

A set of
measurable,
real world
initiatives

**DRIVING ACTION ON
KEY ISSUES....**



**....INCLUDING
CLIMATE CHANGE**



**....INCLUDING
BIODIVERSITY**



**AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

FAITH PLANS FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

What are Faith Plans?

The world's major faith traditions are invited to develop and implement long-term Faith Plans. These are plans to use their wisdom, buildings, lands, purchasing power, investments and influence to drive practical action on climate change, the environment and sustainable development.

As the biggest and most ambitious environmental initiative ever developed by the world's faiths, Faith Plans will launch a fresh wave of global action that will benefit people and planet. Faith Plans is a programme developed *by faiths for faiths*.

Faith Plans builds on the success of the original 2009 Faith Commitments programme initiated by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation. This programme resulted in more than 60 plans that have shaped the faiths' response to key environmental issues, and led to the creation of new organisations, including the Sikh environmental organisation EcoSikh, Bhumi Global, and The Daoist Ecological Temple Association.

Who is involved?

FaithInvest is the organiser of the Faith Plans programme. The programme is also supported by a large coalition of faith-based and secular partners.

How will Faith Plans work?

The driving principles of the Plans are the core beliefs and values of each faith community. Each faith community offers its own distinctive response to the crises facing people and planet. Participants in the programme can be faith-based networks, faith-based organisations/groups, or faith communities.

By registering their commitment to develop a faith plan on www.faithplans.org/sign-up, participants will have access to a comprehensive library of *practical resources and guides, motivating case studies, informative newsletters, and engaging workshops and webinars* on how to develop a long-term Faith Plan.

At the heart of Faith Plans is a global coalition of partners who are driving the programme within their own networks and organisations. Check out www.faithplans.org/partners for more information.

Seven key areas



The Faith Plans programme focuses on Seven Key Areas where the world's major faiths can have a significant impact on environmental action through their assets, resources and traditions.

1. Faith-consistent use of assets... including buildings, land and investments
2. Education and young people (in both formal and informal situations)
3. Wisdom, including theology, liturgies and prayer
4. Lifestyles, including traditions of simple living, pilgrimage
5. Media and advocacy, including influence, advocacy and guides
6. Partnerships, eco-twinning, and creating and environment departments
7. Celebration, including festivals and traditions

Faith participants all around the world are currently developing their plans, and the scale of these commitments will be announced towards the end of 2022.

This major announcement will inspire government, multi-national and other secular agencies into action, and serve as a reassurance to the wider world that the faiths are committed to people and planet.

Programme Timetable

- 4 October 2021: Launch of the Faith Plans framework
- Ongoing: Faith networks/organisations and communities register their interest or commitment at www.faithplans.org/sign-up
- Ongoing: Access to a dedicated resource library on faithplans.org, including webinars on the seven programme areas, and planning guides.
- Ongoing: Programme of engagement, newsletters, workshops, and partner-led support within key networks
- Faith Plans: www.faithplans.org

Important links

- Faith Plans: www.faithplans.org. To find out more about the 2009 Plans, visit: www.faithplans.org/2009-plans
- FaithInvest: www.faithinvest.org

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