



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 the occasion of World Environment Day

Rome Botanical Garden
Friday, June 5, 2020 at 5.00 pm

On the occasion of the UN **World Environment Day**, dedicated this year to **biodiversity**, the **Living Chapel** will be presented with a live Facebook event.

To follow the live streaming on Facebook and for more information on how to participate:

<https://www.facebook.com/thelivingchapelproject>

The launch of the Living Chapel, hosted by the Rome Botanical Garden, will be attended by our partner organizations: **Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, The Mountain Partnership, Faith for Earth initiative of the United Nations Environment Programme.**

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.

The event will be streamed live on our Facebook page

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Moderator: Lindsey Hook
Mountain Partnership Secretariat/FAO

17:00 Welcome and introduction to the project:

- **Eugenio Gaudio**
Rector, **Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza**
- **Fabio Attorre**
Director, **Rome Botanical Garden**
- **Giulia Bonella**
Head of Service, **Tenuta Presidenziale Castelporziano**, General Secretariat of the **Presidency of the Republic**
- **Andrea Macchioni**
Embassy Counselor, **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, **Mountain Partnership Chair**
- **Massimiliano Atelli**
President, National Public Green Committee - **Ministry of the Environment and Land and Sea Protection**

17:20 The Living Chapel, from inspiration to reality:

- **Video**
- **Julian Darius Revie**
Founder and Creative Director (streaming)
- **Gilleen Denny**
Chief Architectural Designer (streaming)
- **Consuelo Fabriani**
Project Manager

17:40 The Living Chapel, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and Pope Francis' Encyclical:

- **Cardinal Peter Turkson**
Prefect of the **Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development**
- **Hiroto Mitsugi**
Assistant Director - General, **Forestry Department FAO**
- **Iyad Abu Moghli** (streaming)
Principal Coordinator Faith for Earth, **UNEP**
- **Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam**
Coordinator Sector of Ecology, **Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development**
- **Antonio Caschetto** (streaming)
Programs Coordinator for Italy **Global Catholic Climate Movement**
- **Rosalaura Romeo**
Programme Officer, **Mountain Partnership Secretariat, FAO**



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18:10 The Living Chapel, a call to action to plant new trees:

- **Thomas Crowther** (streaming)
Scientific advisor **UN One Trillion Tree campaign**, Professor, **ETH Zurich**
- **Enrica Onorati** (video message)
Councillor for Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources, **Regione Lazio**
- **Isabella Dalla Ragione** (streaming)
Chair, **Fondazione Archeologia Arborea**, NGO
- **Marco Marchetti**
SISEF, Committee "60 milioni di alberi"
- **Vivienne Harr** (streaming)
CEO, **Laudato Tree**

18:30 Discussion and conclusions:

Q&A, Conclusion and call to action



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