

Programme of the Holy See's
National Day at EXPO Beijing
September 14, 2019

Conference 10 a.m.

Innovation and Protection: toward environmental challenges

Institutional Greetings:

S.E. Mons. P.Tighe, Secretary Pontifical Council for Culture: Opening remarks
Mr. ZHANG Lannian, Beijing Expo Chief Engineer: Welcome speech

Viewing of a film about the Vatican Gardens

Exchange of Gifts

Speeches

Dr. Kazuhiko Nishi: "Historical analysis of technological progresses and prosperity"

Dr. Frans Otten: "Walking the talk, a journey of a lifetime". How light is the basis of all life on the planet and how looking at the difference between sunlight and moonlight can create unique opportunities for energy savings.

Prof. Peng Jin: "The light from above for all"

Dr. Sergio Guidi "Biodiversity: The trees of the future come from the past"

Msgr. T.Trafny: "Presentation of the exhibits in the Holy See Pavilion"

Reception 12.30 p.m.

Guided Visits 2 p.m.

Workshop for children 3 p.m.

This aimed to teach children how to appreciate nature through art, how to express and draw nature and the differences between living and non-living objects. Materials provided to let children draw and paint, participate in the "Forgotten Bird" colouring competition.