

# Bi-Monthly Insights

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## SASEANEE SESSION AT ICSE

### Building Green Skills: Educational Challenges and Opportunities for the Global South

SASEANEE participated at the 7th ICSE organised by Mobius Foundation and hosted a session, titled “Building Green Skills: Educational Challenges and Opportunities for the Global South,” on 17 September 2025 (5:30 PM IST). Drawing on regional perspectives, the session explored strategies for integrating ESD competencies into curricula and expanding pathways for youth and communities to participate in equitable and resilient green communities.

The session was moderated by Ms Madhavi Joshi, Sr Programme Director at CEE. Panellists from South Asia and Africa shared diverse perspectives on policy frameworks, higher education, skill-building pathways, and community-driven approaches.

This plenary explored how the Global South can advance sustainability transitions through education and green skills.

# SASEANEE UPDATES



## Speaker Highlights

**Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder Director, CEE (Chair)** – Emphasized flexibility and modular training for a rapidly evolving green economy; urged South–South collaboration for effective solutions.

**Ms. Presha Ramasarup, EEASA, South Africa** – Highlighted need for labour market data to create green job pathways for youth; promoted systemic, community-based skill development.

**Dr. Subarna Sivapalan, Associate Dean, University of Nottingham Malaysia** – Shared Malaysia’s integration of sustainability into higher education; stressed embedding green competencies across disciplines.

**Ms. Sharizad Dahlan, Director, ISTIC-UNESCO, Malaysia** – Presented the Greening Education for Southeast Asia initiative; focused on transferable competencies, teacher training, and regional cooperation.

**Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs, India** – Showcased successful green skilling models, including solar PV and sanitation worker training; highlighted India’s leadership in South–South cooperation.

**Dr. Suresh Gautam, HOD, Dept. of Development Education, Kathmandu University** – Advocated pedagogy rooted in indigenous knowledge; shared Nepal’s local governance collaborations for context-specific green education.



The session can be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/live/4-lvWWgEm3Y?si=kx9yjo1XF0h6Qm\\_m](https://www.youtube.com/live/4-lvWWgEm3Y?si=kx9yjo1XF0h6Qm_m)

# PARTNER's highlights

## **Mobius Foundation organised the 7th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2025), 17 - 18 September, 2025**

The 7th edition of the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2025), hosted by Mobius Foundation at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, took place on 17–18 September 2025. Centred on the theme “Sustainability Education for Green Jobs,” the conference brought together educators, youth leaders, practitioners, and policymakers from across the globe.

Across two days, sessions explored nature-based solutions, just transitions, and advancing climate literacy as pathways to a sustainable future. Highlights included keynote addresses by leading experts, dynamic youth-led panels, and interactive workshops that emphasized the urgent need to integrate sustainability into education systems. The event created a vibrant platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and collective action to equip learners with skills for the green economy.



## **FEE's Eco-Campus International Conference 2025 Transforming Higher Education for Climate Action: A Whole-System Approach 18-20 September 2025, Pusat Belia Antarabangsa (International Youth Centre), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

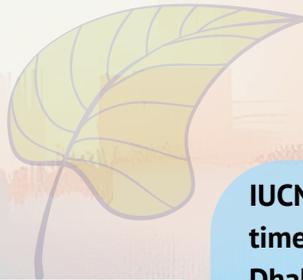
Green Growth Asia Foundation (FEE Malaysia National Operator) and FEE Head Office co-organised the Eco-Campus International Conference 2025. The event examined the transformative role of Higher Education in advancing sustainability and climate action across teaching, research, governance, operations, and community engagement.



**43rd EEASA Conference** was held from 16th -19th September, 2025 at the Taj Hotel Cape Town, South Africa.

This year, the conference theme was “Celebrating and Reflecting the Successes in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD): Building on Success and Shaping the Future of ESD”, which brought together diverse voices, knowledge, and experiences to reflect, share, and shape the future of Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development in Southern Africa and beyond.

The poster presentation session and breakout sessions reflected the depth of research, innovation, and commitment from the presenters, showcasing a wide variety of themes and approaches relevant to the conference focus.



