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SESSION 1

9.30 - 11.15

INTEGRATING RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Question for debate

Climate and biodiversity: what successful initiatives could be replicated to address climate change and loss of biodiversity with an integrated vision to protect environments and ecosystems?

11.15 - 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2

11.30 - 13.15

INTEGRATING CARE FOR PEOPLE AND OUR PLANET

Question for debate

At the national and international level, women religious are uniquely placed to advocate for and with the communities they serve: how can Catholic Sisters be supported to bring local voices into global conversations and ensure that global commitments are implemented locally?

13.15 - 15.00

LUNCH



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SESSION 3

15.00 - 16.45

INTEGRATING VULNERABILITY IN LEADERSHIP AND DECISION-MAKING

Questions for debate

- Integrating vulnerable people as key players within institutional frameworks requires an acknowledgement of vulnerability as a core value of responsible leadership: what mechanisms exist and could be strengthened to ensure that voices from the margins are featured centrally in the global development dialogue?
- Increasing the visibility of marginalised communities in public discourse entails creating the necessary platforms and stimulating public interest: what could increase global media interest in local development challenges? What could be the message for a joint online campaign?

16.45 - 17.00

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4

17.00 - 18.00

JOURNEYING TOGETHER TOWARDS THE UISG ADVOCACY FORUM 2023

Question for debate

UISG's Sister-led dialogues are intended as the basis of a sustainable platform for collaboration, in line with SDG17 Partnerships for the goals: what is needed to facilitate a regular exchange of information and mutual support among the actors around the table? What should be the main issues addressed by the UISG Advocacy Forum 2023, in relation to the environment?

20.00

DINNER