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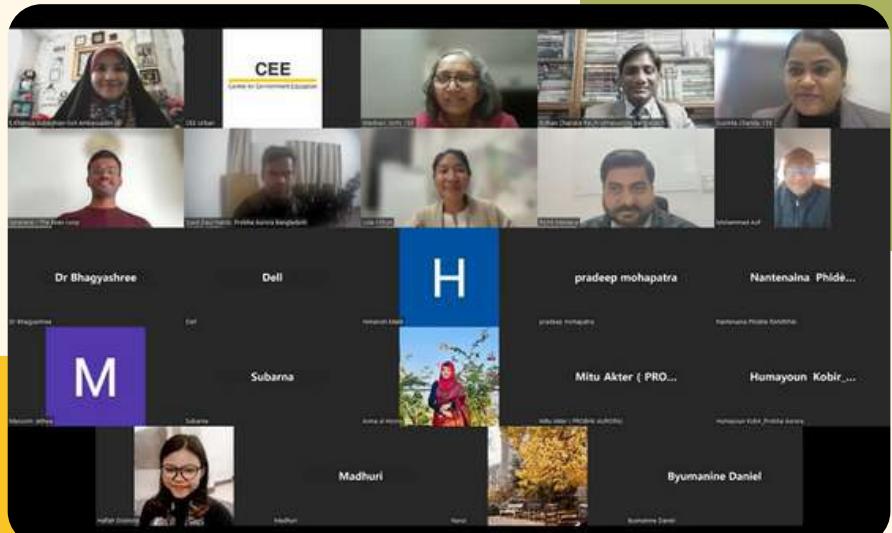
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REGIONAL YOUTH DIALOGUE



SASEANEE hosted an online Regional Dialogue on **Youth Leadership for Sustainable Lifestyles** on January 7, 2026. The discussion focused on sustainability practices, promoting environmental literacy, sustainable agriculture, soil health, and upcycling organic waste. The speakers from the region emphasized on their individual contribution, bringing insights from Indonesia, Cambodia and India.

The session saw an active engagement of participants from 12 countries.

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REGIONAL YOUTH DIALOGUE



His company diverts food processing byproducts to create sustainable alternatives. He mentioned Peelz, an initiative to develop homecare products from citrus peels and The Bean Loop using spent coffee grounds.

Ms. Lida Chhun, Sustainability Manager at Six Senses Krabey (Cambodia) discussed Individual Contribution and Operational Sustainability in Hospitality. She stressed the "3Ps" (People, Planet, and Profit) as the framework for sustainability.

Ms. Seyyede, a PhD Candidate from the University of Tehran, Iran presented on Sustainable Agriculture and Soil Health ("From Living Soil to Green Living"). She highlighted the importance of soil microbes and noted youth-led initiatives like the "Safe Soil Movement" in India and peatland restoration in Indonesia.

Mr. Saravana Kumaran, founder of Rewise Tech Solutions (India) presented on Upcycling Organic Waste into Climate Conscious Consumer Goods (CCCG).

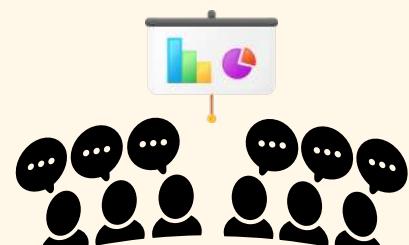
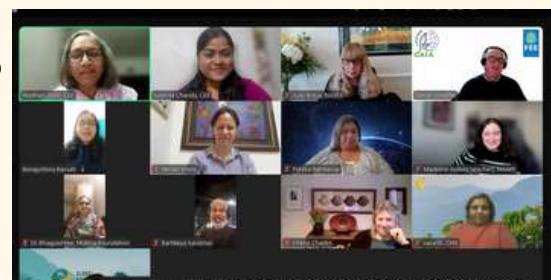


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQUxfkbji9w>

SASEANEE CORE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SASEANEE Core Committee Meeting held on 2 February 2026 reviewed key network updates, including significant membership growth to over 550 members across 29 countries, ongoing regional outreach, and emerging partnership opportunities.

Discussions focused on strengthening youth engagement through initiatives such as EcoSports, advancing the Tbilisi+50 process, expanding nature-based education collaborations, and aligning efforts with major global and regional events. Members also shared updates on upcoming conferences, youth programmes, and international ESD engagements, underscoring the importance of collective action and strategic collaboration in the year ahead.



