

## Peace and Environment: making connections

handout for interest group meeting at YMG 2014

**Living Witness** offers workshops, advice and publications to support Quakers and others in developing spirit-led approaches to sustainable living. Our emphasis is on learning from and sharing our experience as we seek to live out the Quaker testimonies to sustainability, truth, equality, peace and simplicity.



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### Quaker United Nations Office

At the Quaker United Nations Office, we take a conflict prevention and peacebuilding approach to natural resource management, encouraging dialogue, cooperation and the constructive handling of conflicts. QUNO views climate change as an environmental, political and economic challenge that interconnects with its work on peace and justice issues. QUNO works to support international processes, while also bringing expertise and good practices from the local level to the international policy environment.



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### Quaker Council for European Affairs

An independent *Quaker voice in Europe* which promotes Quaker concerns and engagement of Friends at the Council of Europe and the European Union. We work on intersections in policy on peace, sustainability, human rights, economic justice, and democratic governance.



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## Sustainability & Peace programme of Quaker

**Peace & Social Witness** (QPSW) supports Friends to live out the commitment to become a low-carbon sustainable community – by supporting Friends to live more sustainable lives; exploring the connections between sustainability, economics and peace; and campaigning and trying to influence governments and others in order to help transform Britain into a more sustainable society.



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Sign up to the Earth & Economy newsletter to join the network, and to be updated with sustainability and economics related news and action opportunities: <http://www.quaker.org.uk/earth-economy-signup>

### Northern Friends Peace Board

A representative body for Quakers in the North of Britain, we seek to support Quakers and others in learning and acting for peace 'in all its height and breadth'. We work to raise awareness, to support reflection and advocacy on the roots of violence and to promote opportunities for positive action.



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*Other Quaker work encompassing Peace and Environment Concerns\*:*

**Woodbrooke** - <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/>

**Friends Committee on National Legislation** - <http://fcnl.org/>

**Quaker Earthcare Witness** - <http://www.quakerearthcare.org>

\*Others could be added, but these are the ones who have also participated in our international Skype consultations