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NAAEE 2025 Conference: The Power of Connection: Networks That Drive Impact

SASEANEE and NAAEE jointly organised the session on the "Power of Networks" to explore:

- How networks amplify impact through collaboration and shared learning
- Stories from South Asia and Southeast Asia through SASEANEE
- The global reach of GEEP and its synergy with regional networks
- How you can participate and contribute to these collaborative platforms



SASEANEE

South and Southeast Asia Network for Environmental Education

C O N N E C T



CEE

Centre for Environment Education

SASEANEE UPDATES



Ms. Judy Braus, Executive Director, NAAEE emphasized that networks help people learn, innovate, collaborate, and see the bigger picture. She highlighted the importance of trust, shared purpose, open communication, and strong connections for a healthy network. They outlined a practical network health framework with key indicators like leadership, common language, feedbacks, communication, resources, strong social ties, and different leadership roles within networks.

The session showcased SASEANEE as a case example of a regional network, with its 19-country reach, collaborative activities, and partnerships. Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder and Director of CEE, emphasized the region's shared ecological and cultural histories, the need to address common environmental challenges, the value of global connections, and the importance of building a sustainable, widely owned "banyan tree-like" network.

The GEEP team added a global perspective, describing GEEP as a "network of networks" supporting environmental education worldwide. Overall, the session emphasized the importance of networks in strengthening collective action and advancing environmental education at regional and global scales.

Watch the session here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkUGvX9Xda8>

"Power of Connection"



SASEANEE for Planetary Well being

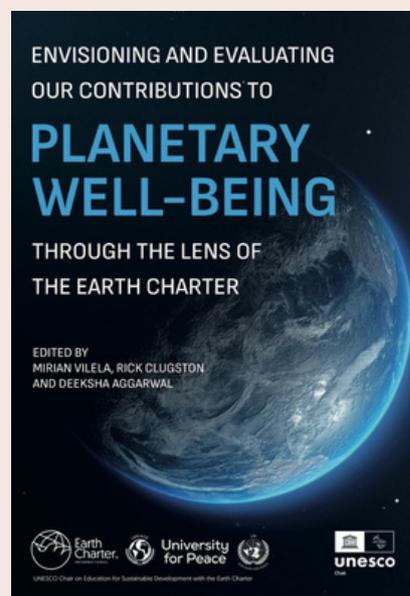
The SASEANEE team, Centre for Environment Education (CEE) co-hosted the launch of “Envisioning and Evaluating Our Contributions to Planetary Well-Being through the Lens of the Earth Charter” with Earth Charter International on 27 November 2025 at the India International Centre, New Delhi.

The event brought together diverse perspectives from the legal community, sustainability leaders, and scholars. The panel comprising Hon’ble Justice Jasmeet Singh (Delhi High Court), Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai (CEE), Dr. Livleen Kahlon (TERI), and Dr. Vasanti Rao (CMS, IUCN CEC)—engaged in a meaningful discussion on ethical governance, intergenerational responsibility, and the importance of inspiring action through value-based engagement.

The book, edited by Mirian Vilela, Rick Clugston, and Deeksha Aggarwal, was highlighted as a significant contribution to the global discourse on planetary well-being, bringing together ethical, ecological, and legal perspectives to guide transformative action.

Read more about this event here: <https://earthcharter.org/launch-and-dialogue-planetary-well-being-new-delhi/>

Access the online book: https://saseanee.org/sub-resources/envisioning_and_evaluating_our_contributions_to_planetary_well-being_through_the_lens_of_the_earth_charter76



PARTNER'S HIGHLIGHTS

IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)



GEF Small Grants Program (SGP)

IUCN and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) are launching a new program to deliver grants of up to USD 300,000 to Civil Society Organisations for proven environmental solutions. The official call for proposals is expected to be announced in January 2026.