### **IUCN-CEC set up an Education Pavilion for the very first time at the World Conservation Congress 2025, Abu Dhabi**

Congress Highlights:

Forum (9–12 Oct) A global platform for sharing knowledge, innovation, and solutions in nature conservation.

Exhibition (9–13 Oct) displayed the latest initiatives and technologies driving change for people and planet.

Members’ Assembly (13–15 Oct) IUCN’s highest decision-making body, where Members adopt motions that shape global conservation policy.

Congress Themes: Strengthening nature conservation - Tackling climate overheating - Ensuring equity and inclusion - Transforming economic and social systems - Driving innovation and leadership

Explore the programme: <https://lnkd.in/dTDU-w8D>



# RESOURCES

## CONFERENCES

### 54th Annual NAAEE Conference & 22nd Research Symposium – “Forward Together”

**Mode:** Fully virtual

**Dates:**

- **Research Symposium:** October 30, 2025
- **Conference:** November 3–6, 2025
- **Workshops & affinity group meetings:** Throughout October 2025

**Description-** It brings together educators, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to share best practices in environmental and sustainability education.

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



### TREESCAPES 2026

1st South Asian Agroforestry and Trees Outside Forests Congress

5 – 7 Feb 2026, New Delhi, India

TREESCAPES 2026 will be a pivotal platform to spotlight the potential of agroforestry and trees outside forests. The event will bring together policymakers, researchers, industry leaders, civil society, farmers, and youth from across South Asia to exchange knowledge, showcase best practices, and explore innovative solutions to mainstream and scale AF-TOF systems in the South Asian region.

<https://www.cifor-icraf.org/event/treescaples-2026/registration/>



### 2025 Sustainable Asia Conference by Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)

Dates-29 Oct 2025 to 30 Oct 2025

Designed for scholars committed to advancing sustainability research with applied impact, the conference provides a rigorous platform to address Asia's most pressing sustainability challenges.



Link- <https://www.suss.edu.sg/news-events/happenings/webinars-on-campus-events/2025-sustainable-asia-conference>

# ▶ WEBINAR



## EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN PRACTICE: TIPS...

Earth Charter International and the UNITWIN Network on ESD and Social...

 Earth Charter



## Culturally centered nature-based programs for kids

In this workshop, Ashley Brailsford, Ph.D. will share strategies for culturally centered, nature-based...

 Eventbrite / Nov 12

# Courses

## Education for Sustainable Development, Global Citizenship and Transformative Learning Online Course

Jointly organised by Earthcharter International and the UNESCO Chair in Education for Sustainable Development

2 October – 6 November, 2025

**Mode:** Offline/Online

This course equips educators with the knowledge and skills to integrate the concepts of sustainable development and global citizenship into education, using the Earth Charter as an ethical guide. It focuses on education for sustainable development, global citizenship, and transformative learning. Since the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, the central role of education as a driving force in the transformation of societies towards sustainability has been emphasized.

Link: <https://earthcharter.org/courses/course-esd-and-gced-2025/>



## Driving Sustainability for Businesses: From Process to Impact Reporting Virtual Instructor-Led Training Course

Organised jointly by CEE academy and Mint Matrix  
15<sup>th</sup> November onwards

Description: CEE Academy, in collaboration with Mint Matrix, is launching Driving Sustainability for Businesses: From Process to Impact Reporting – an industry-focused program designed to move organizations from intent to measurable impact.

Link: [https://accurateinfo.in/cee\\_academy/](https://accurateinfo.in/cee_academy/)



## Online Certificate on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

Organised by The Earth Charter International

21 January – 15 July, 2026

Participants who successfully complete this Online Programme will be invited to join the Earth Charter Educators Network and to become a Verifier of the Earth Charter & ESD School Seal. This unique programme is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to deepen their understanding, knowledge, and skills to integrate Education for Sustainable Development and Education for Global Citizenship into classrooms, schools, and curricula.

