

# SASEANEE

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**OUR POWER,  
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**EARTH ACTION DAY**  
*#PowerofHandprints*  
Meet Young Innovators in Energy Conservation from South and Southeast Asia



22nd April 2025  
4:00-6:00PM IST



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**Join Us this Earth Day!** 🌍🌱

**Our Power, Our Planet: The Power of Handprints in Energy Conservation** 🙌☀️

SASEANEE Connect, Centre for Environment Education and EARTHDAY.ORG invite you to join us for an online panel discussion this Earth Day, bringing together young innovators who are leading the way in renewable energy and conservation.

 **Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2025

 **Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM IST

 **Register now:** <https://forms.gle/6c54Cgtyxh7qeuUc6>

Learn how to reduce carbon footprints and leave lasting handprints through energy conservation and renewable innovation.

- 👉 Hear from passionate young changemakers and innovators
- 👉 Discover actionable solutions in energy conservation
- 👉 Be part of the movement for a sustainable future

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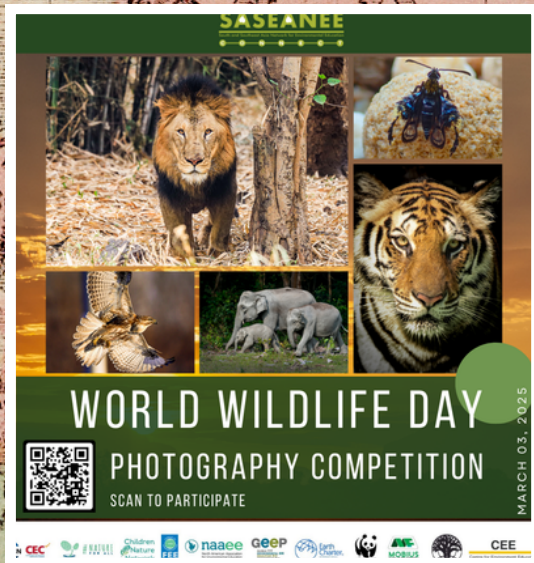
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# SASEANEE UPDATES

SASEANEE celebrated key environmental days through dynamic campaigns and community engagement. A wildlife photography contest marked World Wildlife Day, while the sustainable forest practices of the Tagbanua tribe were featured for the International Day of Forests. On World Water Day, glacier conservation efforts in Ladakh were highlighted to promote water security. A core committee meeting was also held to plan future initiatives. The SASEANEE website remains an active platform for updates on recent resources, opportunities and collaboration, with new members joining the network, further expanding regional partnerships.



# WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

On March 3, 2025, SASEANEE successfully hosted a photography competition to celebrate World Wildlife Day. Enthusiastic photographers and nature lovers captured breathtaking images of wildlife, highlighting the beauty and diversity of our planet's flora and fauna.

The event aimed to raise awareness about conservation and the urgent need to protect natural habitats. Participants showcased their passion for wildlife through captivating visuals, making the day a memorable tribute to nature.



**Tiny Adventurer**  
**By: Mia Walter**



## The Sky, Ocean and I

By: Madhu Menon



## The Watchful Hunter

By: Srinivas



## Great Cormorant: The Solitary Sentinel By: Sista Varsha



**White Eared Bulbul -  
Messenger of Peace & Joy  
By: Kavya Agrahari**





## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS

On March 21, SASEANEE celebrated the International Day of Forests by representing the case of Tagbanua people of the Philippines, whose traditional knowledge and sustainable practices preserve both their forests and food systems.

As one of the oldest Indigenous groups in the country, the Tagbanua have long safeguarded their ancestral lands through sustainable harvesting, agroforestry, and deep ecological wisdom. Their efforts highlight the critical role of Indigenous communities in biodiversity conservation and food security, aligning with this year's theme, "Forests and Food."



## WORLD WATER DAY

On March 22, SASEANEE marked World Water Day by spotlighting innovative glacier preservation efforts in Ladakh, where artificial ice stupas provide a lifeline for water-scarce communities.

These towering ice structures store winter meltwater, gradually releasing it during the dry months to sustain agriculture and daily needs. By blending traditional wisdom with modern engineering, Ladakh's ice conservation initiatives offer a sustainable solution to water scarcity in high-altitude regions, aligning with this year's theme, "Glacier Preservation."



