

SASEANEE

South and Southeast Asia Network for Environmental Education

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Bimonthly Insight



SASEANEE at Plenary Session on Greening Education at the 6th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) organised by Mobius Foundation

SASEANEE AT 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION 2024(ICSE)

SASEANEE participated at the 6th International Conference on Sustainable Education (ICSE) organised by Mobius Foundation held on September 19-20, 2024, at India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi.

The SASEANEE initiative brought together South and Southeast Asian education professionals to deliberate on integrating environmental education and sustainability into school curricula. This session featured key contributions from countries like Bhutan, Nepal, Indonesia, Philippines, India, and international organisations such as UNESCO and FEE. The discussions centered around the approaches to greening education and embedding sustainability across teaching practices, policy development, textbooks, and more.

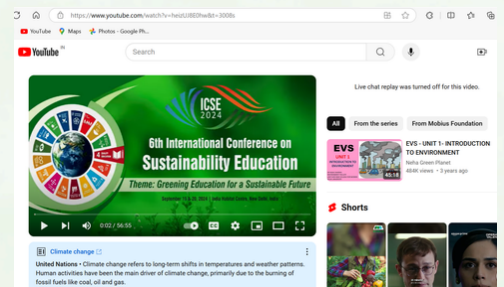
The session was moderated by Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Director, CEE who expressed his appreciation for the individual speakers' efforts in sharing their countries' approaches of integrating environmental education. Mr. Sarabhai also highlighted the critical role of SASEANEE in bringing together members and esteemed global organizations to strengthen the network. In addition, he extended his gratitude to Mobius for their continued support of this initiative throughout the year.

Ms. Joyce Poan from UNESCO India spoke about the Greening Education partnership that emphasizes the importance of the education sector in addressing climate change. Ms. Suparna Diwakar, NSTC, India, highlighted the significance of the New Education Policy 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023. She emphasized the need to move beyond mere environmental sustainability and focus on environmental restoration and regeneration. Ms. Olivia Copsey, Director Of Education, FEE, reflected on the need for the development of a new curriculum that is deeply empathetic, calling for a shift from Western-dominated education models. She emphasised that reforms in education systems must prioritise connection with local contexts and the environment.

Dr. Rini M. Si Solihat, Indonesia, discussed her country's approach to integrating climate change education into the national curriculum. The Ministry of Education and Culture has made significant strides in this area. Professor Umesh Kumar Mandal, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, discussed Nepal's unique approach to greening education due to its diverse landscape and decentralized education system. He also presented findings from a 2021 UNESCO study that revealed a lack of climate change awareness among students and teachers in Nepal. Mr. Jamyang Thinley, Royal Academy, Bhutan, focused on nature-based learning practices. The institute focuses on creating individuals who can contribute positively to society by living in harmony with nature. Ms. Amor Torres, Philippines, speaker highlighted the country's high vulnerability to natural hazards, as evidenced by being ranked the 3rd most disaster-prone nation globally by the World Risk Report.

The speakers from the session were honored with felicitations by Mobius President, Mr. Praveen Garg.

To see the session please visit the link provided- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heizUJ8E0hw&t=3008s>



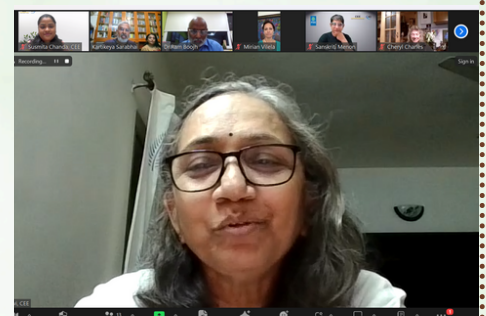
Core Committee Meeting



The Core Committee Meeting was held with SASEANEE global core partners on 10th September 2024 focused on SASEANEE updates and plans for the year. These partners play a key role in strategizing, and supporting the network's initiatives.

The meeting covered plans for outreach, membership drives, networking, and consultations. Additionally, information was shared about the upcoming January 2025 conference on "Educating for Sustainability Action," which will take place in Ahmedabad, India, from January 9-11, 2025. A dedicated SASEANEE session will be held during the conference.

For more details, visit (https://www.ceeindia.org/ESA/call_for_papers.html).



UPCOMING RESOURCES



CALL FOR PAPERS

Organisation: SASEANEE, CEE

Topic: "Greening Education: Addressing the Triple Planetary Crises"

Application Deadline: 30th October 2024

Apply at: saseanee@ceeindia.org

Description: Inviting research papers for theme "Greening Education: Addressing the Triple Planetary Crises" for International Conference on Education for Sustainability Action at CEE, Ahmedabad, 9-11 January 2025.

Key Themes: Circular Economy, Climate Change Education, Sustainable Mobility, Technology & AI for Sustainability and many more!