SASEANEE UPDATES



WORLD WETLAND'S DAY

World's Wetland Day was marked by a social media online activity on 2nd February 2026 with posters and audience engagement with spot the difference challenge for a healthy wetland ecosystem. The activity helped raise awareness, encouraged people to observe and learn, and improved understanding of why wetlands are important for ecological balance.

SASEANEE AT 13th WEEC

The 13th World Environmental Education Congress will be held from 21st September 2026 to 25th September 2026 in Perth, Australia. SASEANEE is excited to announce that it will be a part of this conference and will host a session on networks. The conference is open to all, and our members are encouraged to join it as well. The abstract submissions are currently rolling, so members interested are requested to submit their abstracts.



SASEANEE ONBOARDED CLIMATE CATALYSTS INDONESIA

Climate Catalysts Indonesia, The Wildlife Focus, and SASEANEE collaborated for the Climate Diaries Programme. Climate Diaries envisions empowering youth and educators to create, communicate, and catalyze positive climate action through education, digital engagement, and creative expression.

The collaboration aims to strengthen youth engagement in climate action through storytelling, creative arts, and education, while promoting cross-cultural collaboration and regional visibility for young environmental changemakers. It also supports sustainability education through digital tools and shared learning resources, and amplifies local voices from South and Southeast Asia through the Climate Diaries publication and related campaigns.



PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS...



FEE & The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

The transformative partnership between the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration is declared through the #GenerationRestoration Schools initiative. This collaboration is turning classrooms into engines for ecological renewal. Moving beyond textbooks, students actively participate in hands-on restoration—from rehabilitating degraded land to monitoring local biodiversity. This approach shifts environmental education from passive awareness to active agency, equipping young people with the skills to directly combat climate change. By embedding restoration into the "Whole-School Approach," this partnership empowers a new generation of changemakers to halt ecosystem degradation and build a sustainable future.

Visit: <https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/story/five-ways-which-education-driving-environmental-action>



NAAEE Awards 2025–2026 Changemaker Grants

The North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has announced its 2025–2026 Changemaker Grantees. Nine outstanding alumni from the "EE 30 Under 30" program, representing six continents, have been selected to receive funding, professional development, and mentorship. These young leaders are tackling critical global issues, from developing climate-responsive healthcare systems in Canada to creating sustainable agricultural businesses in Cameroon. The nine-month program supports them in scaling their impact and building resilient communities. The grantees will showcase their work at the NAAEE 55th International Conference in Portland, Oregon, in October 2026.

2026 Grantees Include:

- Kungang Ambotaba Nora (Cameroon)
- Joe Boyle (Scotland)
- Stephanie Quon (Canada – Climate Rx Project)
- Dajawn Williams (USA)

For the full list of grantees and project details, **visit** <https://naaee.org/programs/ee-30-under-30/changemaker-grantees>.

UPCOMING RESOURCES

CONFERENCES

3rd International Conference on Water and Environment for Sustainability (ICWES 2026)

Organised by the University of Nottingham Malaysia, this conference in **Kuala Lumpur** brings together global experts to address critical challenges in water management and environmental resilience. Normal registration is open until **March 31, 2026**.

Link: <https://www.nottingham.edu.my/Conferences/ICWES-2026/index.aspx>



University of Nottingham
UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

International Conference on Environmental Science and Development (ICESD 2026)

Organised by Academics World in **Manila, Philippines**, it brings together leading academic scientists and researchers to exchange experiences and research results on all aspects of environmental science and development. Final registration closes on **March 17, 2026**.

Link: <https://academicsworld.org/Conference/24919/ICESD/>



ECOSOC Youth Forum 2026

Organized by the UN Economic and Social Council, this forum empowers global youth to dialogue with Member States on creating a sustainable, fairer world guided by the SDGs. **Date: April 14–16, 2026** **Venue: UN Headquarters, New York.**

For more info, **visit:** <https://ecosoc.un.org/en/events/2026/youth-forum>



Economic and Social Council

8G Building Our Future Together



Gender and Environment (Open Course)

Hosted by UN CC: Learn, this self-paced online course explores the critical links between gender equality and environmental sustainability to support inclusive policy and action. **Registration: Open / Rolling**

