

CREATION CARE & THE GOSPEL
European Conference in Torremolinos, Spain
7th-10th November 2016

The relationship between the Christian gospel and the environmental crises that define 21st century life is one of the most important subjects for Christians to grapple with. Is the gospel about human salvation from a condemned world or does it include hope for creation's good future in Christ? How should Christians think and act regarding Climate Change, mass migration often caused by water and food insecurity and desertification, biodiversity loss and pollution?

This conference, sponsored by the Lausanne Movement & the World Evangelical Alliance, in partnership with A Rocha International, Care of Creation and the European Evangelical Alliance, seeks to address these questions biblically through three core themes:

- **God's Word:** what does the Bible have to say about creation, the environment and our mission as God's image-bearers in his world?
- **God's World:** up-to-date science on a range of environmental issues particularly as they affect Europe, and the interface of environment, economy and poverty.
- **God's Work:** sharing stories and good practice of existing Christian work in environmental campaigns, practical conservation, environmental education, church engagement and more.

This European conference will be the 7th in a series of regional conferences building on the Lausanne Cape Town Commitment (2010) with its historic recognition that "creation care is a gospel issue within the Lordship of Jesus Christ". Previous conferences (two each in Asia, Africa and the Americas) have already led to transformed awareness for many, to better partnerships, and to new national creation-care movements in several countries. It is our hope and prayer that the European conference will do the same.

We welcome all Christians in Europe with an interest in creation care to consider attending the conference, and to publicize it as widely as possible. The conference venue is a comfortable all-inclusive hotel near to the seaside in Torremolinos. Any questions about the conference can be addressed to creationcareeurope@gmail.com. Further information about the Lausanne / WEA Creation Care Campaign can be found at <http://lwccn.com> and registration for the conference is via <http://lwccn.com/europe>.