INTERNATIONAL MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND CLIMATE CHANGE
TOWARDS PARIS 2015

ROME
SEPTEMBER 10th-11th, 2015
AUGUSTINIAN PATRISTIC INSTITUTE
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The UNFCCC XXII Conference of the Parties to be held in Paris in December is an important step to reach an ambitious international agreement to face climate change.

The impacts of the climate crisis will affect everyone, and in particular the most vulnerable people: the helpless and poorest of the world.

Too many actors are waiting for others to engage, while few of them seem to be generously committed to promote environmental justice. The climate crisis makes the case for a common responsibility in front of the whole Creation: a chance for a common commitment of all men of goodwill to improve our behaviour.

With this meeting in Rome, in view of the Paris Conference, we aim to contribute to the discussion on these issues with high level representatives of the Catholic Church, qualified experts and leaders involved in the on-going international negotiations.

Edo Ronchi

h 15.00
Challenging the climate crisis and fostering environmental justice: an environmentally friendly, more equitable and inclusive development and well-being

Chair:
Raimondo Orsini
Director, Sustainable Development Foundation

Welcome address:
Gian Luca Galletti
Minister for the Environment Land and Sea, Italian Republic

Opening speech:
Edo Ronchi
President, Sustainable Development Foundation

Speakers:
Ismail A.R. Elgizouli
Acting Chair, IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)

Nicholas Stern
Chair, Grantham Research Institute

Lamia Kamal-Chaoui
Senior Advisor, Secretary General, OECD

Jeffrey Sachs
Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

José María Vera Villacián
Executive Director, Oxfam Intermón

Enrico Giovannini

P. Augusto Chendi
Undersecretary, Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers

h 18.00
End of day
PARTICIPATION ON SEPTEMBER 11th IS BY INVITATION ONLY

AUGUSTINIAN PATRISTIC INSTITUTE
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h 9.00
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ROAD TO PARIS 2015

Chair:
Luca Collodi
Editor in Chief, Vatican Radio Italy

Introduction:
Rodriguez Maradiaga Card. Óscar Andrés, S.D.B.
Archbishop of Tegucicalpa (Honduras)

Speakers:
Gian Luca Galletti
Minister for the Environment Land and Sea, Italian Republic

Maria Helena Semedo
Deputy Director General, Coordinator Natural Resources, FAO

Nicolas Hulot
Special Envoy of the President of the French Republic for Protecting the Planet

Francesco Caio
CEO, Poste Italiane

Achim Steiner
Executive Director, UNEP

CONCLUSIONS AND TRANSFER TO THE CLEMENTINE HALL

Will follow

Clementine Hall of the Vatican Apostolic Palace

AUDIENCE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS
dedicated to climate crisis