## SASEANEE CORE COMMITTEE MEETING

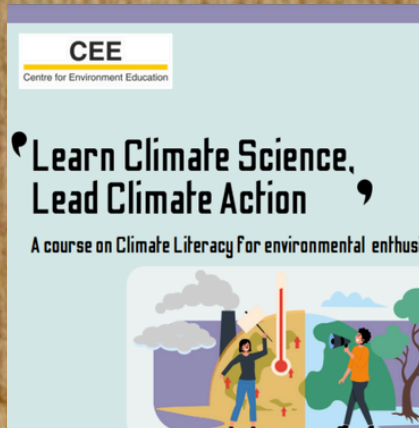
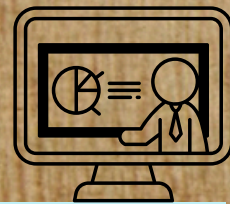
SASEANEE CCM was held on 3rd April 2025 with Core Partners to get strategic direction for the upcoming phase. The discussion highlighted the interface of website, activities and updates, partnership strategies and guidance.





# RESOURCES

## COURSES



**ORGANISATION:** CEE Academy, Centre for Environment Education, India

**DATE:** Any time of the year (Self-paced Course)

**TOPIC:** Learn Climate Science, Lead Climate Action

**DESCRIPTION:** The "Learn Climate Science, Lead Climate Action" course, offered by CEE Academy, is designed to empower individuals with a comprehensive understanding of climate science and equip them with the skills necessary to lead effective climate initiatives.

**PAID COURSE**

**LINK:** <https://ceeacademy.in/courses/Climate-and-Environmental-Education-65f7d625c32ccf54d769cf80>

**ORGANISATION:** United Nations

**DATE:** Any time of the year (Self-paced Courses)

**TOPIC:** Sustainability Courses from the United Nations

**DESCRIPTION:** UN SDG:Learn is a platform offering curated learning resources to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It provides courses, microlearning modules, and events on themes like education, climate action, and inequality.

**FREE COURSES**

**LINK:** <https://www.unsdglearn.org/>



**ORGANISATION:** Jamia Millia Islamia, India

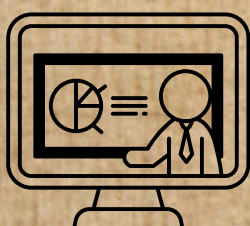
**DATE:** 30th May 2025

**TOPIC:** GIAN Course on Climate Change Vulnerability, Migration and Displacement: The Growing Challenge and Potential Policy Responses

**DESCRIPTION:** Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia is going to organise GIAN course on 'Climate Change Vulnerability, Migration, and Displacement: The Growing Challenge and Potential Policy Responses' during 21-25, July, 2025

**PAID COURSE**

**LINK:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4VieNx3PSy-mYWzUCVHBO3\\_TjZl7cRGD0gN32AtR-ykKl8A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4VieNx3PSy-mYWzUCVHBO3_TjZl7cRGD0gN32AtR-ykKl8A/viewform)



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MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION



GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR ACADEMIC NETWORKS (GIAN) COURSE

Climate Change Vulnerability, Migration and Displacement: The Growing Challenge and Potential Policy Responses





# CONFERENCE



## NATURE EVERYWHERE CONFERENCE

**ORGANISATION:** Children & Nature Network

**DATES:** 13-16th May 2025

**TOPIC:** The Nature Everywhere Conference

**DESCRIPTION:** This premier professional development event brings together leaders from a wide range of disciplines who are all committed to the health and well-being of children and communities.

**LINK:** <https://www.childrenandnature.org/conference/>

**ORGANISATION:** Organization for Global Policy and Dialogue (OGPD)

**DATE:** 15th April 2025

**TOPIC:** World Leaders Convention 2025

**DESCRIPTION:** The World Leaders Convention 2025 (WLC 2025), by the Organization for Global Policy and Dialogue (OGPD), empowers young leaders (16-40) through discussions on leadership, climate action, etc

**Fully Funded, Partially Funded & Self Funded Seats Available**

**LINK:** <https://shorturl.at/E0qfK>



**ORGANISATION:** International Organization of Youth

**DATES:** 1st- 4th May 2025

**TOPIC:** International Youth Conference 11-Youth Shaping Global Development

**DESCRIPTION:** The International Youth Conference 11 (IYC11), California, brings together young leaders to discuss global development, policy-making, and sustainability.

