



THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE AND
THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Joint Consultation

Laudato si' and the Path to COP22



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“ Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone. This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions, attitudes and forms of life. A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal. ”

Pope Francis, *Laudato si'*, par. 202

CONCEPT NOTE

Fifteen months after the publication of the Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si'*, and nearly a year after the historic agreement signed in Paris at COP21, there is growing urgency to move forward courageously and quickly, and, for many, under the guidance of *Laudato Si' on Care for our Common Home*.

"We must seek guidance from science, we must seek guidance from economics, but perhaps most importantly we must seek the guidance of our moral compass" (Executive Director of UNFCCC). *Laudato Si'* "emboldens us with moral authority to take more ambitious actions and accelerate the transition to new models of growth." With COP22 scheduled for Marrakesh in mid-November, this is an opportune time to take inter-disciplinary stock of the situation scientifically, environmentally, social-economically and politically.

Accordingly, on Wednesday 28 September 2016, the Pontifical Academy of the Sciences and the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace are convoking a day's consultation to appreciate

the reception, impact and orientation of *Laudato Si'*. Among the distinguished guests, we are happy to welcome a delegation from China's Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation.

The three blocks of dialogue will consider the scientific assessment of the environment, the call for integral ecology, and where the path through COP22 ought to lead. While the number of formal contributions must needs be limited, there will be ample opportunity to participate in the discussion.

Moreover, each participant is welcome to prepare and forward a written contribution to be reduplicated and made available to all.

By the end of the day, we expect to appreciate the impact of the Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'*, the scientific consensus it reflects, the ethical guidance it offers, the economic and social changes it requires and calls for. All this should shed abundant light on the challenges which COP22 must take up during its sessions in Morocco, 7-18 November 2016.



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 28 September 2016

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| 8:30 | Registration |
| 9:00 | OPENING SESSION Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson Cardinal Theodore McCarrick Archbishop Paul R. Gallagher |
| 9:30 | PANEL 1 • THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT Prof. Ramanathan Veerabhadran <i>The Encyclical and the current horizons of scientific research</i> Prof. Frederick Dube <i>The perspective of a Chinese Non-Governmental Organization</i> Dr. Hoesung Lee <i>The role of States in the framework of an international community</i> |
| 10:20 | OPEN DISCUSSION Panel and discussion moderated by Eng. Tullio Pagano |
| 11:00 | Break |
| 11:20 | PANEL 2 • THE CALL FOR AN INTEGRAL ECOLOGY Dr. Peter Walpole <i>A vision from the field: climate challenges in developing countries</i> Prof. Stefano Zamagni <i>Climate change and the economics</i> Mr. Bernd Nilles <i>Solidarity facing the impacts of climate change</i> |
| 12:10 | OPEN DISCUSSION Panel and discussion moderated by Sr. Sheila Kinsey |
| 12:50 | Group photo |
| 13:00 | Lunch (offered in the lower level of Casina Pio IV) |
| 14:45 | PANEL 3 • DRAWING NEAR COP22 Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs <i>The Radical Vision of Laudato Si'</i> Prof. Pierre J. Léna <i>The educational challenge of COP22</i> Dr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias <i>COP22 and biodiversity</i> |
| 15:50 | OPEN DISCUSSION Panel and discussion moderated by Ms. Mariagrazia Midulla |
| 16:50 | CONCLUDING SESSION AND WRAP-UP OF THE DAY Cardinal Charles M. Bo Archbishop Silvano M. Tomasi |
| 17:00 | End of the Consultation |
| | Audience with the Holy Father |
| | Dinner (offered in the lower level of Casina Pio IV) with remarks by participants and organizers of the Consultation |
| 21:00 | End |



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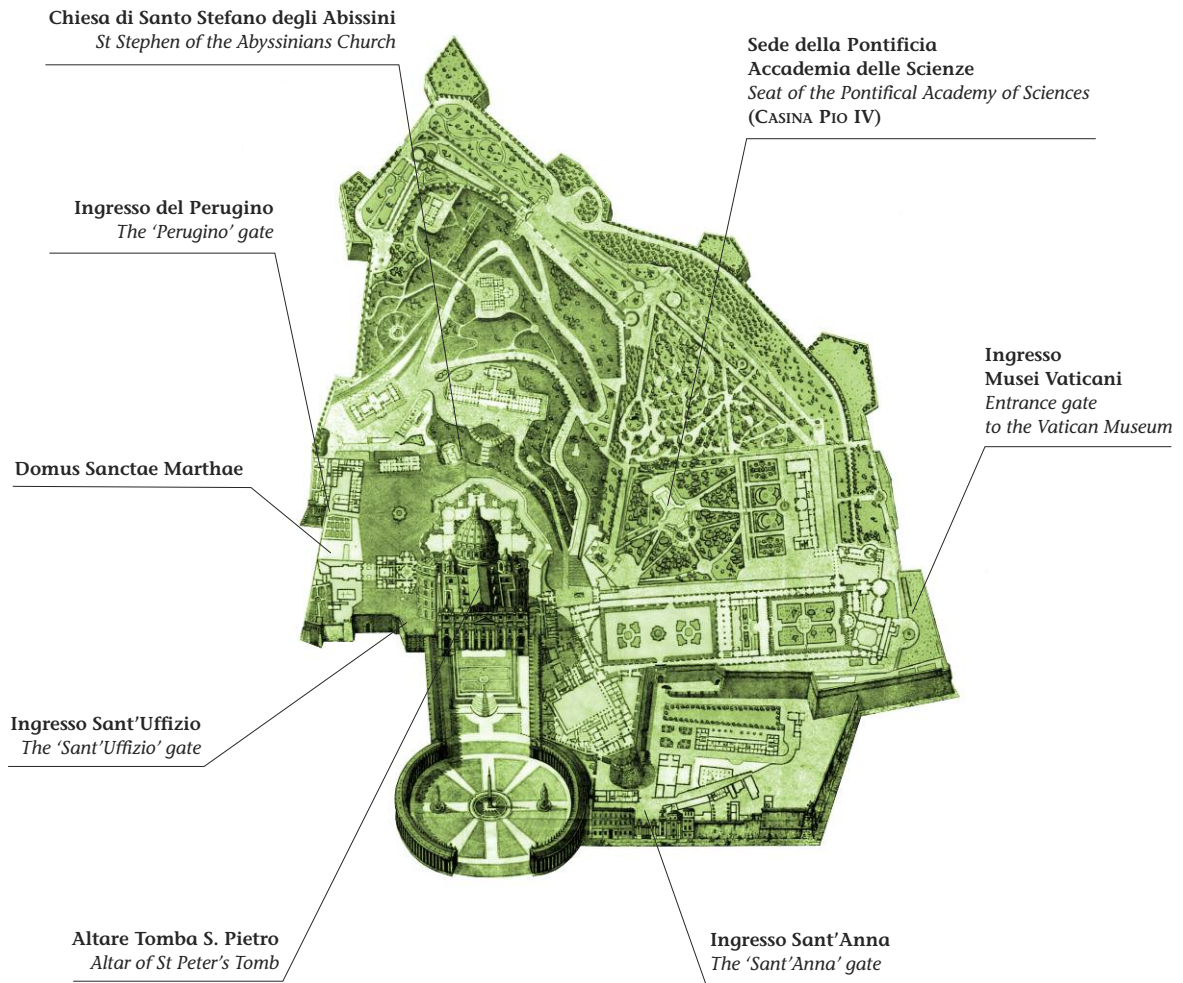
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