Link: <https://earthcharter.org/courses/online-certificate-on-esd-2026>



# Call for Abstracts & Research Papers

**Global Policy Conference 2025 organized by Dexon Global Centre For Legal Studies, Policy and Research in collaboration with Hensard University, Nigeria and Greyspace Consulting, UK.**

The event will be held online from 22-23 November 2025 and aims to bring together diverse voices to address global challenges across law, governance, sustainability, technology, trade and social justice. Participants are encouraged to submit papers that aligns with the conference's themes, contributing to knowledge creation, capacity building and international collaboration.

Early Bird Abstract Submission: 25th October 2025

Final Abstract Submission: 15th November 2025

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7R24Ruj477sDOpYyFNEQsJyqzZKlvAj0qIGcpxZmxgDjRg/viewform>



## 13th World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC) 2026!

WEEC is an international meeting platform that welcomes everyone interested in education for the environment and sustainable development and connects them with international actors in environmental education. WEEC 2026 is the 13th congress and will take place from 21 to 25 September 2026 in Perth, Western Australia.

Submit your abstract by April 30, 2026

<https://weec2026.org/call-for-abstracts/>



# Fellowships and Grants

**The Youth4Water Grants by Protectol & UNCCD Youth Caucus** aim to empower young people and youth-led organizations across Africa and South Asia to implement innovative, community-driven water initiatives. By combining the reach of the UNCCD Youth Caucus and the resources of Protectol's Water Initiative, this program supports youth solutions at the intersection of clean water, community resilience, and sustainable development.

**Financial support:** USD 2,000–2,500.

**Who can apply:** Youth-led organizations & groups in Africa & South Asia

**Timeline:** Launch Oct 2025 → Projects in 2026 → Showcase at COP17 (Mongolia)

**link-**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJmNwQffY-E8OjEC\\_MJsD74iZHSvXtxRZc4AWGFCvckTJYbQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJmNwQffY-E8OjEC_MJsD74iZHSvXtxRZc4AWGFCvckTJYbQ/viewform)



## The application for 2026-2027 Princeton in Asia fellowships

Princeton in Asia promotes mutual appreciation and cross-cultural understanding between the United States and Asia through immersive fellowship opportunities in host organizations and communities.

PiA fellowships are one- or two-year immersive work placements at host organizations in Asia.

The application will be open and accepting submissions until 11:59 PM EDT on Saturday, **November 1, 2025**

Link-<https://www.princetoninasia.org/fellowships>

## UNEP-Georgetown Global Environment and Sustainability Law Fellows Program: Enhancing the capacity of environmental lawyers

Upon graduation, Fellows will gain international environmental legal and policy experience with the United Nations by working at UNEP's Headquarters or regional offices for three months.

15 November 2024 – National Focal Points submit nominations

5 February 2025 – Deadline for all candidates to apply to Georgetown Law to be considered for the Fellowship

<https://www.unep.org/unep-georgetown-fellowship-program>



# Scholarships & Internships

## Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Program

ADB-JSP, financed by the Government of Japan and organized by the Asian Development Bank, aims to provide an opportunity citizens of ADB's developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies.

[https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/master/foreign\\_research\\_students/adb\\_jsp/](https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/master/foreign_research_students/adb_jsp/)

## Internship Programs

Justice, Equity, Diversity,  
and Sustainability Initiative

Yale SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Yale Conservation Scholars - Early Leadership Initiative &  
Environmental Fellows Program

Opportunities for both undergrad  
and graduate students!

**Priority Deadline:**  
Monday, Dec 1st, 2025

**Final Deadline:**  
Sunday, Jan 4th, 2026

**APPLY TODAY!**

[jedsi.yale.edu](https://jedsi.yale.edu)



# Awards



## The Environmental Photography Award

The Award aims to celebrate the incredible beauty of our planet and illustrate the different relationships that human beings have with nature – whether destructive or regenerative – through 5 categories: Polar Regions, Forests, Ocean, Humanity versus Nature, Changemakers.

All entries must be submitted via the Photocrowd online platform, before the closing date of 23:59 (CET)/ 22:59 (UTC) on 2nd November 2025.

- 5,000 € grant prize for winner

<https://www.fpa2photoaward.org/en/index>



## 19th ICC Environment Excellence Award 2025

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) invites applications for the ICC Environment Excellence Awards 2025 – honouring organisations that are championing sustainability and environmental efficiency.

