



Promoting *Laudato si'* in your Congregation

The transition to integral ecology

“Interdependence obliges us to think of one world with a common plan” (LS 164)

A presentation to APDESAM

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What's happening
to our common home

The Gospel of Creation

Human roots of
the ecological crisis

Integral ecology

Action guidelines

Ecological education
& spirituality

LAUDATO SI'

ON THE CARE OF
OUR COMMON HOME



The Encyclical Letter

Listening to the cry of the Earth and
the cry of the poor

Environmental and social crises are the
two sides of the same coin

Social transformation: change of
consciousness and socio-econ. system

Comprehensive solutions

Education and spirituality

The need for ecological conversion



LAUDATO SI'



Laudato si' + 5

Special
Anniversary Year

Many initiatives
that give hope...

... but we need a
common plan (LS 164)



LIVING LAUDATO SI'

DPIHD
LS roll out plan

Involvement of
all Catholic world

GCCM digital support

**How to facilitate
participation?**



A PARTNERSHIP



Meeting the needs
of the present...

...without compromising
needs of the future

Harmonic coexistence



Integral Ecology and sustainability

Connect their **charism** and energize
their specific **mission**

Requalify their ministerial service

Shared responsibility and
contribute to **synergy**

**Integral
Ecology**

An opportunity for Religious Congregations



LAUDATO SI' GOALS



**RESPONSE
TO THE CRY
OF THE EARTH**



**RESPONSE
TO THE CRY
OF THE POOR**



**ECOLOGICAL
ECONOMICS**



**ADOPTION OF
SIMPLE
LIFESTYLES**



**ECOLOGICAL
EDUCATION**



**ECOLOGICAL
SPIRITUALITY**



**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
& PARTICIPATORY
ACTION**



HOPE FOR THE EARTH AND THE POOR

**Frame of
reference**



**DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

LS Action Platform

Launch of the initiative: 24/05/2021

7 year journey of integral ecology

Adding new **participants** each year

Doubling number of participants each year

Growing a **LS** inspired **network**

Reaching “**critical mass**” for radical transformation



DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Laudato Si' Action Platform



**DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The 7 sectors

- A common, shared process
- Accommodating different situations / approaches
- 3 pillars



The PROCESS: 3 COMPONENTS

- Different starting points
- Various situations
- Unique charisms and methodologies

BUT:



Public commitment



Transition to Integral Ecology



Networking, advocacy & critical mass

Customized approaches, goals and plans

Frame of
reference



VISION

7 LSGs and LSAP

Process



PROCESS

3 PILLARS

Practical
tools



ACCOUNTABILITY

Specific OBJECTIVES



Transition to Integral Ecology

Frame of
reference



VISION OF FUTURE

Aligned with LSGs

Process



PROCESS

Set up own process
to customize the 3 pillars

Practical
tools



ACCOUNTABILITY

Develop SMART objectives
and ME system



What does it mean to join LSAP?

Commit your community to complete the transition to Integral Ecology within 7 yrs

