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* We are grateful for your interest in knowing more about the LSAP and of course for all the previous work you have already done in spreading the word about Laudato Si´ and integral ecology.
* **The importance of your leadership is crucial, and we’re truly grateful for your interest in participation.**
* The LSAP has been very well received and expected and from this interest our goal today for this webinar is to communicate technical information about the platform so that you can have a deep understanding of it, looking forward to encouraging your participation.
* This session will address most frequent questions about the enrollment process and use of the platform.

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* This will be the topics of our agenda today

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* The Laudato Si’ Action Platform is an action-oriented 7-year ecological conversion journey in the spirit of integral ecology intended to support and empower families, communities and institutions to achieve total sustainability.
* It is a program and associated website that equips Catholic institutions, communities, families and individuals to implement Laudato Si', looking forward to responding to this triple cry.

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* Having the seven Laudato Si´Goals as a guide inviting all us to participate specially directing the work on 7 sectors.
* It is sponsored by the Vatican’s Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and is developed with a ground-up approach through a synodal process in [partnership](https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/community/) with diverse Catholic people and institutions bringing everyone to the table. It offers guidance and space for all to share ideas, questions, challenges, and inspiration. As mentioned by Pope Francis in it´s encyclical “the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.” (LS 141)

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* Once you enroll, you will join a global community in a journey toward full sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology. Committing to create your own Laudato Si´ Plan.
* Your enrollment will give you access to a personalized dashboard to plan your Laudato Si’ journey and access to resources to support their journey.
* An **Annual Self- Assessment** to see and measure your progress from year to year
* **Suggested Actions** with practical ways to make real progress
* **Planning Guides** to reflect, act, and evaluate your progress towards Laudato Si' Goals
* **Direct Contact** with a community of peers and accompaniment from other organizations

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* For some of you who have been following the LSAP you might recall that the Platform was announced in May 2020 during the Laudato Si’ Special Anniversary.
* A year later,in May 2021 the LSAP was officially launched by His Holiness Pope Francis and communities were invited to embark on this journey by making the pledge.
* Last November on the World day of the Poor the platform was open for enrollment with the Laudato Si´Action Plan now available. In the six weeks since Laudato Si’ Plans were launched, **2,781** people and institutions have committed to developing their own Laudato Si’ Plans. With a total of **442 Religious local communities and 166 Religious congregations**
* During 2021-2022 a library of resources provided from our partners, events for webinars, courses and other events and other tools that will help building community will be on the website with some of them already available.

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* If you haven't already accessed the platform we invite you to visit through this website available in 9 different languages.

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* In the website you will find different sections with specific information:
* The **About** section: in which you will learn about the LSAP, its elements, the seven sectors and a section of Frequently Asked Questions
* **Laudato Si Goals**: where you will know the name and description of each of the seven LS Goals.
* The **Community** section: In which you will get inspired by the Reflections and Plans of other who have joined the journey. Know who are the partners who contributed with their experience and wisdom to shape the LSAP development, and meet the steering board members and the leaders and members of each working group sector which are point of reference in the topic. Also you will have a section of articles of the LSAP Community in which also you will see Laudato Si stories from around the world.
* **Resources,** is a section in which you are warmly invited to use resources that offer concrete, practical expertise on actions that support your progress towards the seven [Laudato Si’ Goals](https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/laudato-si-goals/). These resources are generously offered by a community of Catholic organisations and other partners, all working together to make the vision of Laudato Si’ a reality.
* At the **event** section you will find webinars, praying services, gatherings, seminars, courses and other events from leading experts from around the world which can offer an opportunity to grow and reflect on your journey with Laudato Si’.
* All of this is available just by visiting the website.

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* As previously mentioned, for those who would like to commit to creating their own Laudato Si´ Plan, joining a global community working for a better future together; we invite you to make the enrollment to the LSAP.
* You can enroll by clicking in the Enroll Button, you will then be asked for some basic information including a password to create an account. You may also select the language in which you would like to participate.
* I would like to clarify that this would be different from the **pledge** which was available before November 14. If you fill the **pledge** before that date and haven't come back to the Platform we invite you to make the **enrollment** which will be the official way to participate in the platform. A way to identify if you have already enrolled is if you have a password and have access to your dashboard.

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* In this part you will be asked if you would like your contact information to be public. The main purpose for this is for you to connect directly with communities around the world, local communities and create networking.

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* The platform is intended for individual and corporal commitment
* Individual and Families to enroll in that sector. Your are welcome to register yourself as an individual in this sector to share your personal experience through integral ecology as an individual.
* All the others are intended for corporal commitment
* If you accidentally register in another sector you can contact us tto support you in making the change.

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* As a corporal commitment you will find two options for religious.
* As a suggestion we invite you to first review the platform.
* **Religious congregations, provinces and institutes** are invited to enroll, their main participation would be toward making a commitment and supporting your local communities, it would be helpful to define a plan including a timeline, inviting the local communities to participate as well as a strategy to communicate the LSAP to them. Define one person and the email used for receiving the local communities information of their participation in the platform and also communicate this.
* **Religious local communities:** You will be also asked if you would like to share the answers of your self-assessment to a representative of your congregation and their email address.
* For national and international offices we will be glad to help and keep the conversation 1:1 to to help and collaborate closely on what you might be needing.

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* As a support to your enrollment process the religious working group through Sowing Hope for the Planet have developed several resources available at their website that are helpful on your journey
* Including a brief summary with suggestions, letter to Major Religious, a commitment letter as a public document to express your commitment in the LSAP to be addressed to the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and some others

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* Once enrolled you can access your account in this section.You will also receive an email including a message of confirmation of your enrollment.

