



# "Interfaith reflections on the 4th session of the United Nations Environment Assembly"

## The Evangelical Perspective

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# Reflections on UNEA 4

- “The earth is the Lord’s” – we are called to be good stewards
- Real transformation: something ends, something new comes
- “New wine must be put into new wineskins” – innovation
- Faith for Earth – innovation in itself
- Thankfulness – faith communities are welcome and have a legitimate seat at the table



# Next Steps / Perspectives for future work

- Work with World Evangelical Alliance network
- Continuous support of and engagement in UNEP's F4E Initiative
- Further development towards a “Faith for Earth coalition”
- Increasing recognition of faith communities in global debates on environmental issues (NGO major group @ UNEA, other conferences)
- Faith-based renewable energy working group
- Future fields of activity: FaithInvest, FaithCities
- Global Plastic challenge (new partnerships, global campaign)
- Become stronger and even better prepared



# Thank You!