Communicate the commitment to the public

Be accountable to the public

Celebrate accomplishments

Process



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PUBLIC COMMITMENT

Assess your situation in relation to 7 LSGs

Embed the plan for your transition into your community project cycle

Evaluate your yearly journey and track your progress against set targets

Certify your level of accomplishment

Process

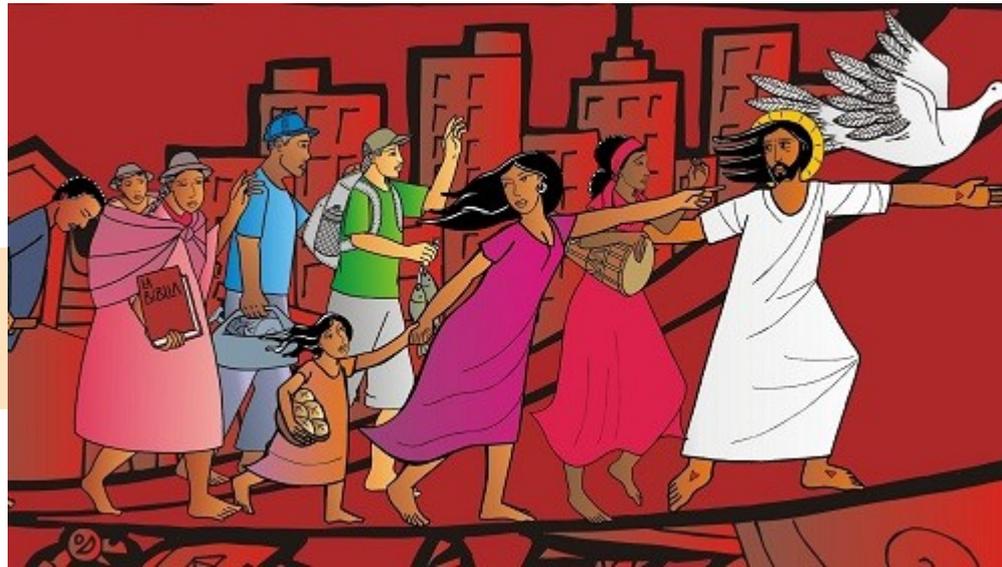


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TRANSITION TO INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

APPROACHES TO THE TRANSITION

- = Two overall approaches: a continuum rather than an opposition
- = **Strategic Plan Approach**: more structured and integrated
- = **Animation Campaign**: driving force from the local level
- = Both seek to connect the two levels (Institute / local community)
- = Tendency to combine different strategies that engage various LSGs



STRATEGIC PLAN APPROACH

Rather structured, tends to include:

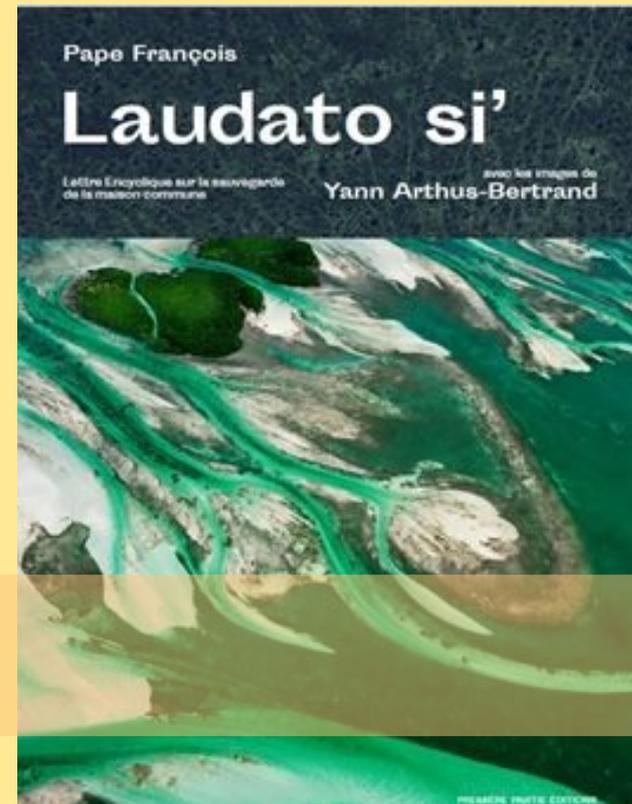
- = A baseline survey
- = A Formation programme
- = Alignment to LSGs
- = Setting up an organizational structure
- = Accompaniment



ANIMATION CAMPAIGN APPROACH

A campaign to promote LS:

- = Elaboration of a **vision**
- = **Awareness** raising
- = **Rolling out** activities
- = **Documentation & Sharing**
- = **Networking**



Frequent strategies

"Green community":

- = A formation programme
- = Adoption and adaptation of good practices
- = Leading by example



"Green projects": thematic projects undertaken at different levels

- **Baseline survey**
= questionnaire to document practices (lifestyle and ministry)
- **Alignment with Integral Ecology**
= Arriving at a shared vision (Chapter Acts, LS, Salesian spirituality)
- **Guidelines for IE**
= spirituality and goals of the educative mission of the Institute informed by Integral Ecology + promoted through OGF
- **Accompaniment**
= Form coordinators and support circumscriptions in planning...
= ...rolling out a process
= and accompany implementation

HERMANAS SALESIANAS



- **IE in the Congregation: Guidelines**
= general, community, personal level
- **Reading LS – various dimensions:**
= environmental, economic, social, cultural, spiritual and lifestyle
- **Process:**
= monthly messages to communities: LS & actions
= Very good reception and good practices adopted
= Sharing within the Congregation, walking together
= Drawing up Guidelines

URSULINES OF JESUS



Time is running out to fix economy, protect the Earth, help the poor

“As the term ‘countdown’ suggests,
we must act urgently,”

“Each one of us can play a valuable role if
we all set out today. Not tomorrow, today.”

IN CONCLUSION...

