



August 21, 2023

Dear Superiors General, JPIC Promoters, and all Major Superiors of Religious Congregations,

Greetings of peace, joy, and universal goodwill in the person of Jesus to you.

I would like to introduce myself, my name is John Mundell and I am the Director of the <u>Laudato Si' Action Platform</u>, an initiative of the <u>Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral</u> <u>Human Development</u>, inspired by Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si'.

The Laudato Si' Action Platform equips the Church to achieve real and lasting solutions to the ecological crisis, supporting participants to develop tailored Laudato Si' Action Plans to accomplish one purpose: Concrete actions to protect our common home.

The <u>Season of Creation</u> (September 01-October 04) is an ecumenical celebration. It was started in 1989 by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I. In 2015 the Catholic Church joined this event at the initiative of Pope Francis. The Season of Creation celebrates our communion with creation and among the Churches. The theme for 2023 is "Let justice and peace flow".

During this special season the <u>Laudato Si' Action Platform</u> team in collaboration with the Religious Sector of the Laudato Si' Action Platform, represented by <u>Sowing Hope for the Planet</u> and the <u>JPIC Commission USG-UISG</u>, invites you to participate in a webinar aimed to further make known the encyclical <u>Laudato Si'</u> (LS), the Laudato Si' Action Platform, its seven <u>Laudato Si' Goals</u>, and to practice them in our life and apostolates along with the global community.

Time: September 12, 02-04 pm (Rome time) Mode: Online Theme: Integral Ecology in Religious Life and Mission Facilitator: S. Vincent Anesthasiar, Cmf

Please register here your participation and make this known to your brothers and sisters.

Yours in faith, - a. male

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