING REVIEW 2022-2023

On 13 September 2022, UNEP Faith for Earth was pleased to join the [Center for Church-based Development](#) to discuss “The climate crisis today and the role of religion and religious actors”.