

April - May - June 2022

Newsletter

PLANET Fraternity



PLANET FRATERNITY

The Theme: Climate Change

Planet FRATERNITY is a project that enables students and educational teams around the world to create bonds of brotherhood by working together on topical topics related to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. Every two months, a different theme is proposed to the teams, so 5 themes will be proposed throughout the school year. In March-April, the choice chosen is the objective 13: **Action on Climate Change**.



Climate change is now affecting all countries on all continents. This disrupts national economies and affects lives, costing people, communities and countries today and even more tomorrow. Weather conditions are changing, sea levels are rising, weather events are becoming more extreme and greenhouse gas emissions are now at their highest level in history. Without action, the average temperature on the surface of the world should exceed 3 degrees centigrade this century. The poorest and most vulnerable are the most affected.

Affordable and scalable solutions are now available to help countries transition to cleaner, more resilient economies. The pace of change is accelerating as more people turn

to renewable energy and other measures will reduce emissions and intensify adaptation efforts. However, climate change is a global challenge that does not respect national borders.

What can we do about this?

To strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, everyone can and must contribute. If a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions related to transport and housing is absolutely necessary, changing our consumption patterns remains one of the main levers to reduce these emissions, and thus limit global warming.

EDITORIAL

Dear friends,

The IPCC alerts of 28 February 2022 on the impacts of global warming must make us collectively aware of the urgency we are facing.

Our message to young people, which is very receptive to these subjects, must not suffer from any ambiguity.

It is now time for LAUDATO Si to be able to express itself fully and for young people, supervised by adults, to be able to engage in a concrete and meaningful way.

For this 4th session, and in order to make every member of this beautiful project an actor, a game will be proposed to you by the association MPP (Ma Petite Planète) which is partner of our project.

Have a great session of work to all!

Faternally,

Hervé Lecomte
Project manager
for the OIEC

OIEC World Congress

Marseille 1-3 Dec 2022

As part of the OIEC World Congress to be held in Marseille from 1 to 3 December 2022, OIEC is inviting 50 young people from 5 continents to participate in the Planet Fraternity project for a fraternity meeting.



During these three days, these young people will be able to share and offer their hopes with the participants of the Congress, and to live high moments among themselves.

Meet, discover each other, exchange, encourage each other... This is the aim of this congress, which also aims to bring young people together to foster international solidarity and the sharing of their hopes. Conferences, theatre workshops, sporting events, festive moments... the programme promises to be ambitious and full of fraternity.

For more information, see the **presentation document** →



Would you like to apply?

Complete the [online form](#)

Answer at the end of June 2022!

PLANET Fraternity CONTEST

Fraternity in pictures!

Planet Fraternity is running a great video contest for everyone in its community.

In the encyclical *Laudato si'*, the Holy Father invites everyone to collaborate to safeguard the common home. A few years later, he reiterated his invitation to dialogue on the way in which we are building the future of the planet: each change requires, in fact, an educational journey to develop a new universal solidarity and a more welcoming society.

For this reason, it is necessary to build an "education village" where we share, in diversity, the commitment to create a network of human and open relationships. This is how we can together create a future of peace, solidarity, a better future.

Make a short 2-minute video on the topic:

"Building the education village together"

- from November 15, 2021 to April 15, 2022 -

Send your videos in an email (or via wetransfer) containing your contact details (last name, first name, establishment, city / country) to the address:

planetfraternity@oiecinternational.com

PLANET FRATERNITY
officially presents!



Meeting with Monsignor Zani
- 10 February 2022 -

On 10 February 2022, Philippe Richard, Secretary General of OIEC, Brother Juan Antonio Ortiz Ojeda, Project Manager for OIEC, Hervé Lecomte, chargé de mission for OIEC and head of PLANET FRATERNITY, Alejandra Beigbeder, Carlos González were received at the Vatican City to officially present Planet Fraternity to Monsignor Zani, Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education of the Holy See. It was a rich and fraternal exchange around the global educational pact and the construction of the common house.

This meeting marks an important step in the consolidation and implementation of the PLANET FRATERNITY project, for which Monsignor Zani has shown great interest.



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Planet Fraternity will succeed in creating networks among young people so that the fraternity is the basis of a better world. A world in which human beings help each other to share the riches of the planet on which we live and which feeds us. A world in which we will take care of each other so that they continue to support us. Planet Fraternity will ensure that love erases the differences that man has created for centuries and which have been the source of so much suffering.

With Planet Fraternity, we are on the right track to build a better world:

"The Common Home".

