



Co-Creation Space: Briefing for Session Hosts

What topics will be discussed during the Co-Creation Space?

We are especially inviting conversations

- | related to our communities' purpose; meaningful conversations that support us *to shape new ways towards a just, sustainable and liveable future*. Those conversations can be inspired by your professional and private experiences, knowledge and practices
- | related *to co-shaping and nurturing community*. During those conversations you could for example invite the community to together define shared principles for the Year of the Community, explore in which roles we can and want to be involved, or share different practices that we want to try out or cultivate together

You are cordially invited to get involved, to collaborate and to shape this year. By participating in the Co-Creation Space, you will become part of a collaborative practice and, as a community member, shape the MitOst community.

What should I prepare?

- | You could already now start to prepare some impulses or material to bring to your conversation if this will make the conversation even more meaningful for all involved.
- | And you can also spontaneously decide to become a conversation host during the event.
- | We recommend starting each conversation with a short check-in for everyone to arrive in the conversation and to get a feel of who is in the conversation.

What to expect?

- | The Co-Creation Space is inspired by Open Space Technology
- | We start with a blank agenda
- | Each Co-Creation Space begins with a collective exploration of conversations related to the calling question *How can we nurture community in times of uncertainty and complexity and, together, shape new ways towards a just, sustainable and liveable future?*
- | Everyone can offer a conversation about a topic they care about
- | Everyone joins one of the parallel conversations they resonate most with

- | The first conversation slots lasts 40 minutes and will be followed by a short break and a second conversation slot. We recommend using one slot per conversation. With one of the Open Space principles being „When it’s over, it’s over.“ conversations can also take longer or shorter.
- | We will provide a collaborative visualisation canvas where conversation circles can take notes during their talks

This is up to you and your conversation circle.

Your conversation can be:

- | Just a nice conversation
- | Something to follow up on in another conversation (during the festival or during one of the monthly Co-Creation Spaces)
- | The start of a new initiatives where you already agree on next steps

With the Co-Creation Space, we want to bring people from the community together around relevant topics and invite meaningful initiatives for the Year of the Community to emerge.

We offer financial and administrative support from the MitOst hosting team to help your conversations and initiatives thrive beyond the festival and during the Year of the Community.