

HOST AN ETHICAL STOCKTAKE FOR COP30

This short guide will help you host your own Global Ethical Stocktake (GES): a local conversation with global resonance. This toolkit complements the official 'Self-Organized GES' guidelines, made available by the COP30 team in English, Portuguese and Spanish. We encourage you to read these official guidelines first: [Visit the Official COP30 website for the Self-Organized Global Ethical Stocktake Guidelines.](#)

Whether you're an artist, teacher, student, scientist, faith leader, community organizer, or simply someone who cares, you don't need to be a climate expert to take part. All that's needed is a willingness to listen, reflect, and bring people together to ask: What kind of future do we want, and what values and ethical choices will shape how we get there?

WHAT IS A GLOBAL ETHICAL STOCKTAKE?

Inspired by the Paris Agreement's Global Stocktake, [the Global Ethical Stocktake \(GES\)](#) invites global conversation on the moral, ethical, and cultural dimensions of the climate crisis leading up to COP30 in Brazil.

Through six official dialogues, leaders across sectors are gathering to explore a crucial question: *If we already know what needs to be done to address the climate crisis, why aren't we doing it?*

But the GES is also open to everyone: individuals around the world are encouraged to host their own self-organized Stocktakes! Your efforts will be included alongside the formal dialogues at COP30.

HOW CAN I HOST AN INFORMAL STOCKTAKE?

A Global Ethical Stocktake can happen anywhere: classrooms, community centers, places of worship, even online. What matters most is the intention - gathering people for meaningful reflection.

Each dialogue must respond to at least one of [the official guiding questions](#) to connect local experiences to the global effort. You'll need a welcoming space, a diverse group of participants, a way to capture reflections, and a clear invitation to act.

Quick Links:

- [Official GES Guidelines](#)
- [90-Minute GES Agenda](#)
- [Half-Day GES Agenda](#)

WHAT DO INFORMAL STOCKTAKES LOOK LIKE?

During London Climate Action Week, Project Dandelion co-hosted the inaugural self-organized GES with faith, Indigenous, youth, civil society, and business leaders to explore the moral dimensions of the climate crisis. [You can read the full case study here.](#)

Through storytelling, creative prompts, and cross-cultural dialogue, participants envisioned a just future and identified values to guide climate action. These insights are now helping shape global conversations ahead of COP30!

Quick Links:

- [Stocktake Case Study](#)

I'M IN! WHAT'S NEXT?

This is a growing, global movement, and your voice belongs in it. Use these tools to host your own stocktake and share your reflections using [#MutiraoCOP30](#), [#BalancoEticoGlobal](#), and [#GlobalEthicalStocktake](#), and be sure to tag [@projdandelion](#) so we can amplify your work.

These tools are jumping off points. Take what serves you, remix the rest, and lead in your own voice!

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