**LINK:** <https://iycforyouth.org/registration/>

**ORGANISATION:** Foundation for Environmental Education

**DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> April-6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**TOPIC:** FEE Global Action Days

**DESCRIPTION:** Global Action Days 2025 (April 22–May 6) promotes ecosystem restoration through engaging, nature-focused activities for all ages.

**LINK:** <https://www.fee.global/global-action-days-2025>





# FELLOWSHIP



**ORGANISATION:** University of Oxford- Refugee Studies Centre

**DEADLINE:** 11th April 2025

**TOPIC:** Visiting Fellowships

**DESCRIPTION:** The Refugee Studies Centre (Oxford) offers Visiting Fellowships for academics and researchers in forced migration. Fellows engage in self-directed research for one academic term, with access to university resources. The program fee is £1,700 per term, and applications for Hilary term 2026 are open.

**LINK:** <https://shorturl.at/IH7DI>

**ORGANISATION:** Headway Institute of Strategic Alliance (HISA)

**DEADLINE:** 15th April 2025

**TOPIC:** HISA Youth Fellowship 2025

**DESCRIPTION:** The HISA Youth Fellowship 2025 is a prestigious global leadership program organized by the Headway Institute of Strategic Alliance (HISA), scheduled from August 23 to 26, 2025, at the University of Oxford, UK. This fellowship aims to empower young changemakers by providing a platform for high-level discussions, collaborative problem-solving, and policy-making exercises.

**LINK:** <https://headwayinstitute.org/hisa-youth-fellowship/>



**ORGANISATION:** Einstein Forum and the Wittenstein Foundation

**DEADLINE:** 15th May 2025

**TOPIC:** Albert Einstein Fellowship

**DESCRIPTION:** The Albert Einstein Fellowship supports young thinkers (under 35) pursuing innovative projects beyond their previous work. It offers a €10,000 stipend, a five- to six-month stay at Einstein's summerhouse in Caputh, and travel reimbursement. Open to those with a degree in humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, it requires a CV, a two-page project proposal, and two recommendation letters.

**LINK:** <https://www.einsteinforum.de/en/about/fellowship/>





# SCHOLARSHIP



**ORGANISATION:** One Young World

**DEADLINE:** 16th April 2025

**TOPIC:** Deloitte Scholarship 2025

**DESCRIPTION:** The Deloitte Scholarship 2025, in partnership with One Young World, seeks to empower young leaders addressing critical global challenges, particularly in climate action and education. The scholarship will support eight individuals to attend the One Young World Summit in Munich, Germany, from November 3 to 6, 2025.

**LINK:** <https://www.oneyoungworld.com/scholarships/deloitte/2025>

**ORGANISATION:** One Young World

**DEADLINE:** 1st May 2025

**TOPIC:** Z Zurich Foundation Scholarship 2025

**DESCRIPTION:** The Z Zurich Foundation Scholarship 2025 offers 25 young leaders the chance to attend the One Young World Summit in Munich (Nov 3-6). It supports individuals working on climate adaptation, mental well-being, or social equity.

**LINK:** <https://www.oneyoungworld.com/scholarships/z-zurich-foundation/2025>



## AWARDS

**ORGANISATION:** UNESCO

**DEADLINE:** 18th April 2025

**TOPIC:** Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development

**DESCRIPTION:** The UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) honors outstanding projects promoting sustainability through education. Established in 2014 with Japan's support, it awards three laureates \$50,000 each every two years. Eligible projects must run for at least four years and show measurable impact. Nominations are submitted by UNESCO Member States or partner NGOs, with winners selected by an expert jury.

**LINK:** <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/education-sustainable-development>





# GRANTS



## CALL FOR Youth4Climate SOLUTIONS

**ORGANISATION:** Youth4Climate

**DEADLINE:** 26th May 2025

**TOPIC:** Youth4Climate's Call for Solutions 2025

**DESCRIPTION:** Y4C's Call for Solutions is a global challenge supporting youth-led climate projects. It funds scalable solutions and fosters learning opportunities. Since 2023, Youth4Climate has allocated \$2.5 million to 100 projects across 52 countries.

