

# GLOBAL ETHICS DAY

## What is Global Ethics Day?

Established by Carnegie Council in 2014, Global Ethics Day is an annual moment for individuals and organizations to explore the values and principles behind ethical decision-making.

It is held on the **third Wednesday of every October**. Since its inception, citizens, businesses, professional organizations, schools, governments, and nonprofits from over 100 countries have planned activations to empower ethics.

## How can you participate?

There are countless ways to get involved! Have questions? Reach out to Carnegie Council [here](#) for support.



Host a public panel discussing an ethical issue in your industry



Create a short video on social media about what ethics means to you



Lead a classroom debate on the ethical questions around using large language models



Organize an environmental clean-up in your community



Prompt students to write an essay exploring an under-discussed ethical issue



Record a podcast interviewing thought leaders about ethical leadership

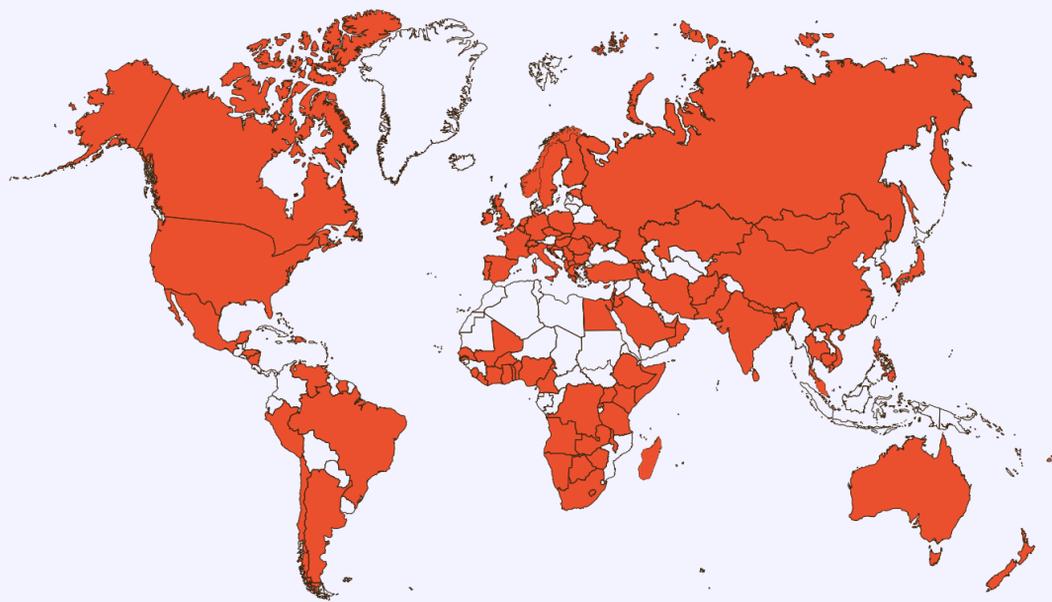


Update your organization's Code of Ethics



Publish an article about the importance of ESG in your industry

## Global Ethics Day participants around the world



### Australia

For multiple years, [The Ethics Centre](#) in Australia has taken part in Global Ethics Day by developing resources and hosting events exploring the role of ethics in our personal and professional lives.

### Europe

In an effort led by the European Central Bank, [Global Ethics Day was celebrated by banks across Europe](#) including the Central Bank of Ireland, the Bank of Italy, and the Bank of Spain.

### Asia

Participating in Global Ethics Day for the first time in 2024, [The Geostrata](#), a youth-led think tank based in India, hosted a [virtual panel discussion](#) on youth engagement and the future of democracy.

### South America

The Associação Brasileira dos Profissionais de Sustentabilidade (ABRAPPS) collaborated with [FECAP](#), an academic institution based in Brazil, to host an [eight-hour virtual webinar](#) featuring renowned experts and professionals discussing ways to advance ethics and sustainability.

### Africa

Students at Baze University's Ethics Law Clinic in Nigeria filmed short form videos on social media sharing what ethics means to them.

### Global

[The Association of Chartered Certified Accounts](#) (ACCA) has been a consistent supporter of Global Ethics Day since 2017. In 2024, they published a [report](#) about a rise in ethical dilemmas in the accounting industry and a [video](#) about ethical leadership that has garnered over 800K views since it was published.

## FAQs

### When is Global Ethics Day?

Global Ethics Day is held the third Wednesday of every October. In 2025, it will be held on October 15.

### Who can participate?

Any individual or organization can take part in Global Ethics Day. Since 2014, we've had participants from schools, nonprofits, and businesses around the world.

### How can individuals and organizations get involved?

Whether it's planning an event, publishing content online, or hosting a discussion with friends and colleagues, there are countless ways to explore the role of ethics in your professional or personal life.

### Do I need to register?

No registration is required. You can reach out to Carnegie Council via website or social media to let us know how you're planning to get involved.

### Do I have to pay to participate?

Participation in Global Ethics Day is free of cost.

### Does Carnegie Council fund Global Ethics Day activations?

Carnegie Council does not sponsor or financially support any Global Ethics Day activities.

### How can my organization's Global Ethics Day activities be featured on Carnegie Council's website?

Send us a message through our contact page or social media accounts with details about your activation and any associated images or links. You can also email us at [info@cceia.org](mailto:info@cceia.org).

Have more questions?

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