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* Once you log in you will have access to your dashboard which includes the Main Menu, Self Assessment, Reflection, Laudato Si Plan and the Full Planning Guide.

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* After your enrollment you are requested to complete three steps
* 1. The self-assessment, 2. Upload your reflection and upload your Laudato Si´ Plan
* These three steps are requested to become and remain as a LS congregation, community for the next years to come.

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* As a first step we invite you to answer the Self-assessment you can first read about the self-assessment and see some sample questions that you will be asked.

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* The self-assessment is annual and it includes questions about your current practices across the Laudato Si’ Goals useful as part of the reflection process, takes only about 30-40 minutes. You will find some sample questions that will help you gather information to answer it.
* You will be first ask about some **contact and location information**. Then you will be also asked if you would like to **share the answers** of your self-assessment to a representative of your congregation and their email address
* Then there will be questions that will help us understand your context. These questions are loosely drawn from the United Nations Human Development Index, which is a standard tool that helps analyze differences and understand regional context. There are no right answers or wrong answers. The goal is to simply understand your context in order to provide information that is relevant to your needs.
* After that you will be asked for detailed information about how you use resources.
  + How much electricity, water, heating fuel, and petrol/gas you’ve used
  + The food you have served, for example how many meals with meat per week has been served.
  + Whether you’ve planted trees
  + How you’ve incorporated themes from Laudato Si’ into your prayer and spiritual initiatives
  + Whether you’ve participated in trainings
* Other questions are more general.
* There is a Save button for this section
* At the end of this assessment, you will receive a report with the record of your self-assessment, including a carbon footprint, and information about how other participants are taking action. You are warmly welcomed to share this report or use it any way that is helpful to you. It is hoped that this report will be a useful way to set objectives and see your progress in the years to come.
* The self-assessment will be only once a year and will be asking each year the same questions.
* The image in the right is an example of how the self assessment looks.
* We hope it is a Helpful tool in understanding where you are today and plan where you´d like to go from here.

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* Once you start completing each section a check will appear and change its color to green

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* Once you answer your self assessment you will be able to see the suggested actions and also you will be able to see your results and how other participants are also taking action. In the near future you will receive a report with this information with the record of your self-assessment, including a carbon footprint.
* You are warmly welcomed to share this report or use it any way that is helpful to you. It is hoped that this report will be a useful way to set objectives and see your progress in the years to come.

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* After finishing the self-assessment, an optional list of suggested actions will be provided. You are the co-creator of our future, and you will be best able to choose the actions that are right for you. The suggested actions are offered in the spirit of helpfulness, as they are all impactful ways to integrate the Laudato Si´ Goals in your practices.
* Suggested actions are **tailored to your context**.

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* Reflection comes as the second step, which you will find in your dashboard, you are invited to look at others reflections and read more about it.

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* You are invited to upload a reflection on how your values and mission connect with the Laudato Si´ Goals.
* You may choose to share your reflection publicly via the platform to inspire others.
* This might be helpful to develop or strengthen processes to take action and also an opportunity to celebrate your progress.

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* For your reflection you are invited to upload either a video or a document
* For videos you will be asked to copy the YouTube URL where the video can be found.
* We also invite you to select if you agree to share this reflection publicly.
* Finally click in the button Share your reflection
* If you prefer to send a document you need to choose the document (PDF, PPT, Word, JPG), then select if you agree to share publicly and finally Share your reflection.

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* The next and final step will be to upload your Laudato Si´ Plan, also invited to read first other plans and read more about it which will offer a guide to develop your plan. If you have already started a process you are warmly invited to upload the one you have already developed.

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* After considering where you stand today with the self -assessment, reviewing a list of suggested actions, and reflecting on your values, you are invited to create your own Laudato Si´ Plan.
* You are the expert on your needs and priorities, and you are warmly invited to create the plan that is best for you. If you have already started a plan ans process you are also welcome to upload it.
* You are invited to upload your plan to your dashboard. You may choose to share it publicly to inspire others.

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* To upload your plan you need to click on upload your plan select the file which might be also a PDF, Word, PPT, JPG.
* We also invite you to select if you agree to share this reflection publicly.
* Finally click in the button Share your reflection

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* Once you finish, the 3 steps on your dashboard will all appear in green with a check mark.

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* After this three steps you will finish the yearly process requested to become or remain a LS Religious Congregation or Community
* Your commitment to caring for our common home is a sign of hope for all. Laudato Si’! You are invited to weave the spirit of joyful celebration into your efforts throughout the year.
* In addition, an annual global celebration will be led by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and other co-leaders of the platform, recognizing all those who have completed a self-assessment, reflection, and Laudato Si’ Plan. Either during this global moment of celebration or after receiving your annual progress report, you are warmly welcomed to hold a local event to celebrate your co-leadership of this movement.

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* You are also welcome to explode this other section of the platform that will help you get in connection with other members in a community of practice.
* You will be able to build community with others via connections to leading Catholic organizations, opportunities to develop one-to-one relationships with other participants, and through sharing stories.

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* Talk and discern as community
* Enroll and start with the self assessment
* You can also check the resources and events

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Updates

* A **“save” button** is now available on the self-assessment, so that you can pause, step away, and return whenever you would like to continue.
* **Currencies** from all over the world can be used on the self-assessment.
* More resources have been added to the [**resource library**](https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/resources/?page=1&countries_exclude=40,49,53,48,43,38,42,44,54,55,41,61,64,57,62,65,47,39,51,37,50,66,52,58,63,60,45,36,46,56&languages=11).

Soon to come

* Regularly schedule **webinars**
* An updated format for your **self-assessment** report will allow you to easily read and share it with others.
* **Frequently asked questions** and **Google Form** for doubts
* **Feedback** Survey