**LINK:** <https://community.youth4climate.info/dashboard/call-solutions-2025>



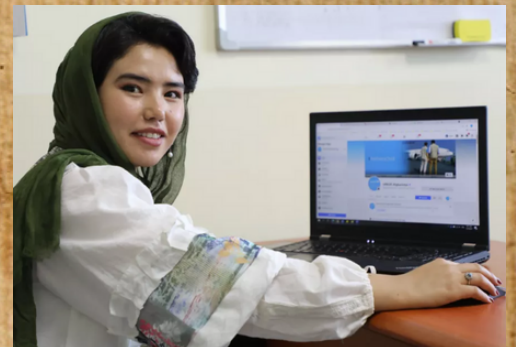
# INTERNSHIP

**ORGANISATION:** UNICEF

**DEADLINE:** Role Specific Deadlines

**DESCRIPTION:** The UNICEF Internship Programme provides students and graduates with hands-on experience in the humanitarian sector, supporting their academic, professional, and personal growth through global opportunities.

**LINK:** <https://www.unicef.org/careers/internships>

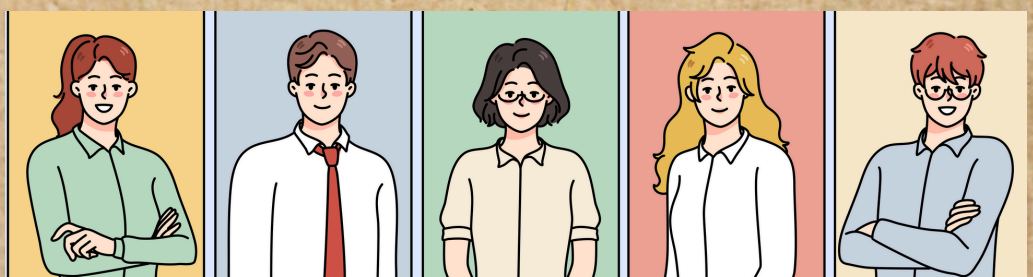


**ORGANISATION:** United Nations

**DEADLINE:** Role Specific Deadlines

**DESCRIPTION:** The United Nations Careers Portal ([careers.un.org](https://careers.un.org)) is the official job site for the UN, where applicants can find and apply for job opportunities across various UN agencies, departments, and missions worldwide. It offers roles in diverse fields such as humanitarian aid, climate action, disaster risk reduction, and international development.

**LINK:** <https://careers.un.org/home>





# CALL FOR PAPERS



**Organization:** Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa

**Name:** 43rd EEASA Conference, Cape Town

**Conference Theme:** Celebrating and Reflecting the Successes in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD): Building on Success and Shaping the Future of ESD

**Paper Topics:** Formal Education; Youth and Community Engagement; Mainstreaming ESD in Learning Environments; Media, Technology, and Innovation (MTI); Partnerships, Networks, and Social Learning; Theatre, Arts, Culture, and Heritage

**Submission Guidelines:** Title: The title should be succinct, informative and relevant

Sub-theme: All authors should specify the sub-theme the paper is addressing

Authorship: All abstracts should contain the name/s, institution and current e-mail address/es of contributing author/s.

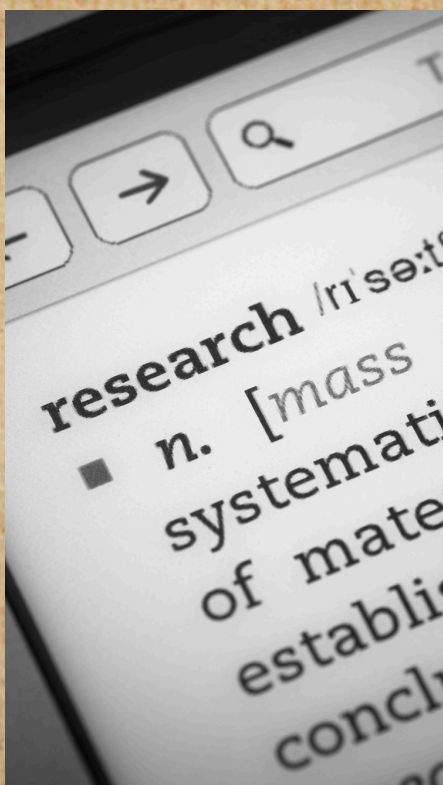
Key Aspects: Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.

