GLOBAL MUSLIM CLIMATE NETWORK (G M C N)

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International Islamic Climate Change Symposium Istanbul, August 17th-18th, 2015

Islamic Declaration on Global Climate Change Istanbul, August 18th, 2015

Islamic leaders have called on the world's 1.6 billion Muslims to play an active role in combatting climate change and have urged governments to conclude an effective universal climate change agreement in Paris at the end of the year. The leaders called on governments meeting in Paris to "bring their discussions to an equitable and binding conclusion" bearing in mind:

- The scientific consensus on climate change, which is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentration in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate systems;
- The need to set clear targets and monitoring systems;
- The dire consequences to planet earth if we do not do so;
- The enormous responsibility the COP shoulders on behalf of the rest of humanity, including leading the rest of us to a new way of relating to God's Earth.

GMCN was launched on Friday, April 22nd, 2016 at the UNHQ in New York



The network serves as a platform for all Muslim nations and communities from prominent religious scholars, high level government officials, businesses to grassroots communities, to overcome the challenges of global climate change impacts, especially in vulnerable communities.

- To set up a global grassroots/community initiatives (such as Green Ramadan, Green Mosque, Green Hajj)
- To mobilize the religious leaders to act upon the Istanbul Declaration in their respective countries.
- To build a cooperation and collaboration among Muslim communities globally as well as with other faiths' communities in order to take more ambitious action and lead the way in transformation to a fossil fuel-free, renewable energy powered world.



FAITHS RISING FOR PEOPLE & PLANET

Sacred Earth, Sacred Trust was a worldwide, multi-faith day of prayer & action for the planet and a call for world leaders to commit to a 1.5 degree limit on global temperature rise. Six months after world leaders reached the Paris Agreement, communities around the world came together in a day of beautiful commitment and blessing for the earth. More than 150 actions & events took place worldwide, in 36 countries and across every continent!

Green Ramadan Initiative: "Reviving the Prophetic Diet"

Encouraging Muslims around the world to be more conscious on their food consumption during the Holy Month of Ramadan by emulating the Prophetic guidance regarding diet. Local and organic food should be chosen wherever possible to reduce the Carbon emissions from production and transportation, which will provide not only the health benefits and will support for the local economy.

GREEN IFTAR KICK-OFF: Sunday, June 12th, 2016 http://www.sacredearth2016.org/



let's revive the Sunnah





Greening Ramadan!





GMCN Strategy

- To establish a high level advocacy campaign action targeting the majority Muslim nations to make a pledge of action ahead of COP22.
- To develop a high level religious leader group to become *Muslim Climate Champions* as the official spoke-persons and to meet/engage with national or international decision makers.
- To develop a joint communication strategy and materials to be disseminated to all Muslim communities around the world before and after COP22.
- Together with other faiths' groups, to facilitate the sharing of success stories and challenges on various climate related grassroots projects and best practices to be adapted and/or replicated widely and to establish a cooperation and/or collaboration during COP22.



What's on the pipeline?

Preparation for a Global Multi-faith Campaign on Fossil Fuel Divestment in which GMCN will be part of it, by recognizing and involving the significant Islamic finance system into the model of transformation from dirty energy to clean energy.

Will Indonesia be part of the model...?