

## **ECEN Assembly 2023**

**Thematic Group: Eco-Theology**

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### **Aim**

In this working group, we will share our theological thoughts about the main topic ('Every part of creation matters'), and prepare user-friendly guides for practical theological purposes. Just as bread, wine, and water are signs, biodiversity can be a sign of God's outpouring and sustaining grace. If it is a sign of the mysteries and workings of God, then it calls Christians to take the variety and wonder of life seriously.

### **Methodology**

After introducing the topic, we will work on a given biblical text to formulate questions, challenges, and liturgical materials in small teams, using the Green Bible, other theological resources, and artworks.

### **Outcome**

Participants will have:

- wider understanding of 'theological biodiversity', and the Noah's Ark problem.
- experience about different theological backgrounds,
- ready-to-use draft for Bible Study,
- liturgical materials and hints for using them.