They should include: Title, author, contact details, 4 key words.

**Deadline:** 31st May 2025

**Presentation Format:** Short paper presentation (20 minutes), Workshops (60 minutes), Round Table Discussions (60 minutes), Poster Presentation (20 minutes)

**Link:** <https://eeasa.org.za/home/about-us/council/eeasa-2025/>



**Organization:** Asian Development Bank Institute

**Name:** Accelerating Climate Action in Asia: Fiscal Policy Solutions

**Paper Topics:** Mainstreaming climate risk in the management of public finances, etc.

**Submission Guidelines:** Submission of the full manuscript with 5,000–7,000 words (abstract of around 200 words). Please include a description of the paper's research background, results, and conclusions, as well as the name, affiliation, position, and email of each author.

**Deadline:** 30th April 2025

**Result Announcement:** 9th May 2025

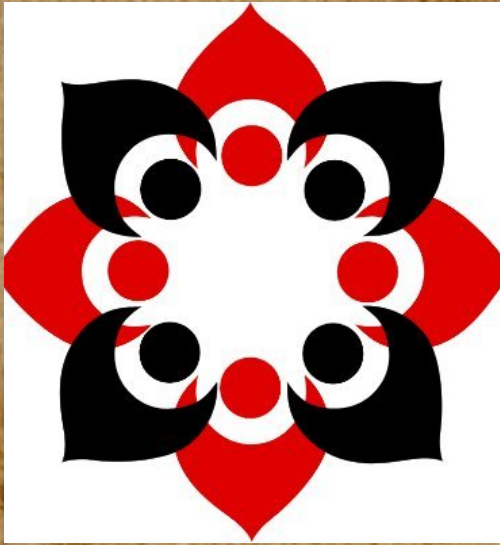
**Paper Presentation:** Selected papers will be presented at an in-person conference to be held at the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in Tokyo, Japan, on 9–10 July 2025.

**Link:** <https://shorturl.at/kyk5r>





# CALL FOR PAPERS



**Organization:** The British Association for South Asian Studies

**Name:** BASAS Annual Conference 2025, Lancaster University, UK

**Conference Theme:** Interdisciplinary scholarship on South Asia, encouraging studies beyond India and promoting pre-modern histories, languages, and cultures.

**Paper Topics:** Individual papers or thematic panels (up to four papers) covering South Asian studies, including history, languages, and cultural studies.

**Submission Guidelines:** Abstracts: Max 300 words

Panel overview: Max 100 words

Include contributor names, affiliations, paper titles, and contact emails

**Deadline:** 15th April 2025

**Presentation Format:** In-person conference at Lancaster University from September 10 to 12, 2025.

**Link:** <https://www.basas.org.uk/news-events/basas-conference-2025/>



**Organization:** Center for South Asia, a member of The International Division at UW-Madison

**Name:** 53rd Annual Conference on South Asia

**Paper Topics:** Mainstreaming climate risk in the management of public finances, etc.

**Submission Guidelines:** All participants must register and pay the conference fee by the April 5th deadline for their submissions to be reviewed. All abstracts must be between 200 and 300 words, clearly stating the research question, methodology, and results.

**Deadline:** Panels, Single Papers, and Round Table Proposals: Due by April 5th.  
Film Submissions: Due by April 15th.

**Conference Dates:** 22nd -25th October 2025,  
The Madison Concourse Hotel & Governor's Club (1 W. Dayton, Madison, WI 53703)

**PAID CONFERENCE**

**Link:** <https://southasiaconference.wisc.edu/>





# SUMMER SCHOOLS



**ORGANISATION:** NUS College (NUSC) Summer School 2025, Singapore

**DATES:** June 22–28, 2025

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 2025

**DESCRIPTION:** A transformative one-week programme where students engage in interdisciplinary challenges, hands-on projects, and skill-building workshops, guided by esteemed NUS faculty.

**LINK:** <https://scale.nus.edu.sg/home/youth/nus-youth-open-enrolment-programmes>

**ORGANISATION:** Boston University, Massachusetts, United States.

**TITLE:** Summer Challenge Program

**DESCRIPTION:** Boston University's Summer Challenge Program is a two-week residential experience designed for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to immerse themselves in college life and explore academic interests.

