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Become a Mobilizer and Lead a Self-Organized Dialogue!

A call from the Global Ethical Stocktake Circle under the Presidency of COP30

Inspired by the Global Stocktake process of the Paris Agreement, the **Global Ethical Stocktake** (GES) proposes a collective and deep listening to the moral and civilizational dilemmas that the climate crisis imposes on humanity. More than a technical analysis, the GES invites religious leaders, artists, Indigenous peoples and local communities, youth, scientists, businesspeople, women, activists, and policymakers from the six continental regions of the planet to reflect on the values, behaviors, and responsibilities that must be transformed so that the commitments made at the UN Climate Conferences become a reality.

The GES is led by the **Ethical Stocktake Circle under the Presidency of COP30**, formed by the President of Brazil and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, supported by the Presidency of the Republic, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the UN Secretariat for Climate Action and Just Transition. Its goal is to bring to the 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30) an ethical, diverse, and sensitive synthesis of civil society contributions to strengthen global commitment to climate action.

The GES consists of **six Regional Dialogues** of civil society across the planet: North America; South America, Central America and the Caribbean; Africa; Asia; Europe; and Oceania. In each region, the Circle will partner with a co-organizer personality to promote and vocalize the principles, objectives, processes, and results of the GES; contribute to the invitation list; conduct the Dialogue using a common methodology for all regions—while ensuring the necessary space for customization to meet regional specificities—and prepare the documents to be delivered.

During its preparation, the Global Ethical Stocktake has been widely welcomed and received many expressions of interest. Thus, the modality of **Self-Organized Ethical Dialogues** was created, following the same methodology, through independent events that can be held by civil society, the private sector, and national or subnational governments, fostering debate about climate change and ethics at the local or regional level, self-managed and with proposals to be prioritized and received by the regional leadership of the GES.



How to Host a Dialogue

Self-Organized Dialogues are an official invitation from the Global Ethical Stocktake Circle and the Presidency of COP30 for citizens, collectives, communities, organizations, schools, companies, and religious groups to hold their own meetings to conduct this assessment as well.

Each event contributes to bringing COP30 processes and decisions closer to people's real lives, making climate agreements more connected to territories, rights, and the daily lives of those who experience the crisis's impacts. By promoting dialogue, the GES also encourages a sense of cooperation, interdependence, and trust, which are fundamental for more just and effective global responses.

Dialogue Methodology

1 CREATE FREELY

You choose the format and how to carry it out. It can be a conversation circle, poetry night, artistic or community experience, a meeting, film screening, among others. There is no required minimum duration and we suggest a minimum engagement of 20 participants.

2 GUIDED BY SHARED QUESTIONS

All dialogues must **respond to at least one of the GES guiding questions** to generate a common base of reflection and connect different local experiences to the global process. Discover the questions below:



Why do we so often deny or ignore what **science and traditional knowledge** say about the climate crisis and share or tolerate **misinformation**, even knowing lives are at risk?



Why do we continue with production and consumption models that harm the most vulnerable and are not aligned with the **1.5°C Mission**?



What can we do to ensure that rich countries, major producers, and consumers of **fossil fuels** accelerate their transitions and **contribute financing** for these measures in the most vulnerable countries?



What **traditions, histories, or practices** (cultural, spiritual) from your community teach us to live in **greater harmony with nature?**



Considering that we need to guarantee **diversity in the collective**, how can we mobilize more people, leaders, corporations, companies, and nations to **support just and ethical changes** in combating the climate crisis? What ideas and values could inspire us in this mission?

3 WHAT CANNOT BE LEFT OUT

Ethics as the central axis of the conversation; diversity of voices and participant perspectives; and results that engage with the guiding questions presented.

4 RECORDING THE DIALOGUE

After conducting your dialogue, please send an email with the subject: Submission – GES Dialogue to:
ges.dialogue@cop30.br

In the body of the email, write a brief presentation of the event - in Portuguese, English, or Spanish - indicating the total number of participants, when and where it took place (city/territory, state, and country). You will receive an official form in response to present the dialogue's contributions, especially answers to the guiding questions.

CULTURE AND ART AS A PLATFORM FOR ACTION

Beyond submitting the form, participants can also create a collective artwork that expresses the power of the debate — such as music, video, ritual, embroidery, or even a written piece (scientific-technical document, poetry, religious or philosophical reflections).

These artistic and symbolic records will initially be received by email, in digital format, and may be included in an exhibition to be presented at a pavilion in the Blue Zone of COP30.



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SHARE WHAT YOUR GROUP CREATED!

How about recording and publishing a 30-second video testimonial from one of the participants?

Or post a photo and/or video of your dialogue on social media with the hashtags:

#MutiraoCOP30

#BalancoEticoGlobal

#GlobalEthicalStocktake

The Impact of Your Dialogue

Each dialogue enables the broad participation of society in the conference's building processes and adds to the global mutirão, strengthening cooperation and reinforcing the moral commitment to already established agreements.

Your contribution will be welcomed by the Global Ethical Stocktake Circle and will help root proposals with more diverse perspectives and sensitivity at COP30.

Questions?

Send an email to ges.dialogue@cop30.br

Authorization to use images and content

By sharing photos, videos, or other records of your Self-Organized Dialogue using the official campaign hashtags: #MutiraoCOP30 #BalancoEticoGlobal #GlobalEthicalStocktake, or by sending these materials by email or other official initiative channels, you agree that such content may be used free of charge on institutional channels of the COP30 Presidency, the Brazilian Federal Government, and campaign partners — including websites, social media, promotional materials, and reports — with the aim of valuing and publicizing the Global Ethical Stocktake process.

If you wish to restrict the use of any material sent or published, please contact the team directly by email (ges.dialogue@cop30.br).

