



FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION

Sustainability Timeline

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Following work from the environment and sustainability working group, Friends at the Triennial in Ireland, Dublin approved minute 22.39: "It is vital to address the threat to life on Earth posed by environmental destruction . . ." See the full minute on our website.

2007



2008

Asia West Pacific Section sent a minute to the Central Executive Committee (CEC) on the subject of Global Change, and in response, FWCC set up a feasibility committee to hear and understand about Global Change from Friends around the world. Read more on our website.

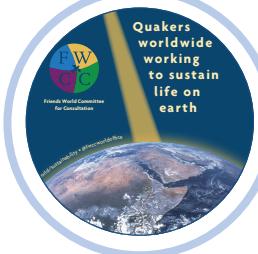
2012



2016



2017



2020



2020



At the sixth World Conference of Friends in Kenya, Friends approved the Kabarak Call for Peace and Eco-justice which expressed Friends' understanding of the spiritual imperative to care for the Earth. Stating 'Now humanity dominates, our growing population consuming more resources than nature can replace. We must change, we must become careful stewards of all life.' Read the full call on our website.

The World Office hired a sustainability communications officer to collect and share the sustainability work of Friends around the world. This has increased understanding of how Friends are affected around the world, and it has brought Friends together from different Quaker branches encouraging us to find shared language on climate change. See the resources of case studies, webinars, a reading list, videos, and more on the FWCC sustainability resources page.

From August 29 to October 24, 2020, Young Quakers worldwide were welcomed to a 10 week series of 5 online workshops. The series developed from the FWCC Online Sustainability Conference's reflective minute which encouraged all Quakers to support international Young Friends in their climate action. The aim of the YQ series was to build a community of Young Quakers around the world who are interested in Climate Action, Peace, and Justice. They shared their stories, experiences, and thoughts united by their Quaker faith.