**SESSION DATES:** Session 1: June 15 – June 27

Session 2: July 6 – July 18

Session 3: July 20 – August 1

**PAID COURSE**

**LINK:** <https://shorturl.at/old2Y>



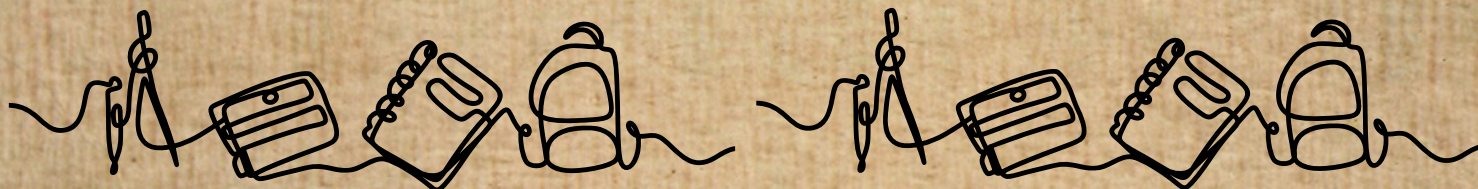
**ORGANISATION:** Oxford Summer Courses, London

**APPLICATIONS OPEN:** First Come First Basis

**DESCRIPTION:** Oxford Summer Courses offers immersive academic programmes in Oxford, Cambridge, and London for students aged 9 to 24. These courses provide participants with an opportunity to delve into subjects of interest while experiencing life in prestigious university settings.

**PAID COURSE**

**LINK:** <https://shorturl.at/YAJHB>





# PODCAST



## SOUNDS OF YOUR PARK

**ORGANISATION:** IUCN

**TITLE:** Sounds of Your Park

**DESCRIPTION:** Sounds of Your Park is an initiative that curates and celebrates the acoustic beauty and diversity of national parks and protected areas worldwide.

**LINK:** <https://soundsofyourpark.com/>

**ORGANISATION:** NAAEE

**TITLE:** The World We Want

**DESCRIPTION:** The World We Want is a podcast series produced by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). Each episode features conversations with individuals dedicated to environmental education and sustainability, sharing their stories, challenges, and successes.

**LINK:** <https://eeepro.naaee.org/eeepodcast>



**ORGANISATION:** Earth Charter

**TITLE:** Earth Charter Podcast: Turning Conscience into Action

**DESCRIPTION:** The Earth Charter Podcast: Turning Conscience into Action is hosted by Mirian Vilela, featuring conversations with experts in sustainability, ethics, education, and social change.

**LINK:** <https://earthcharter.org/podcast-list/>

**ORGANISATION:** SDG Academy

**TITLE:** The Book Club with Jeffrey Sachs

**DESCRIPTION:** Join world-renowned economist and Columbia University Professor Jeffrey Sachs for lively conversations with the authors of scintillating, inspiring and remarkably important books about history, social justice, and the challenges of building a decent world.

**LINK:** <https://open.spotify.com/show/2PtBgoV7nNBPjQFzAGuljH?nd=1&si=l5ONIEM8R4i4ZnCiXRg3-Q>





# GAMES

(FOR ALL AGES)



**NAME:** FathomVerse

**DESCRIPTION:** FathomVerse is a free mobile game available on the App Store and Google Play. The game offers an interactive community science experience where players can engage with real ocean images collected by researchers and robots from around the world.

**LINK:** <https://www.fathomverse.game/>

**NAME:** Save the Purple Frog

**DESCRIPTION:** Players roleplay as a purple frog and survive the journey during its few hours of emergence by avoiding dangers and collecting froglets and termites, all while learning more about this endangered species

**LINK:** <https://www.ontheedge.org/stories/games/save-the-purple-frog>



**NAME:** Framerspace

**DESCRIPTION:** FramerSpace, developed by UNESCO MGIEP, is an AI-powered platform offering interactive courses on sustainability, media literacy, social-emotional learning, and digital teaching.

**LINK:** <https://www.framerspace.com/featured-courses>

**NAME:** Nature For All- Trivia Game

**DESCRIPTION:** The #NatureForAll Trivia Game is an interactive quiz designed to test and expand your knowledge of parks and protected areas worldwide. Covering topics like biodiversity, conservation heroes, current events, and geography, the game offers an engaging way to learn about nature.