Link: <https://www.uncclearn.org/courses/open-online-course-on-gender-and-environment/>



5th Nature-based Solution for Disaster and Climate Resilience Training

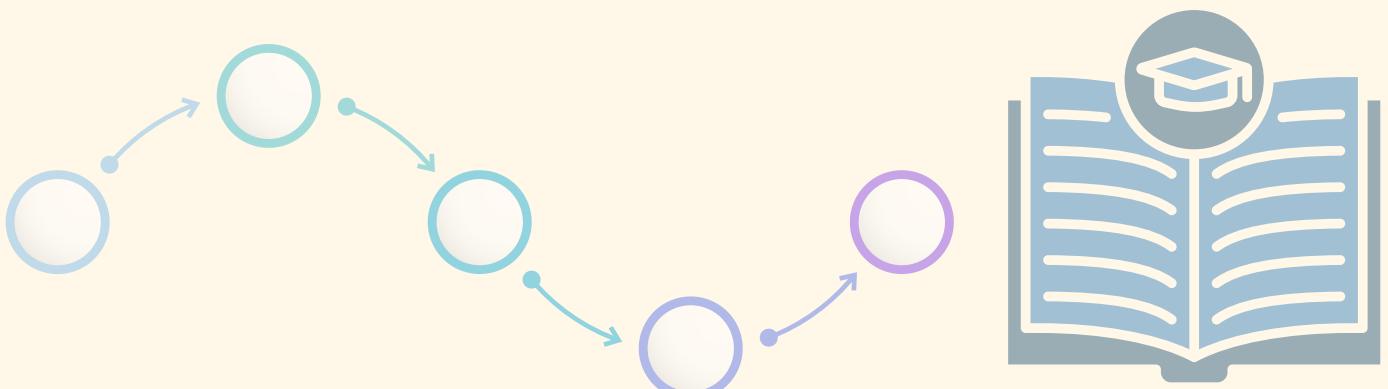
Hosted by the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), this hybrid training course is on implementing nature-based solutions for disaster and climate resilience. **Online: Mar 9–15 | Bangkok: Mar 17–20, 2026** | focuses on implementing nature-based solutions for disaster risk reduction and climate resilience. **Link:** <https://www.adpc.net/igo/contents/Training/training-schedule-event.asp?pid=2172>

Human Rights, Environmental Protection and Climate Change – 2026

Hosted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), this online course explores the intersection of human rights law, environmental protection, and climate change frameworks.

The course starts on **March 9 – April 12, 2026**.

Link: <https://event.unitar.org/full-catalog/human-rights-environmental-protection-and-climate-change-2026>



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & RESEARCH PAPERS



International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD 2026)

Hosted by the Science and Research Forum in Quito, Ecuador, this conference presents technological advances and research in science, engineering, and technology.

Important Dates

Abstract submission Deadline -20th Feb, 2026

Registration Deadline -**27th Feb, 2026** | Conference Date -**14th Mar 2026**

Link: <https://scienceandresearch.net/Conference/7564/ICSD/>



ICSD-2026

Quito, Ecuador 14th Mar 2026

International Conference On Sustainable Development (ICSD)



26th International Conference on Environment and Electrical Engineering (EEEIC 2026)

Organised by the IEEE Portugal Section and held at the Instituto Superior Técnico in Lisbon, Portugal, this long-standing conference promotes the exchange of ideas on energy systems and environmental sustainability.

Conference date: **June 29–July 2, 2026**

(Submission deadline: April 27, 2026)

Link: <https://www.eeeic.net/>



WEBINARS

Resilience and Net Zero: Two Sides of the Same Strategy

Hosted by the Global Network for Zero (GNZ), this live virtual event explores how climate resilience and net-zero goals are interconnected. Experts will discuss practical pathways to strengthen communities and accelerate the sustainable transition. **February 26, 2026, at 10:30 AM ET.**
Link: <https://www.globalnetworkforzero.com/insights/building-the-future-of-net-zero-the-global-network-for-zeros-2026-webinar-series>



GLOBAL NETWORK for ZERO

Accessible to Whom? Recommendations for Equitable Green Schoolyards

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February 18



Hosted by the Texas Children in Nature Network, this webinar features how socioeconomic factors and campus policies influence accessibility, offering practical recommendations to ensure equitable benefits for all users. Date & Time: **February 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM CST.**
Link: <https://www.texaschildreninnature.org/events/accessible-to-whom-recommendations-for-equitable-green-schoolyards>



SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (Scholarship)

Funded by Japan and the World Bank, this program offers scholarships for citizens of developing countries to pursue graduate studies in development-related fields.

