



GLOBAL ETHICAL STOCKTAKE



COP 30 Leadership Circles

Four Circles have been established to support the work of the Conference. They are:

Circle of Presidents

Composed of former COP Presidents



Circle of Finance Ministers

It contributes to the development of the Baku to Belém Roadmap.



Circle of the Global Ethical Stocktake

Led by the United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, and the President of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.



Circle of Peoples

Composed of indigenous and local communities.



An Urgent Ethical Call

- The climate crisis is a challenge but it is also a call to action. It demands more than data or technical knowledge: it requires courage, active listening, socio-environmental commitment and collaboration;
- The Global Ethical Stocktake seeks to contribute to global climate action in the face of the climate emergency we are already experiencing;
- It brings new perspectives to technical and political processes — especially from the standpoint of ethics and grounded in the lived experiences of people — in order to expand the pathways and ways forward on the road to COP30 in Belém.

An Urgent Ethical Call (continuation)

The Dialogues fostered by the BEG will bring together voices from all continents, representing a wide range of sectors and groups to:

- reflect on the ethical dimensions of the multiple crises we are currently facing — climate, ecological, and social;
- explore the moral foundations of the global responses that are urgently needed;
- exchange perspectives among different ways of being and existing in the world, encompassing issues such as cultures, generations, knowledge systems, economic practices, and spiritualities;
- imagine pathways toward a more just, inclusive, and sustainable future.

Concept

- Composed of six Regional Dialogues engaging civil society from different parts of the world: 1) North America; 2) Latin America and the Caribbean; 3) Africa; 4) Europe; 5) Asia, and 6) Oceania.
- In each region, the Circle will have a co-convener responsible for promoting and coordinating the principles, objectives, processes, and outcomes of the BEG.
- Following this phase, the global report will be finalized and submitted to the COP Presidency for onward transmission to national decision-makers and subsequent consideration in their respective negotiation processes.



Concept (Continuation)

- **Who participates?**

A wide diversity of participants from different generations, including: religious leaders, artists, Indigenous Peoples, people of African descent, local communities, youth, scientists, entrepreneurs, women, activists, and policymakers.

- Participants will be selected to reflect diversity in terms of identity, geography, sector, and worldview.
- During its preparation, the BEG received a warm reception and numerous expressions of interest. As a result, a self-organized modality was created, following the same methodology and documentation process, with proposals to be prioritized and submitted to the regional leadership of the BEG.



Concept (Continuation)

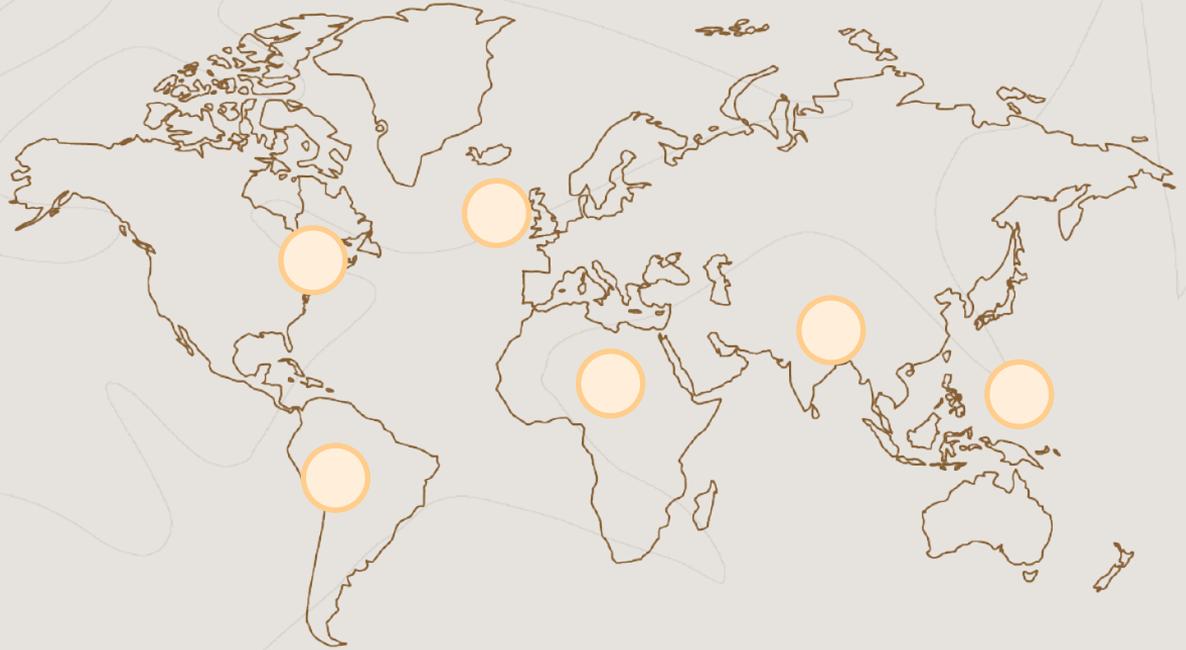
The BEG is aligned with the proposal of the COP30 Presidency for a major global joint effort — the “mutirão” — so that COP30 will be remembered as the “Implementation COP.”

