

# Monday August 21<sup>st</sup>

## Morning Workshops

**10h15 | S1** “Governance and food sovereignty in Africa” | With Germain Dasyuva (Congo / France).

*The food situation in Africa continues to worsen. Covid and the war in Ukraine are calling African governments to account for the food security of their populations. This presentation is based on the experience of Germain Dasyuva, a former senior official at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).*

**10h15 | 15** “How do local authorities integrate the ecological transition into their policies?” with Jean-Luc Delpuech, president of the community of municipalities of Cluny region, to which the village of Taizé belongs.

*The community of municipalities of Cluny region brings together 41 villages, including Taizé. Elected representatives and residents have worked together to draw up an ambitious regional project aimed at reducing the impact of climate change in all areas (mobility, agriculture, housing, biodiversity, etc.). The president of this local authority will present this experience of consultation and the innovations put in place to tackle the ecological crisis.*

**10h15 | P** “Opting for trust” (First part of Brother Alois’ message for 2023)

*In this workshop, which will be offered each day, a Taizé brother or a Saint-Andrew sister will deepen the meditation that will have been given in the morning at the end of the prayer. Today, Brother Jean-Marie proposes a meditation on Mark 4:35-41, which will be followed by sharing in small groups.*

## Afternoon Workshops

**15h15 | S1** “Women in the Bible, women in the Church” | With Orsi Hardi (Hungary / France).

*Strategies for throwing light on the female presence in the Bible and an open conversation on the challenges and difficulties women face in the Church.*

**15h15 | P** “Invent with your God the future he gives you. How do you make choices in your life?” | With sr Muriel and sr Clare, sisters of Saint-Andrew.

*In this workshop offered from week to week in Taizé, sr Muriel and sr Clare, sisters of Saint-Andrew, offer a reflection on what must be taken into account before taking a decision.*

**15h15 | 15** “Discover what is being done in Taizé to promote the ecological transition and protect biodiversity.” | With Stefano Stroppa (Italy) and a brother.

*This workshop will present the initiatives taken recently at Taizé, for the community and in welcoming young people, to tackle the current ecological crises. An initial analysis of the recently completed carbon footprint will be presented. It will be possible to sign up for excursions over the next few days.*

**15h15 | 10** “Human rights education – Learning equality, living dignity”. | With Édouard Portefaix (France).

*What are human rights and dignity, and why they matter today more than ever? What is Human Rights Education (HRE) and what role can young people play in nurturing a human rights culture? The theoretical input will be illustrated with concrete examples and lessons learnt from field practices: remembrance education, HRE with people living in conflict-stricken regions, youth participation at international level, HRE online, etc*

## Small sharing groups

**17:30** Small sharing groups by age: 18-19 years old → tent P / 20-24 yo → tent R / 25-29 yo → room 10 / 30-35 yo → crypt garden (Remember to decide at which place your group meets every day!)

## Information

- x** Blood donation: On Monday morning, it will be possible to give blood at Taizé, room 10. To give blood, you need to be aged between 18 and 70 and be a French speaker. There are still places available after 11.30am. Thank you!
- x** Several brothers stay in the church to listen after evening prayer every day. At Abiodh, some sisters are available every day from 11am to 12noon and from 2pm to 3pm.