

Churches contribution to a sustainable society

-Between despair and hope: What can be done, and how do we do it?

A conference arranged in cooperation between the Church of Norway and the European Christian Environmental Network

Time	Saturday 25. May	Sunday 26. May	Monday 27. May	Tuesday 28. May
08.00 – 08.45	Arrival of participants at Rønningen Folkehøyskole https://ronningen.fhs.no/om-skolen/information-in-english/	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08.45 – 09.00		Engagement in care for creation from the CoN	Morning prayer	
09.00 – 09.30		Departure for Sunday service	The Sami indigenous people, their view on creation -and environmental challenges in the artic.	Closing session
09.30 – 10.00		Climate-pilgrim-walk (5,5 km)		
10.00 – 10.30		Sunday service in a local church, including tea/coffee afterwards	Coffee- /Tea-break	Departure for participants
10.30 – 11.00			ECEN: Engagement in care for creation from European churches.	Coffee- /Tea-break
11.00 – 12.00			Lunch	Planning time for ECEN LT
12.00 – 13.00	Opening session: Welcome to Norway and to Oslo. The Norwegian context: blessed or cursed with oil and wealth? Cultural and historical highlights. Greetings from CEC / ECEN, WCC and others. Challenges and possibilities for church and society.	Alternative field trips: 1. Hike in the forest to a view-point / possibly with a bike. 2. Boat-trip to “Hovedøya” (30 min) visiting the ruins of the cistercienser-monastery. 3. Bus to Fredrikstad (1 hr) to visit the workshop of the “Hope cathedral”.	Lunch	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30			Engagement in care for creation from European churches. Cont.	Departure for ECEN LT
14.30 - 15.00			A. “Bridge to the future”, cooperating with trade unions and env. organisations	
15.00 – 15.30			Coffee- /Tea-break	Engagement in care for creation from Norwegian congregations and mission organizations. Different visits. Coffee- /Tea- break included
15.30 – 18.00			The Church in the Public Space (LWF). Laudato Si: between worship and war. The Sustainable Development Goals as a common action plan for diakonia. Economic growth and theology.	
18.00 – 19.00			Break / free time	
19.00 – 20.00			Dinner	Dinner in “Oslo bispegård”
20.00 – 22.00	Cultural event	Social free-time	Cultural event. Back to Rønningen	