The intention is for the discussions to help align the UNFCCC framework and negotiation processes with the urgent mission of implementing already agreed decisions — especially those resulting from the Global Stocktake:

- Keep the increase in global temperature below 1.5°C;
- Triple renewable energy capacity and double energy efficiency;
- Promote a just and planned transition away from fossil fuels and from deforestation;
- Stimulate an ecological transformation and a just transition in production and consumption;
- Implement an annual climate fund of US\$1.3 trillion to support developing countries in planning and carrying out their own transitions.

Participants

Up to 30 leaders will be invited to each dialogue — including religious and political leaders, cultural creators, artists, women, people of African descent, Indigenous and local communities, philosophers, business leaders, and scientists from different regions.



Governance of the Global Ethical Stocktake Circle

Leaders



Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
(Brazil's President)



António Guterres
(Secretary-general of the United Nations)

Committee



Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change of Brazil



COP Presidency
(Brazil)



United Nations
(Selwin's Hart Advisory)



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil

Co-conveners



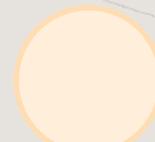
Mary Robinson
(Europe)



Karenni Gore
(North America)



Wanjira Mathai
(África)



(To be confirmed)
(América Latina e Caribe)



(To be confirmed)
(Asia)



(To be confirmed)
(Oceania)

Format

- Duration of each Dialogue: 3–4 hours (including a break).

- **20–30 participants** (approximately 5 minutes of speaking time each).

- **Guiding questions** will be sent in advance to participants to support the preparation of their contributions.

- Each dialogue will honor and incorporate **regional traditions and cultures**.

- Participants' contributions may take various forms: **music, poetry, technical-scientific texts, essays, and visual art**.

Deliverables

- Six Global Ethical Stocktake Dialogues held in different regions, organized by coordinators and partners.
- Six Regional Dialogue Reports and one Synthesis Report of the contributions, to be presented to Heads of State and COP30 negotiators.
- A dedicated space in the COP30 Blue Zone featuring videos of the events, a co-created piece resulting from the Dialogues, and possible outputs emerging from other ethical stocktakes around the world.
 - Artworks that express the concerns of the community in order to enhance visual awareness;
 - Elements that symbolize diversity, empathy, and co-creation.

2025 Regional Dialogues Schedule

- **June:** Dialogue 1 in Europe (London, 24 of June)
- **August:** Dialogue 2 in Asia (New Delhi, India), Dialogue 3 in Latin America and the Caribbean (Bogotá, Colombia), and Dialogue 4 in Oceania (Fiji Islands)
- **September:** Dialogue 5 in Africa (during Africa Climate Week) and Dialogue 6 in North America (New York) (including the delivery of the Regional Reports)
- **October:** Pré-COP (with the delivery of the Summary Report)
- **November:** Pavilion in the Blue Zone area at COP30, in Belém, Brazil

Self-organized Dialogues

- Self-organized Dialogues of the Global Ethical Stocktake may be held independently.
- We will offer the methodology and format of the Regional Dialogues as inspiration.
- Contributions generated by the Self-organized Dialogues of the Global Ethical Stocktake may be submitted to the Steering Committee for possible incorporation into a dedicated document and inclusion in the physical BEG space at COP30.

Amplification of the Global Ethical Stocktake

- Each dialogue will be designed as a space for deep listening, openness, and mutual trust — moving away from adversarial formats to foster co-creation, empathy, and reciprocal recognition.
- The contributions arising from these exchanges (reflections, testimonies, and artistic expressions) will be recorded in multiple formats (such as technical and scientific texts, essays, photography, painting, poetry, or video) and, in part, will form an immersive exhibition in the Blue Zone at COP30.
- Moreover, participants are invited to join this collective call for climate action by sharing this initiative within their networks and using the following hashtags:

#GlobalEthicalStocktake
#BalancoEticoGlobal
#MutiraoCOP30

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