

Detailed Agenda

The Lutheran World Federation

Retreat of Newly Elected Leaders (RoNEL)

Date	Agenda	Methodology
September 10	Arrival of participants	
September 11 11:00 – 12:30 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in worship in the ELCG • Lunch • Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Welcome to participants ➢ Agenda, objectives and outcomes shared and agreed upon ➢ Introduction of participants 	
Day 1: September 12	THEME: LUTHERAN COMMUNION	
8:30 – 9:00 9:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning devotion • Tour of the Chapel in the Ecumenical Center • Introduction to LWF CO Departments/offices and personnel 	Chapel LWF
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lutheran Communion – history, organization, and key aspects of the global LWF communion 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Being Church” - inputs participants to enrich ecclesiology <p>Africa Europe</p>	Five targeted presentations by participants (20 minutes each) followed by plenary dialogue and interaction
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Being Church” <p>LAC Asia North America</p>	continues
17:30 – 18:00	Evening devotion	
Day 2: September 13	THEME: WITNESSING GOD’S WORK - Mission	
8.30 – 9:00 9:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning devotion • Holistic Mission: Proclamation, Diakonia and Advocacy <p>Reflection in plenary includes aspects growing as churches, the role of proclamation</p>	Chapel The theological reflection based on “Mission in Context”
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission as Diakonia: Addressing relevant theological concepts 	One of the participants brings theological and practical reflection based on “Diakonia in Context”
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Churches as Sleeping Giants” 	Motivational proposals, activities,

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		engagement in development and SDGs for diakonia, proclamation, advocacy
15.30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LWF Structure and Governance 	How the LWF works, Constitution, Bylaws, Structure, etc.
17:30 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evening devotion 	
Day 3: September 14	THEME: Networks, Ecumenical & Diaconal Witness	
8.30 – 9:00 9:00 - 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning devotion Networks as resources for the Communion Women and Gender Network Global Young Reformers and Youth Networks 	Ecumenical Center Offer information and engage in dialogue regarding the different networks that bring possibility for witnessing the Gospel in society
10.30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPTW: Theology, Ecumenical relations, and Interfaith work. 	Presentation with discussion/questions/ input from plenary
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WCC –The Ecumenical Journey and main programmatic work) 	Exploration of WCC journey and work
15.30 – 16:00	Coffe Break	
16:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diaconal witness: The humanitarian work 	The LWF humanitarian work and the ACT Alliance tool for diaconal response
17:30 – 18:00	Evening devotion	
Day 4: September 15	THEME: UN work with the LWF & Field Visit	
8.30 – 9:00 9:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning devotion LWF working with the UN – (how the UN works), UPR processes 	Chapel Plenary presentation followed up by questions and dialogue & experience sharing
11:00: 11:30	Coffee break and departure to the UN for registration Lunch at the UN	
14.30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction to the UN system: How do FBOs work with the UN and the opportunities for strategic cooperation UN and FBOs: mechanisms for advocacy 	
Day 5: September 16	THEME: LEADERSHIP: CHANGE MANAGEMENT & ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY	
8.30 – 9:00 9:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning devotion Leadership as stewardship Succession Plans 	Chapel
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial Formation 	
12:30	Lunch	

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14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Living in the Communion: Practical dialogue on issues in the communion What are the members of the Communion expected to be like?	Area Secretaries provide one case study on challenging issues in the communion. Participants engage in dialogue, offering recommendations and practical ways of living in communion in such contexts
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Continues “living in the Communion”	
17:00 – 17:30	Evening devotion	
Day 6: September 17	Outing in the city of Geneva and closing lunch	
September 18	Departure	