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PROJECT TITLE

The care of common home. Legal and political-economic profiles of the Catholic Church Magisterium for an integral ecology

Steps of the research

- Study of the main soft law documents and actions promoted by the international organizations towards sustainable development with a special focus on UN Agenda 2030
- Analysis of the Holy See presence in the international community and in the UN agencies FAO, IFAD, WFP: relationship history and prospects for future development
- Analysis of "social sustainability" model design by Catholic Church through the papal magisterium in particular contained in Pope Francis Encyclical Letter "*Laudato Si'. On the care of our common home*".
- Examination of the *Laudato Si'* impact on canon law especially from the point of view of law sources.

Main Results

- The United Nation and the Holy See committed themselves to reach certain goals that largely coincide.
- Pope Francis documents are changing the way to build the law toward the achieving of a synodal church.

Research Contribution

The work can contribute to implement the study about the Holy See presence in UN to understand how and in which ways can concretely contribute toward the realization of new development forms. It can also expand the research on Pope Francis pontificate both connected to the theme of synodality and to the reform of the roman curia.

Why should you care?

Religious traditions have entered in sustainability area engaging in dialogue with civil society, scientific community and business world. Religions responsibility to the planet is present in concrete actions specifically contributing to integral sustainability. Understanding role and dynamics of faith communities is now essential to achieve sustainable development.