



"I used to think that top environmental problems were biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and climate change. I thought that thirty years of good science could address these problems. I was wrong. The top environmental problems are selfishness, greed and apathy, and to deal with these

we need a cultural and spiritual transformation

and we scientists don't know how to do that..."

- Gus Speth



COP Meeting Opener

We invite you to give a moment of silence at the beginning of your meetings to focus on the highest and most positive outcomes to the discussions at hand.

- Close your eyes and breathe gently. Your breath reminds you of your vital connection to Earth's forests, oceans and soils that create the air you breathe.
- Envision the highest and most positive outcomes to your deliberations for people and planet - a peaceful, equitable, healthy, sustainable world. A happy world
- Lean into your vision. Let it infuse you with clarity, determination and love.

Today, let all your decisions, actions and choices be guided and inspired by your vision of the world we know can be.

Envision it - Embody it - Act on it - Achieve it



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