Window #1: Jan 15–Feb 27 | Window #2: Mar 30–May 29, 2026 |

Link: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsdp>

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships

Funded by the New Zealand government, these fully funded scholarships enable international students to study in **New Zealand** and build skills for sustainable development. **Apply: Mar 1–31, 2026 |**
Link: <https://www.nzscholarships.govt.nz>



Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships



SSC Internal Grant

Organized by the IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC), this grant offers small funds (\$2,000–\$3,500) to SSC Specialist Groups and Task Forces for activities related to the Species Conservation Cycle (Assess, Plan, Act, Network, Communicate). Dates: The grant will reopen in 2026 (standard rounds typically open in January and June). | **Link:** <https://iucn.org/our-union/commissions/species-survival-commission/partners-and-donors/partnership-and-grants>



FELLOWSHIP & INTERNSHIP



Climate Parent Fellowship

Hosted by the Bayer Foundation, this fellowship supports parents who are leading climate action projects within their local communities. Selected fellows join a global digital cohort, allowing them to remain in their home regions (remote) while receiving support to amplify their impact. Apply: **Feb 18 – Apr 15, 2026** | Location: **Remote**
Link: <https://www.bayer-foundation.com/science/fellowships-stipends>



Foundation

Fellowship: Climate Change: Learning for Action



Hosted by the British Academy (jointly with the Royal Society), this program allows outstanding early-career researchers from outside the UK to work at a UK institution for two years. It aims to build a globally connected research workforce in the humanities and social sciences. **Apply: Jan 15 – Mar 11, 2026 (Start date: Oct 1, 2026)** |
Link: <https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/schemes/international-fellowships/>

DRS Intern

Hosted by the United Nations (UN ESCAP) in **Bangkok, Thailand**, this internship involves supporting the Disaster Risk Reduction Section with research and project implementation. Deadline: **Feb 28, 2026**
Link: https://inspira.un.org/psc/UNCAREERS/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/UN_CUSTOMIZATIONS.UN_JOB_DETAIL.GBL?Page=UN_JOB_DETAIL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=270357&





AWARDS



Global Sustainability Awards 2026

Organized by ARC (Arc Edtech), this initiative recognizes schools, NGOs, startups, and individuals driving progress toward the UN SDGs.

Deadlines: **Mar 31 (Atlanta) & Apr 15 (Delhi/Dubai).**

Link: <https://globalsustainabilityawards.net/>

FEE Teacher Award

Hosted by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), this award recognizes outstanding teachers for their excellence in environmental education and commitment to sustainability.

National Deadline: Mar 27, 2026 | Int'l Deadline: Apr 24, 2026 |

Link: <https://www.fee.global/teacher-award>



ACTION FOR NATURE



26th International Conference on Environment and Electrical Engineering (EEEIC 2026)

Hosted by Action For Nature, this award recognizes young people (ages 8-16) who have completed a self-initiated environmental project lasting at least 6 months. Projects must focus on environmental advocacy, research, or protection of the natural world. Winners receive cash prizes up to \$1,000, media recognition, and certificates. **Deadline: Feb 28, 2026 | Location: Global/Online |**

Link: <https://actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards/apply>





PODCAST

Let's Talk Sustainable Business (Podcast)

Hosted by The Conference Board, this podcast series features experts discussing how corporations can drive sustainable development by integrating sustainability into their business strategies, aligned with the UN SDGs. Latest Episode: Dec 18, 2025 (Bi-weekly)

Link: <https://www.conference-board.org/podcasts/sustainable-business>



Pacific Podcasts: Series 1

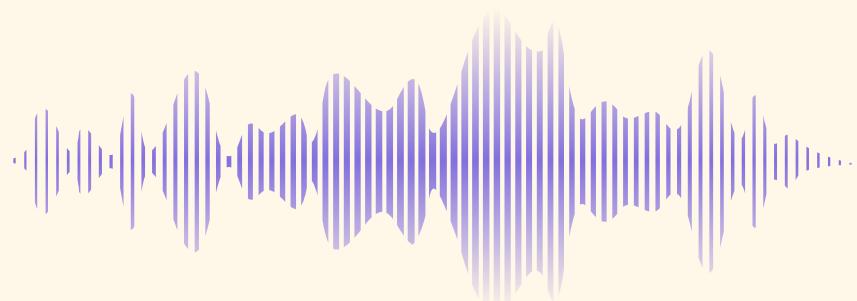
Hosted by WWF-Pacific, this podcast series dives into critical conservation issues in the Pacific. Series 1, "Tackling Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean," explores topics such as labor rights, bycatch, and seafood traceability across six episodes.

