Useful Websites/Links

- Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC)
- Benedict XVI’s New Year Message 2010 ‘If you want to cultivate Peace, protect Creation’
- Catholic Coalition on Climate Change
- CIDSE (a coalition of 16 Catholic development agencies in Europe and North America)
- Global Catholic Climate Movement
- Guide to Creating your Seven Year Plan: generational changes for a living planet
- Integrity of Creation Working Group
- Laudato Si
- Season of Creation
- Sowing Hope for the Planet
- The Earth Community
- World Watch

For more materials, please visit the Integrity of Creation Working Group resources.

WE BELIEVE

“With their unparalleled presence throughout the world, the world’s religions could be the decisive force that helps top the scales in favour of a world of climate safety and justice for future generations… this event will be one for the history books.”

—Olav Kjorven
UNDP Assistant Secretary General (in preparation for the Windsor ARC Conference)

The exciting new UISG–JPIC Roma campaign, “Sowing Seeds of Hope for the Planet,” takes its cue from Laudato Si, striving to coordinate the response of women religious and witness to hope!

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‘Laudato Sí, mi’ Signore’
‘Praise be to you, my Lord’

In the words of this beautiful canticle, St Francis reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

—Pope Francis Laudato Si 1
INTEGRITY OF CREATION WORKING GROUP

Purpose
The purpose of the Integrity of Creation Working Group (ICWG) is to increase awareness, provide informed reflections and suggest actions concerning care for creation, our common home. Within the networking possibilities of the JPIC Promoters in Rome, the members are able to provide formation resources, encourage religious congregations to be proclaimers of an ecological dimension to our faith, share contributions, and publicize initiatives that religious congregations are continuing to make for the care of creation.

Monthly Meeting
First Tuesday of the month at the Fratelli/La Salle Generalate, Via Aurelia, 476.

Highlights
❖ 2013–14 survey on the impacts of mining, circulated in four languages to create an international network of support that strengthens the relationship between advocates and persons at the grassroots working on mining issues.
❖ A See-Judge-Act Reflection: The impacts of mining to help with consciousness raising.
❖ Season of Creation—Sept. 1–Oct. 4
❖ Sowing Hope for the Planet—2018–2020
❖ Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM)
❖ Ongoing promotion, study, reflection and integration of Laudato Si.

The above resources and more are available at www.jpicroma.org.

Dates for Your Diary!
❖ 13 March—World Wildlife Day
❖ Saturday in March—Earth Hour
❖ 4 April—International Mine Awareness Day
❖ Second Weekend of May—World Migratory Bird Day
❖ 22 April—Earth Day
❖ 22 May—International Day for Biological Diversity
❖ 5 June—Environment Day
❖ 17 June—World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
❖ 18 June—World Oceans Day
❖ 16 September—International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
❖ First Monday in October—World Habitat Day
❖ 5 November—World Tsunami Awareness Day
❖ 6 November—International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.
❖ 5 December—World Soil Day
❖ 2018–2028—International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development”
❖ 2014–2024—United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All