Last Date to Apply: 10th November, 2025

<https://consultivo.in/news-events/icc-environment-excellence-awards-2025/#contact>

**19th ICC Environment Excellence Award 2025**

**Performance Year:** 2024-2025 (1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025)

**Eligible Organisations:** All Indian Organisations operating for the last two years or more are eligible to apply for the award.

**Sectors**

- ✓ Manufacturing & Engineering
- ✓ Steel & Mines
- ✓ Power Generation and Electrical Units
- ✓ Chemicals and Petrochemicals
- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Cement, Paints & Allied
- ✓ Construction & Infrastructure
- ✓ Oil & Gas
- ✓ FMCG
- ✓ Retail Business
- ✓ Others

**Last date of application**

**10 11 25**

**Knowledge Partner**

**consultivo**

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\*Participation Charges Applicable

# Sustainability Podcasts

Antonio Vizcaya Abdo

## to Listen to in 2025



### The Big Questions

- Explores major sustainability and climate issues, tackling topics like energy, policy, and the future of global events with expert insights.



### EY Sustainability Matters

- A podcast exploring sustainability as a business imperative, offering insights into environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities.



### TED Climate

- A podcast series from TED that explores urgent climate topics, breaking down the problems and solutions behind the climate crisis in digestible, engaging episodes.



### All Things Sustainable

- A weekly podcast from S&P Global exploring critical sustainability topics transforming the business landscape. Features engaging interviews with global leaders and clear explanations of the latest sustainability headlines.



### The Sustainability Story

- A podcast series that delves into the latest trends and developments in sustainable finance and responsible investing, featuring insights from industry experts and thought leaders.



### Climate Connections

- A podcast series that explores the connections between climate change and various aspects of society, including energy, health, and agriculture. Each episode features experts discussing the impacts of climate change and potential solutions.



### The Sustainability Leaders Show

- A podcast featuring interviews with global sustainability leaders, sharing insights and strategies to drive sustainable change across various industries.

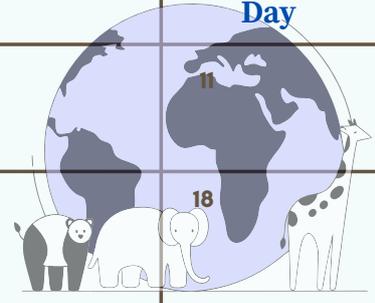
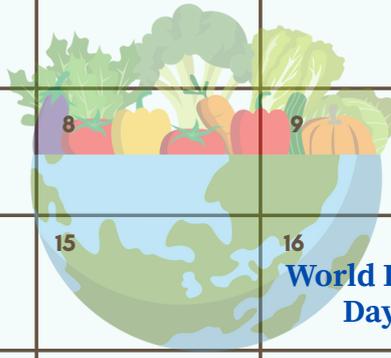


# ECO- CALENDER

## OCTOBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 World Animal Day
5 World Habitat Day	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	14	15	16 World Food Day	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 World Cities Day	



## NOVEMBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 World Ecology Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 World Sustainable Transport Day	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



# 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

## SOUTH ASIA

South Asian  
Meteorological  
Association (SAMA).

## BANGLADESH

Probha Aurora Ltd.  
Work for a Better  
Bangladesh (WBB).  
Trust

## SINGAPORE

Singapore  
Environment Council  
(SEC).

South Asia  
Consortium for  
Interdisciplinary  
Water Resources  
Studies  
(SaciWATERs).

## MALDIVES

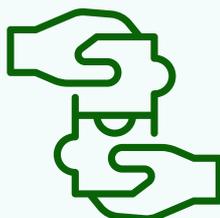
NoPlastic Maldives

## SRI LANKA

Young Biologist  
Association  
Earthlanka

Climate Action  
Network Southeast  
Asia (CANSEA).

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 with 40 years of impactful experience in ESD.



**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**- established in 2015, is a non-profit organization working towards environmental sustainability. In a world struggling with scarcity, the foundation believes that 'Environmental Conservation' and 'Population Stabilisation' is the key to a better future and a greener planet



Centre for Environment 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.

**JOIN US IN TAKING ACTION !!**



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