Link: https://www.wwfpacific.org/latest/podcast_series/

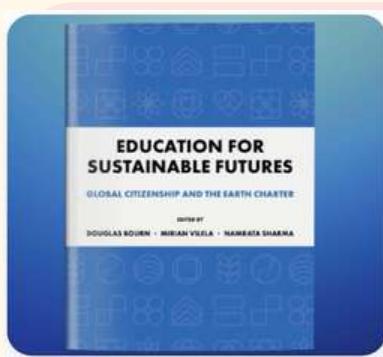
Green Pulse (Podcast)

Hosted by The Straits Times (Singapore), this bi-weekly podcast analyses environmental issues ranging from biodiversity conservation to climate change. Hosts Audrey Tan and David Fogarty discuss these topics with experts, focusing on the Asian region.

Link: <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/green-pulse/id1467876820>



eBOOK



Futures: Global Citizenship and the Earth Charter

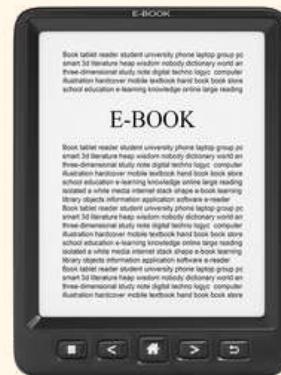
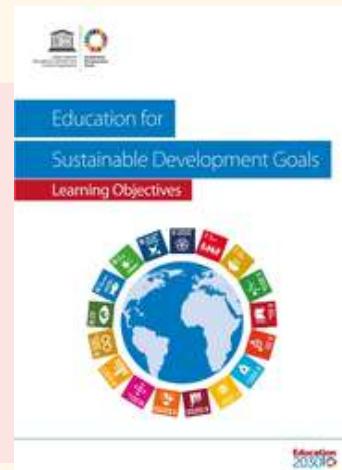
This book (edited by Douglas Bourn, Namrata Sharma, and Mirian Vilela) examines ethical frameworks in sustainability education. It includes contributions from experts like Kartikeya Sarabhai (CEE) and highlights practical applications of ESD and Global Citizenship Education. Posted: Jan 1, 2025

Link: https://saseanee.org/sub-resources/education_for_sustainable_futures:_global_citizenship_and_the_earth_charter105

Education for Sustainable Development Goals: learning objectives

Published by UNESCO, this guide provides learning objectives, topics, and activities for each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is designed to assist policy-makers, curriculum developers, and educators in integrating ESD into their programs.

Link: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000247444>





Eco Calendar

MARCH 2026

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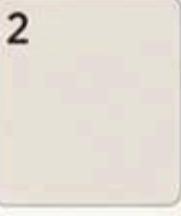
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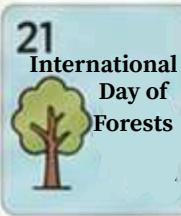
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World Seagrass Day



World Wildlife Day



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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 \(SAMA\)](#)

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

BANGLADESH

[Probha Aurora Ltd.](#)
[Work for a Better](#)
[Bangladesh \(WBB\)](#)
Trust

SINGAPORE

[Singapore](#)
[Environment Council](#)
([SEC](#)).

SRI LANKA

[Young Biologist](#)
[Association](#)
[Earthlanka](#)

MALDIVES

[NoPlastic Maldives](#)
[MOPA \(Maldives](#)
[Ocean Plastics](#)
[Alliance](#)).



Collaborations

SASEANEE as GEEP's South Asia regional hub !

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



South And South East Asia Network for Environmental Education

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.

Explore our Resources



Contact us



<https://www.instagram.com/saseanee>



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



<https://saseanee.org/html/home.html>



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To contribute resources for the next Edition of the SASEANEE Circular, please
email them to: saseanee@ceeindia.org
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