Link : <https://iucn.org/press-release/202510/new-gef-programme-set-deliver-grants-usd-300000-civil-society-led>



Earth Charter International



This training program prepares young people to become ethical sustainability leaders and implement Earth Charter-inspired projects. Participants will receive a UNESCO-endorsed certificate and join an international network of young leaders.

Explore the course here :
<https://earthcharter.org/courses/lse-february-2026/>



PARTNER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa (EEASA)



EEASA Conference 2026

EEASA has confirmed that its 2026 conference will be held in Lilongwe, Malawi. Members and partners are encouraged to visit their website regularly to stay updated on details regarding dates and calls for papers.

Visit this page regularly for updates :
<https://eeasa.org.za/home/about-us/council/eeasa-2025/>



Children & Nature Network



Nature is a great "Game Station" Date & Time - February 4, 2026 2pm

A workshop with Monica Lopez Magee from the Children & Nature Network on strategies for parents struggling to get kids away from screens and into the outdoors

Find more about it here:
<https://www.texaschildreninnature.org/events/nature-is-a-great-game-station>



RESOURCES

CONFERENCES

International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals and Environmental Governance (ICSDGEG-26)

The International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals and Environmental Governance (ICSDGEG-26) organised by the Institute for Sustainable Innovation and Technology, will take place on February 12-13, 2026, in Singapore. This event unites experts, researchers, educators, and students to share experiences and knowledge through keynote speeches, panel discussions, workshops, and poster presentations, fostering collaboration and networking among participants.

Important Dates

Pre-Enrollment Deadline - 13th January 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline - 23rd January 2026

General Registration - 28th January 2026

Link : <https://isit.org.in/event/index.php?id=3407974>



International Conference on Technology, Education, and Climate Change (ICTECC)

This conference, organised by the World Research Society, will take place in Udon Thani, Thailand. It provides a platform for professionals involved in Technology, Education, and Climate Change to exchange knowledge and gain insight into the state-of-the-art in current technology, techniques, and solutions in these fields as they have been developed and applied in different countries. Participants include a diverse range of stakeholders from research and academia, as well as industrial sectors and government organisations.

Important Dates

Submission Deadline 10th Jan 2026

Registration Deadline 17th Jan 2026

Conference Date 06th - 07th Feb 2026

Link :

<https://worldresearchsociety.com/Conference/60628/ICTECC/>

WEBINAR

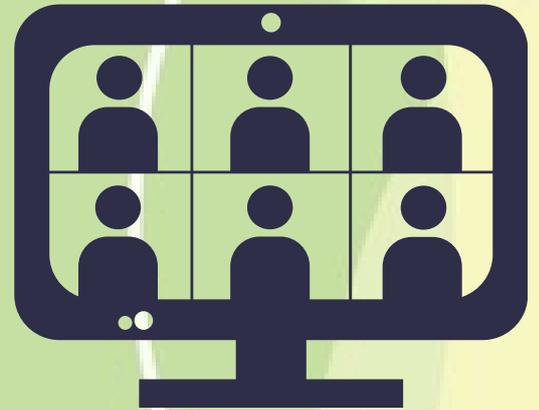
Between Ambitions and Pragmatism for actionable climate outcomes: the circular economy enabler Webinar Series: EU Green Deal Policies and their Relevance in Asia-Pacific

Assess COP30 outcomes with SWITCH-Asia. Explore how circular strategies and finance can empower SMEs to drive low-carbon, resilient market transformation in Asia-Pacific.

Date & Time: 16 December 2025, 15:00-17:00 (Bangkok Time)

Register here:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3WkAvThVShGQCILyZvopUA#/registration



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European Environmental Bureau

Between Ambitions and Pragmatism for Actionable Climate Outcomes: the circular economy enabler
EU Green Deal Policies and their Relevance in Asia-Pacific Webinar Series

 **Tuesday, 16 December 2025**  **15:00 - 17:00 (Bangkok Time)**

REGISTER HERE



United Nations Global Seminar on Early Warning, Pollution Remediation and Environmental Liability: Preparedness and Response in Case of Technological and Natech Disasters

Join UN experts (Hybrid event) to discuss early warning systems, pollution remediation, and environmental liability frameworks to enhance global preparedness.

