

# Laudato Si' Action Platform Toolkit for Partner Engagement

#### Introduction

The Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) is an initiative of the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, inviting dioceses, parishes, and Catholic institutions worldwide to journey toward total sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology.

This toolkit has been prepared to support colleagues and partners in introducing diocesan and parish leaders to the Platform. It offers ready-to-use resources for dialogue, formation, and planning — for **institutional outreach**.

Whether engaging Episcopal conferences, pastoral leaders, or diocesan offices, these materials aim to:

- Inspire dioceses to **enroll** in the Platform and take concrete ecological action.
- Provide clear, adaptable planning and communication tools.
- Strengthen collaboration between diocesan leadership and grassroots movements.

If a partner wishes to adapt these resources extensively for local use, **we welcome collaboration and invite them to contact info@laudatosiactionplatform.org**. We are here to support, co-develop, and accompany.

# **Glossary of Toolkit Resources**

## 1. Guide for Inviting Dioceses to Join the Laudato Si' Action Platform

A concise introduction to LSAP for diocesan leaders, emphasizing the Vatican's backing, pastoral purpose, and the practical benefits of enrollment. It frames the Platform as a "compass" for guiding the local Church through today's environmental and social challenges.

## 2. <u>Sample Outreach Email to Bishops and Parish Leaders</u>

A ready-to-use email for inviting bishops, priests, or parish leaders to explore LSAP. It highlights global examples, key benefits, and the invitation to discern participation alongside the Laudato Si' Movement.



#### 3. Step-by-Step Guide to Earning Your Laudato Si' Certificate

A comprehensive step-by-step guide for dioceses and parishes to earn annual certification on the Platform. It explains enrollment, reflection, planning, and celebration stages, along with key milestones such as making public commitments and developing Laudato Si' Plans.

#### 5. Template for Developing Your Laudato Si' Action Plan

A formal outline for creating a Laudato Si' Plan, including structure, guiding questions, and activity worksheets. It helps dioceses articulate values, goals, and annual actions aligned with the seven Laudato Si' Goals.

#### 6. Reflection Guide: Connecting Your Mission to the Laudato Si' Goals

A companion tool for preparing the reflection required during LSAP enrollment. It includes prompts to explore how a parish or diocese's values connect with the Laudato Si' Goals and how they already live ecological conversion

#### 7. Practical Tips for Engaging Diocesan and Parish Leaders

Practical advice for animators and movement staff engaging bishops, clergy, and diocesan partners. It includes tone recommendations, conversation sequencing, and suggestions for follow-up and accompaniment.

#### 8. 12 Simple Ways Your Parish Can Live Laudato Si'

A visual resource highlighting accessible actions parishes can adopt immediately — from ecological education to community resilience. Ideal for parish halls, bulletins, or social media.

#### 9. The Seven Laudato Si' Goals Explained and Infographic

Two complementary visuals ("EN7GOALS" and "EN7GOALSINFO") that illustrate the seven goals of LSAP and their practical implications. Useful for talks, training, and parish engagement events.

#### 10. Presentation Deck: Inviting Leaders to Enroll in the Laudato Si' Action Platform

<u>A presentation script</u> for leaders and partners to invite dioceses or parishes to enroll in LSAP. Includes speaking notes and <u>key slides</u> to explain the vision, process, and available support.



# **Contact & Collaboration**

If your animators or partner organization wishes to **adapt these materials**, translate them, or develop localized versions, please reach out. The Laudato Si' Movement and the Laudato Si' Action Platform are here to **support**, **accompany**, and **collaborate** so that together we may care for our common home.

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