Detailed Guidelines and information-

https://www.ceeindia.org/ESA/call_for_papers.html



CONFERENCES



Organisation: CEE

Topic: Educating for Sustainability Action

Conference Dates: 9-11 January, 2025

Mode: Offline

Venue: Ahmedabad, India

Description: Dealing with the triple planetary crises requires urgent action at various levels – by communities, decision-makers, educators, government, and businesses. The years 2025 to 2030 are crucial for SDG progress in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This period presents an opportunity to fully harness the power of education for sustainability action, especially to highlight pedagogy and resources and identify the need to develop strategic education interventions. The international conference 'Educating for Sustainability Action' is a crucial platform in this regard.

Link: <https://www.ceeindia.org/ESA/>



Organisation: NAAEE

Topic: NAAEE 2024: Building Bridges

Research Symposium: 5-6 November, 2024

Conference: 6-9 November, 2024

Mode: Offline

Venue: The Westin Pittsburgh

Description: Focused on bridging gaps across borders, disciplines, and ideas, the event aims to foster mutual understanding and explore how to discover common ground recognising the pivotal role of environmental educators.

Link: <https://conference.naaee.org>



Organisation: IUCN

Topic: UN Climate Change Conference, Baku

Conference: 11 Nov - 22 Nov 2024

Mode: Offline

Venue: Baku

Description: At the UN Climate Change Conference in Baku, IUCN will host a pavilion to explore how governments, NGOs and Indigenous peoples are working together with nature to deliver on our shared.

Link: <https://unfccc.int/cop29>



Organisation: International Institute of Engineers and Researchers (IIER)

Topic: International Conference on Natural Science and Environment - 2024

Early Bird Registration - 17th October 2024

Paper submission deadline- 16th Nov 2024

Last date of registration - 21st Nov 2024

Date of Conference- 01st - 02nd December 2024

Mode: Offline

Venue: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Description: This conference aims to present novel advances in Social Science and Economics, fostering communication among researchers and practitioners. ICNSE, held annually since 2014, will bring together leading researchers, engineers, and scientists globally to discuss technological advances and research results in Natural Science and Environment.

Link: <https://theiier.org/Conference/23310/ICNSE/>



COURSES



Organisation: FEE

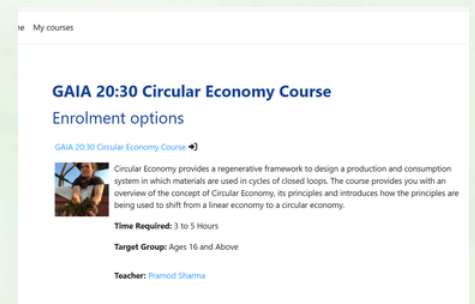
Course name: GAIA 20:30 Circular Economy Course

Apply by: Enroll Anytime

Mode: Online

Description: Circular Economy provides a regenerative framework to design a production and consumption system in which materials are used in cycles of closed loops. The course provides an overview of the concept of Circular Economy, and its principles and introduces how the principles are being used to shift from a linear economy to a circular economy.

Link: <https://feeademy.global/enrol/index.php?id=28>



Organisation: FEE

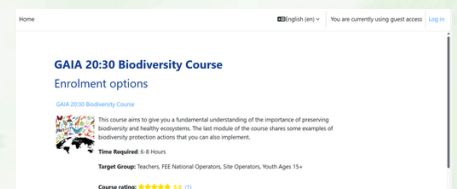
Course name: GAIA 20:30 Biodiversity Course

Date of Event: Enroll Anytime

Mode: Online

Description: This course aims to give you a fundamental understanding of preserving biodiversity and healthy ecosystems. The last module of the course shares some examples of biodiversity protection actions that you can also implement.

Link: <https://feeademy.global/enrol/index.php?id=38>



Organisation: Earth Charter

Course name: Business and Ethical Leadership for Sustainability Online Course – with Chris Beehner

Date of Event: 7 October – 15 November, 2024

Mode: Online

Description: This course will equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to take business ethics and sustainability practices to higher levels using the Earth Charter (EC) framework. This course helps participants develop a broad approach to sustainability and make the EC Principles actionable within business contexts.

Link: <https://earthcharter.org/courses/business-sustainability-course-2024/>



Organisation: Infocus International

Course name: Mastering solar power

Date of Event: 22 October - 28 October 2024

Mode: Online

Description: The course schedule includes an illustration of key project development considerations, including energy yield, financial and other simple calculations, and the chance to discuss key planning and market environment considerations.

