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INTERFAITH CLIMATE AND ENERGY CONFERENCE
Mishkenot Sha'ananim Conference Center, Jerusalem, Monday, March 19th, 2012

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Tea

PART I

10:00 a.m. Greetings

- **Mr. Michael Mertes**, Resident Representative in Israel, Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- **Rabbi Yonatan Neril**, Exec. Director, The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development

10:15 am Religious Leaders' Panel
Discussion on Climate and Energy

- His Excellency **Archbishop Dr. Elias Chacour**, Archbishop of Akko, Haifa, Nazareth and All Galilee of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church
- His Beatitude **Patriarch Theophilos III**, Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem
- **Sheik Muhammed Amara**, Imam at the Ministry of the Interior and of the town of Zalafa
- **Rabbi Ronen Lubitch**, Rabbi of Nir Etzion and lecturer at Shaanan Religious Teachers College and at Haifa University
- Moderated by **Rabbi Daniel Sperber**

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Global Religious Leaders
Perspectives on Climate Change and
the Environment, via pre-recorded
videos. Including video content from
world religious leaders:

- **His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew** of the Orthodox Church
- **His Holiness the Dalai Lama**
- **Chief Rabbi Yona Metzger**, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Israel
- **His Eminence Cardinal Turkson**, President of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
- **Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks** of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth
- **Fazlun Khalid**, Founder and Director, Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences
- **His Grace, the Most Reverend Rowan Williams**, Archbishop of Canterbury
- **Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson**, The Late Lubavitcher Rebbe

12 p.m. Lunch (Free to Conference
Attendees who pre-register)

PART II

1 p.m. Interfaith Breakout Workshops

- **Women's Interactive Workshop:** Women's Perspectives on Climate, Energy, and the Environment (for women only). Organized and Facilitated by Elana Rozenman, Executive Director of TRUST-Emun and the TRUST WIN (Women's Interfaith Network)
- **Interactive Workshops on Climate Change Action in Faith Communities.** Facilitated by Mr. Muhammed Rabah, and Mr. Gidon Melmed
- **Interactive Seminary Students Workshop on Climate Change and Energy.** Organized and Facilitated by Mr. Yonatan Shefa of Rabbis for Human Rights.

2:30 p.m. Concluding Session

- Brief Presentations by Representatives of Each of the Workshops
- Closing Remarks by Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem Naomi Tsur and Green Pilgrimage Ambassador
- Next Steps by Rabbi Yonatan Neril

🌐 **Simultaneous translation** will be provided between English, Hebrew, and Arabic.

🚌 **Free chartered bus** will leave from the Tel Aviv Hilton at 8:30 am and return by 4 pm (estimated).

🥥 **Kosher dairy lunch** will be provided.

📝 **Requires pre-registration**

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