Date : 29 January - 30 January 2026,

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 15:00 CET each day

Register here before December 15, 2025:

<https://indico.un.org/event/1020288/>



Hybrid
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
H/2-207 - H.207

Courses



Curriculum Development for Climate Change Education in Global South

Design interdisciplinary curricula focused on Southern Asia. Explore climate causes, action skills, and sustainable development strategies to meet future challenges.

5 ECTS Credits – Studies start 20 January 2026 –
Tampere University, Course dates: 20.1. - 12.5.2026
Registration dates: 20.11.2025 - 6.1.2026

Learn more and Register here:

<https://www.unipid.fi/virtual-studies/curriculum-development-for-climate-change-education/>

Scaling Climate Finance in Asia-Pacific

Build capacity to mobilize public and private capital. Learn budget mainstreaming and innovative tools like blended finance to drive regional climate action. Self-paced (6 Weeks)

Start Learning:

<https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=203&page=overview&lang=en>



Online Certificate on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

Equip yourself to integrate ESD and global citizenship using the Earth Charter's course as an ethical framework.

Course starts from Jan 21 to Jul 15, 2026

Early Bird: Dec 10, 2025

Last date to apply - January 7, 2026

Register Here:

<https://earthcharter.org/registrations-for-the-online-certificate-on-esd-2026/>



Call for Abstracts & Research Papers

International Conference on Ecosystems, Environment and Sustainable Development - (ICEESD-26) conference

Bridge theory and practice in ecosystems and sustainable development. Submit research for peer-reviewed publication and global collaboration.

Important Dates:

Pre-Enrollment Deadline - 18th December 2025

Abstract Submission Deadline - 28th December 2025

Last Date of Registration - 2nd January 2026

Date of Conference - 17th - 18th January 2026

Location: Tokyo, Japan (Hybrid Event)

Link: <https://www.researchfora.net/event/index.php?id=3362535>



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECOSYSTEMS, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - (ICEESD-26)

17th - 18th January 2026 | Tokyo, Japan

Organized By: RESEARCH FORA

International Conference on Education for Sustainable Futures (ICEF-SF-26)

Education for Sustainable Futures Join ASAR in Manila or online to advance green skills, STEM, and climate pedagogy. Submit papers on transforming education for global sustainability.

Important Dates:

Early Registration - 28th December 2025

Paper submission deadline - 12th January 2026

Last date of registration - 12th January 2026

Date of Conference - 27th - 28th January 2026

Location: Manila, Philippines (Hybrid)

Link: <https://www.researchfora.net/event/index.php?id=3362535>



Flex Conference (Physical / Digital)

International Conference on Education for Sustainable Futures (ICEF-SF-26)

📅 27th - 28th January 2026 📍 Manila, Philippines

Fellowships and Grants

IKI Small Grants

Funding for local organizations in ODA-eligible countries to implement climate and biodiversity action projects.

Amount: €60k–€200k

Link: <https://iki-small-grants.de/application/>



WWF Current and Aspiring University Faculty Fellowship

Current and aspiring faculty in eligible countries can secure up to \$30,000 annually for up to three years to pursue conservation PhDs
Apply by December 18, 2025

Link: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/our-work/science/russell-e-train-education-for-nature/russell-e-train-fellowships/>

Scholarships & Internships

University of Tokyo ADB Scholarship 2026 in Japan, Fully Funded

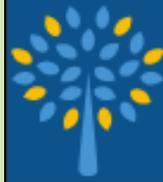
Fully funded degree in environment, ocean technology, and sustainability for ADB member countries. No application fees.

Location: Tokyo, Japan

Application deadline - Dec 10, 2025

For More information and to apply:

https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/master/foreign_research_students/adb_jsp/



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
FRONTIER SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO



THE WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
for the advancement of science in developing countries



ANSO-CAS-TWAS/UNESCO PhD Scholarship

Full funding for 40 researchers from developing countries to pursue 4-year doctoral degrees in China. Advance science and global development.

