

# SASEANEE

South and Southeast Asia Network for Environmental Education

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### SASEANEE at ICSE 2026!

We are hosting a session at the **8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Education**

#### JOIN THE CONVERSATION

SASEANEE is proud to be a Partner Organisation and will be hosting a dedicated session at ICSE 2026, bringing together educators, researchers, policymakers, youth leaders, and practitioners to advance sustainability education across South and Southeast Asia.

Theme : Sustainability Education for Transformative Action

#### Why it Matters

- Foster regional and global collaboration
- Exchange innovative educational practices
- Amplify youth voices and community action
- Build partnerships for a sustainable future

**17** 2-3 September 2026

• India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

Be part of the conversation shaping sustainability education.



#### CONNECT

Build networks and collaborate across the region



#### LEARN

Explore knowledge, resources and innovative ideas



#### COLLABORATE

Work together for a sustainable and just future



#### ACT

Take action locally, create impact globally

# SASEANEE UPDATES



The poster features the ICSE and Mobius Foundation logos at the top. The main title is '8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION' in large, bold letters. Below it, the subtitle is 'SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION FOR TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION'. A central paragraph invites global thought leaders, educators, policymakers, and innovators to explore how learning can drive the transition to a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable world. The dates '2-3 September 2026' and the venue 'India Habitat Centre, New Delhi' are listed. A QR code and the text 'Register Now' are positioned on the right side. The bottom of the poster includes a blue ribbon graphic with wind turbines and leaves, and the hashtag '#MFICSE2026'.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

SASEANEE is proud to be a partner organisation for the 8th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2026), scheduled for 2–3 September 2026 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

The conference, themed "Sustainability Education for Transformative Action," will bring together educators, researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and sustainability leaders from across the world to exchange ideas, share best practices, and showcase innovative approaches to sustainability education.

As a regional network dedicated to environmental education, SASEANEE will contribute to the conference through a dedicated session highlighting regional perspectives, youth engagement initiatives, and collaborative efforts in sustainability education across South and Southeast Asia.

The conference provides a unique platform for dialogue, networking, and knowledge exchange, fostering partnerships that can strengthen education's role in advancing sustainable development and transformative action.

### KEY INFORMATION



#### DATE

2–3 September  
2026



#### VENUE

India Habitat Centre,  
New Delhi, India



#### THEME

Sustainability Education  
for Transformative  
Action



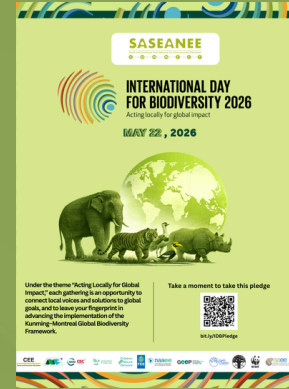
#### SASEANEE ROLE

Partner Organisation &  
Session Host

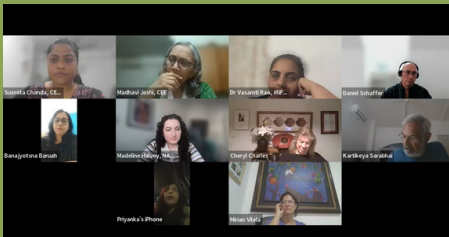
# SASEANEE UPDATES

## INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY

On 22 May 2026, SASEANEE CONNECT marked the International Day for Biodiversity under the theme “Acting Locally for Global Impact.” A digital poster was circulated to raise awareness and encourage participants to take action for biodiversity conservation. Participants were invited to join the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration’s “Pledge to Act” campaign, becoming part of the Global Restoration Movement by committing to simple actions that help protect and restore ecosystems. Upon completing the pledge, participants received a personalized certificate from the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.



## CORE COMMITTEE MEETING

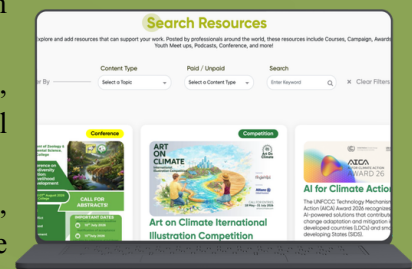


SASEANEE recently convened its Core Committee Meeting (CCM) on June 17, 2026, bringing together representatives from core partners.

Discussions focused on strengthening regional partnerships, advancing nature-based education, documenting traditional knowledge, engaging youth leadership, and positioning SASEANEE as a stronger regional hub. Also planning upcoming programmes, events, and partnerships for 2026–27.

## LOOK TO OUR LATEST WEBSITE

We are excited to invite members, partners, educators, and youth leaders to explore the updated SASEANEE website. The platform provides access to resources, opportunities, events, publications, newsletters, and regional initiatives, serving as a central hub for environmental education across South and Southeast Asia. Visitors can stay informed about upcoming conferences, fellowships, grants, learning resources, and collaborative opportunities while connecting with a growing network of sustainability practitioners.



