

Encourage Participation in...

- LAUDATO SI Pledge as a key initiative for the Sisters and their congregations/communities and institutions [<http://livelaudatosi.org/>]
- LAUDATO SI Animators online training program [<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>]
- Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October
- Celebration of Earth Day on 22 April 2019.

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Calendar webinars

18 June 2018
17 October 2018
17 January 2019
11 April 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION

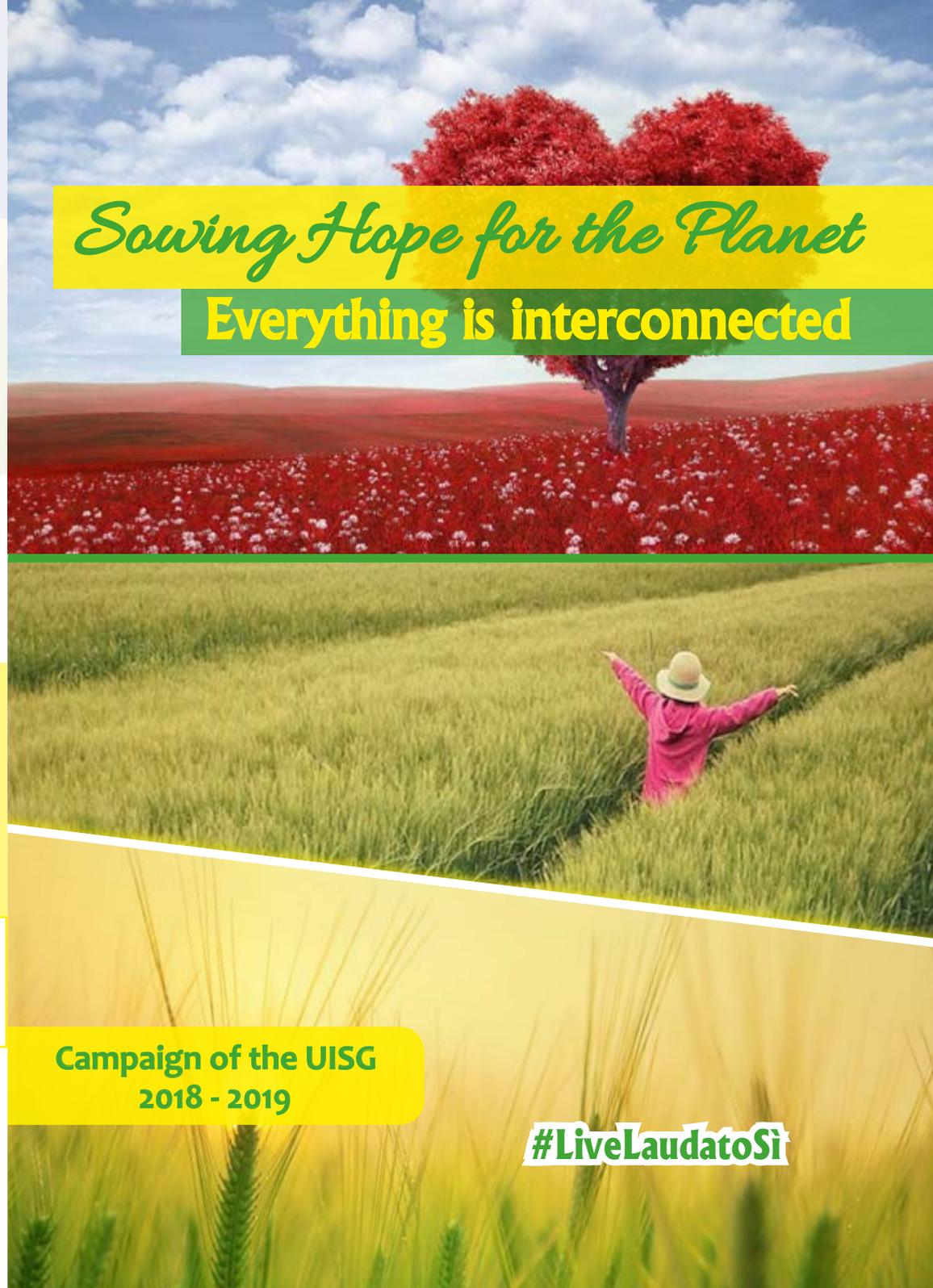
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Campaign of the UISG
2018 - 2019

#LiveLaudatoSi



Sowing Hope for the Planet

Everything is interconnected

Call to Conversion

Pope Francis has underlined the fundamental connection that exists between the environmental crisis and the social crisis that we are currently experiencing and asks us for a personal and community ecological conversion. He often reminds us **everything is interconnected**.

Sowing Hope for the Planet is a project in which every Sister whose congregation is a member of UISG, and their connections are provided with an opportunity to make a difference in our care of the planet.

This project is a collaborative effort of the JPIC Commission in the name of UISG, USG and the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM). The results of these commitments will be shared with the participants of the May 2019 Planery of UISG.



Objectives of the Campaign

- To provide materials for reflecting on *LAUDATO SI*
- To create a coordinated effort of the members of UISG: sharing resources, sharing good practices, providing formation for sisters
- To partner with organizations which are already working on care of the planet
- To develop a statement for *Sowing Hope for the Planet* to be adopted by the Board of UISG

Witness in prayer and action



“ Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. ”

To determine a prayerful context and coordinated actions related to advocacy issues:

- Reduce the usage of plastic bags
- Research viable alternative uses for plastic bags as a local industry
- Be responsible for a given rural/city area to keep clean
- Urge countries to keep their commitments from COP 21 which set the target of limiting global warming to well below 2°C.
- Encourage and determine fossil fuel divestment and reinvestment alternative energy strategies

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Our goal is not to amass information or to satisfy curiosity, but rather to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it. (LS#19)

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