Location: China

Application deadline - 31 January 2026

For More information and to apply:

<https://twas.org/opportunity/anso-cas-twasunesco-phd-scholarship>

Scholarships & Internships



INTERNSHIP 2025 EDUCATION SECTOR

UNESCO Education Sector Internship

Gain up to six months of experience at UNESCO headquarters or field offices worldwide supporting the Education Sector. Open to external candidates. Apply by **December 31, 2025**.

Link: <https://careers.unesco.org/job/Multiple-INTERNSHIP-Education-Sector/769321902/>



Marine Conservation Internship (Bali)

Join Blue Corner Marine Conservation in Indonesia for a hands-on program focused on coral reef ecology, health monitoring, and restoration. Program begins **January 3, 2026**.

Link: <http://bluecornerconservation.org/upcoming-marine-science-events/2026-jan/marine-conservation-internship-bali>



Awards



Future Conservationist Awards

Early-career teams in eligible countries can secure up to \$15,000 for projects protecting threatened species, alongside access to global mentorship and training. Apply by **January 9, 2026**

Link: <https://awards.conservationleadershipprogramme.org/>



Earth Prize Environmental Sustainability Competition 2025 for students (\$100,000)

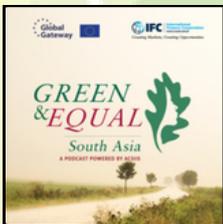
Students born between 2006 and 2012 can compete for \$12,500 regional prizes by developing innovative environmental sustainability solutions. Seven global regions recognized. Apply by **January 31, 2026**.

Link: <https://www.theearthprize.org/onboarding>
<https://www.theearthprize.org/schools>



1st Sep. 2025 ↓ 31st Jan. 2026	16th Feb. 2026	16th Feb. 2026 ↓ 9th March 2026	10th March 2026 ↓ 14th April 2026	15th April 2026 ↓ 21st April 2026	22nd April 2026 ↓ 28th April 2026	29th April 2026
Registration and Submission Phase	→ The Earth Prize Scholars Announcement	→ Scholars Phase	→ Regional Winners Phase	→ The Earth Prize Regional Winners Announcement	→ Public Voting Phase	→ The Earth Prize Awards Ceremony
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Sustainability Podcasts



1. Eco-Business Podcast: Explore clean energy, waste management, and corporate responsibility across the Asia Pacific.

Link: <https://www.eco-business.com/podcasts/>



2. Green and Equal South Asia Podcast: Explore the intersections of sustainable finance, climate resilience, and gender solutions.

Link: https://open.spotify.com/show/OYy6lgwKfNTQjW_WBzSM5dj



3. Sustainable Asia: Dive into a deep-dive series on Asian environmental issues –from plastic pollution and overfishing to the circular economy—produced in partnership with leading NGOs.

Link: <https://pod.link/1353457276>



4. Environment and Policy in Asia: Researchers and policymakers discuss collaborative pathways for solving the region's environmental challenges.

Link: <https://www.sei.org/podcast-series/environment-and-policy-in-asia/>



5. Asia's Developing Future: Talks about development policy, climate change, and green growth, offering expert views on the future of Asia and the Pacific.

Link: https://open.spotify.com/show/64LBhMGPP9O02_oQp3tOrjB



ECO CALENDAR

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	1	2	3
5	6	7	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 International Day of Education
25	26 International Day of Clean Energy	27	28	29	30	31 World Zebra Day

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 World Wetlands Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 World Pangolin Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 International Polar Bear Day	28

Share Your Updates!

We invite organisations from the region to share updates of activities conducted or any upcoming activities around these environmental days and get featured them in our upcoming newsletters.

Send your updates at saseanee@ceeindia.org

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
Climate Catalysts

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.

To Explore more resources, Join Us!



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