**LINK:** <https://game.natureforall.global/#NatureforAll%20Trivia%20Game>



## INTERNATIONAL SURVEY



**NAME:** IUCN CEC Global Survey on Education for Biodiversity, 2025

**DESCRIPTION:** This is the first global survey focused solely on education efforts in biodiversity conservation, climate action, sustainable development, and nature-based learning. It aims to document current programs and assess policy, resource, and capacity needs to strengthen environmental education for future challenges.

**LINK:** <https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/6xNAXjo0>





# REGIONAL PARTNERS

At SASEANEE, our strength lies in the diverse expertise and dedication of our regional members. Each member plays a vital role in driving climate action, environmental advocacy, and sustainable development across South Asia and Southeast Asia.

## VIETNAM

Pacific  
Environment/Vietnam  
Zero Waste Alliance

Keep Vietnam Clean

GreenViet

## NEPAL

EcoHimal Nepal

Rural Education and  
Environment  
Development Center  
(REED Nepal)

## MALAYSIA

Reef Check Malaysia

Environmental Protection  
Society Malaysia

## INDONESIA

Forest Watch Indonesia

## SINGAPORE

Singapore Environment  
Council (SEC)

## SOUTH ASIA

South Asian  
Meteorological  
Association (SAMA)

South Asia Consortium  
for Interdisciplinary  
Water Resources  
Studies (SaciWATeRs)

Climate Action Network  
Southeast Asia  
(CANSEA)

## BANGLADESH

Probha Aurora Ltd.

Work for a Better  
Bangladesh (WBB) Trust

## SOUTH AFRICA

Rhodes University

## SRI LANKA

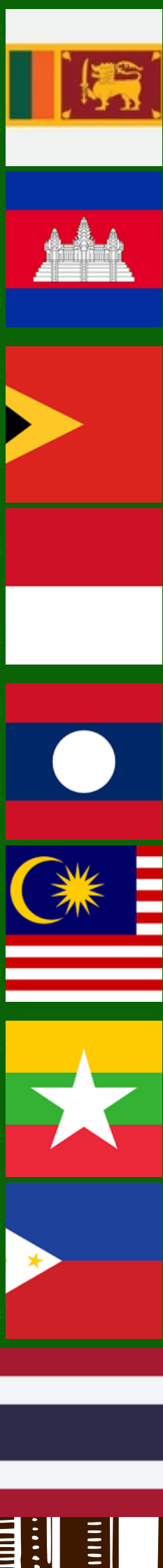
Young Biologist  
Association

Earthlanka

## MALDIVES

NoPlastic Maldives

MOPA (Maldives Ocean  
Plastics Alliance)





# OUR PARTNERS



**IUCN CEC**: The IUCN Commission on Education and Communication is a global network that mobilizes and raises awareness for preservation and conservation of nature.



**NATURE FOR ALL** : The Nature For All initiative is a global movement to inspire love of nature. Spearheaded by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN),



**CHILDREN & NATURE NETWORK** : The Children and Nature Network offers a range of programs aimed at connecting children, families, and communities to nature.



**FEE**: Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) is one of the world's largest environmental education organisations



**NAAEE**: North American Association for Environment Education has been promoting excellence in environmental education throughout North America and the world for the past 50 years



**GEEP**: Global Environment Education Partnership is about championing environmental education around the world.



**EARTH CHARTER**: Earth Charter International powers the Earth Charter global movement for actions to build a more just, sustainable and peaceful global society.



**EEASA**: Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa is a voluntary membership based multi-sectoral and multi-organisational association of educators, researchers, policy makers



**WWF**: The World Wide Fund for Nature is a Swiss-based international non-governmental organization founded in 1961 that works in the field of wilderness



**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**: Mobius Foundation has been organizing the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) for the past 4 years to share innovative ideas and understandings of sustainability education



**CEE**: The Centre for Environment Education was established 40 years ago working in the field of Environmental Education and Sustainable Development.





## **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, bringing together organizations and people, 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.

**BE A PART OF SASEANEE!**

**JOIN US IN TAKING ACTION !!**

**SASEANEE network currently includes over 500 members globally, along with our regional partners.**







## Explore Our Resources



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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/saseanee-connect/posts/?feedView=all>



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To contribute resources for the 9th Edition of the SASEANEE Circular, please email them to:

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Submission Deadline: 30 April 2025

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