Link: <https://www.infocusinternational.com/solar-online>



AWARDS



Organisation: TERI

Name: 4th Water Sustainability Awards

Application Date: August 15-October 31, 2024

Result Announcement Date: March 5, 2024

Award Ceremony: March 21, 2025

Eligibility Criteria: The awards are open to individuals (Indian citizens) and organizations (registered in India/ legally permitted to work in India) who have achieved excellence in the water sector through efforts in the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Description: The Water Sustainability Awards aim to encourage the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goal on Water by way of reducing water footprint among various stakeholders through the adoption of the 'water neutrality' approach. It aims to recognize various stakeholders including, individuals, civil society organizations, industries, municipal boards, Village Panchayats, RWAs, etc., who are leading the local movement for the SDGs in the most transformative, impactful and innovative way.

Register At: <https://wsa.teriin.org/index.php>



CERTIFICATION



Organisation: NAAEE

Name: 4 Seasons of Indigenous Learning Course

Date: October 24, 2024 – May 31, 2025

Deadline: November 30, 2024

Mode: Online

Description: Offered in partnership with over 50 non-profit organizations, this serves to support participants in deepening their understanding of Indigenous knowledge and perspectives while strengthening connections with the local land.

Link: <https://eeepro.naaee.org/learning/4-seasons-indigenous-learning-course>



FORUMS



Organisation: IUCN CEC

Topic: IUCN Leaders Forum Harnessing innovation, enabling conservation

Date of Event: 8-10 October 2024

Mode: Offline

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland

Description: It is a key opportunity for leaders and changemakers from around the world to discuss innovative solutions to critical global challenges.

Link: <https://iucnleadersforum.org/>



Organization: IUCN CEC

Topic: Meghna Knowledge Forum 2024

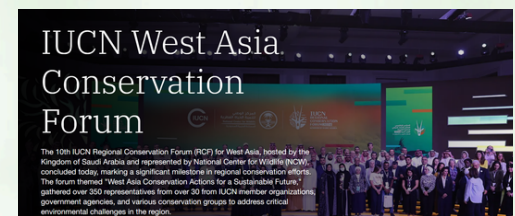
Date of Event: 5 – 7 November 2024

Mode: Offline

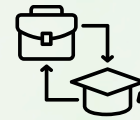
Venue: Yet to be announced

Description: The second Meghna Knowledge Forum (MKF 2024) will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, between 5 – 7 November 2024 under the theme “Building community and ecosystem resilience to climate change”.

Link: <https://iucn.org/story/202408/meghna-knowledge-forum-2024>



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Organization: United Nations

Name: United Nations (UN) x98 Internships

Application Deadline- September 2024

Location- Various

Description: Are you looking to kickstart your career in international development, diplomacy, or humanitarian aid? The United Nations (UN) is offering 98 internship positions across various agencies, providing a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in global governance, policymaking, and development work. As an intern at the UN, you'll have the chance to work alongside professionals from diverse fields, contribute to global initiatives, and build a network of international contacts—all while advancing your career in one of the most prestigious organizations in the world.

Link: <https://lnkd.in/dwncbQVF>



FELLOWSHIPS



Organization: WWF

Name: WWF Food Systems Fellowship

Application deadline: December 18, 2024

Mode: Offline

Venue: Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Dem. Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Fiji, French Guiana, Gabon, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Congo, Surinam

Description: This opportunity supports outstanding master's or doctoral students to develop evidence-based, innovative, and interdisciplinary research on food systems at the national level to catalyze the process of generating an improved understanding of the country-specific nature of food systems and transformation.

Link: <https://lnkd.in/eYmDwFS3>



SCHOLARSHIPS



Organisation: Infosys Foundation

Name: Infosys Foundation STEM Stars Scholarship Program 2024-25

Application deadline: Apply Now

Venue: India

Description: The Infosys Foundation STEM Stars Scholarship Program 2024-25 is an initiative by the Infosys Foundation to support first-year female students in India who aspire to pursue undergraduate degrees in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) subjects. The scholarship provides comprehensive financial coverage of up to ₹1 lakh per annum for female students in a 4-year STEM course (including MBBS), subject to meeting the eligibility criteria. This includes tuition fees, living expenses, and costs incurred for study materials.

Link: <https://www.buddy4study.com/page/infosys-stem-stars-scholarship#contactdetails>



South And South East Asia Network for Environmental Education (SASEANEE) Connect

In 1993, Centre for Environment Education (CEE) in partnership with IUCN CEC launched SASEANEE, a workshop to bring organizations and people together to share resources, and experiences for Environment education in countries across the region.

SASEANEE Connect aims to build a dynamic global network of organisations committed to enhancing environment literacy and stewardship in South and South East Asia. The interactive digital platform SASEANEE Connect, supported by outreach initiatives strives to provide invaluable resources, expertise, and strategic insights for local communities, government bodies, and partner organizations promoting green education, capacity building and sustainable living.

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BE A PART OF SASEANEE!

Membership may be obtained by filling the given forms

Individual member- <https://saseanee.org/html/home.html#join-network>

Organisation member- <https://forms.gle/xteG7sPmgNB6qGNC8>

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