Visit: [www.saseanee.org](http://www.saseanee.org)

# PARTNERS UPDATES

## IUCN CEC

### 117th IUCN Council Meeting



West Asia's Councillors came together during the 117th meeting of the International Union for Conservation of Nature Council, held from 21 to 23 April 2026 at the IUCN Conservation Centre in Gland, Switzerland.

The meeting focused on key priorities, governance matters, and ongoing efforts to advance global conservation.

On the sidelines, the Regional Director met with the Councillors to exchange perspectives and strengthen coordination on conservation efforts across the region.

## FEE

### Global Action Days 2026

From 22 April to 6 May 2026, FEE organized its annual Global Action Days campaign, mobilizing participants across more than 150 countries. The 2026 edition focused on the links between climate change, food systems, and sustainable lifestyles, encouraging hands-on environmental action worldwide.



## WWF

### State of India's Bats Report Released



WWF-India supported the launch of the State of India's Bats (2024–25) report in New Delhi, a landmark publication developed through a collaborative effort involving bat researchers and conservation organizations, the report provides the first comprehensive assessment of India's bat diversity, ecological significance, conservation status, and key threats, while outlining priorities for future research and conservation action.

# UPCOMING RESOURCES



## CONFERENCES

### EARTH CHARTER YOUTH SUMMIT

REDESIGNING TOMORROW'S WORLD

#### EARTH CHARTER YOUTH SUMMIT 2026

- Organised By :** The Earth Charter International
- Focus:** Earth Charter Youth Summit “Redesigning Tomorrow’s World: Uniting Global Youth for Climate Justice and Collective Healing — An Intercultural Call for the Earth Community” This summer, approximately 100 emerging young leaders representing 27 countries.

**Conference Date** - July 11 - 13, 2026

**Location** - Soka University of America (SUA), California

**Apply Here** - <https://earthcharter.org/news-ec-youth-summit-2026/>

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#### 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION

- Organised By :** Mobius Foundation
- Focus:** The 8th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2026 builds on the momentum of previous ICSE editions, responding to the growing urgency for coordinated action to address global sustainability challenges.

**Conference Date** - September 02 - 03, 2026

**Location** - India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

**Apply Here** - <https://www.icse-esd.org/>

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The 2026 Global Conference of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development

**Theme:** Science in Action: Charting a Sustainable and Equitable Future for All

**Dates:** 15-17 July 2026

**Venue:** Headquarters of UNESCO, Paris

**Format:** In-person with global online participation

#### GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Organised By :** UNESCO
- Focus:** Under the theme “Science in action: Charting a sustainable and equitable future for all,” the event will spotlight how transdisciplinary research, open science and strengthened science-policy-society interfaces can drive more inclusive and equitable futures for all.

**Conference Date** - July 15 - 17, 2026

**Location** - UNESCO HQ, Paris/ hybrid

**Apply Here** - <https://indico.un.org/event/1021402/>

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The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on:

#### Green Urbanism (GU)



**22-23 OCT, 2026**

**Rome, Italy**

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GREEN URBANISM

- Organised By :** Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy
- Focus:** The 10th edition is hosted at Sapienza University of Rome, in a city where urban transformation has unfolded continuously across centuries. At a time marked by climate urgency, ecological pressure, and social change, the city provides a living framework for examining resilient and regenerative urban strategies.

**Conference Date** - October 22 - 23, 2026

**Location** - Rome, Italy/Hybrid

**Apply Here** - <https://www.ierek.com/events/green-urbanism-gu-10th-edition-#introduction>

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## GLOBAL CONERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**Organised By :** Innovinc International

**Focus:** GCCC-2026 aims at gathering professionals, academia, and industry experts in Climate change and creates a unique platform to showcase and discuss the challenges and the latest technologies in dealing the Climate change.

**Conference Date** - July 15 - 17, 2026

**Location** - Paris, France/Hybrid

**Apply Here** - <https://global-climatechange.com/>

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTIANBLE CREATIVE ART: INSPIRATION FROM NATURE

**Organised By :** University of South Asia (USA)

**Focus:** The conference will emphasize the crucial balance of sustainability and aesthetics across all disciplines of design, including graphics, urban planning, materials, and even fields like artificial intelligence and digital curation. These areas profoundly impact our daily lives.

**Conference Date** - November 10 - 12, 2026

**Location** - Milan, Italy/Hybrid

**Apply Here** - <https://bit.ly/sustainableartconference>

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# INTERNSHIPS



## Education Sector Internship

### UNESCO - EDUCATION SECTOR INTERNSHIP

**Organised By :** UNESCO

**Focus:** Education Sector's mission is to rally the world around the future of education. It provides global and regional leadership to ensure every child, youth and adult has access to quality education throughout life while keeping two priorities, Africa and Gender, in focus.

**Deadline** - June 30, 2026

**Location** - UNESCO HQ, Paris/ hybrid

**Apply Here** - <https://careers.unesco.org/>

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## UNFCC Internship Scheme

### UNFCC INTERNSHIP SCHEME

**Organised By :** UNFCCC

**Focus:** Internship opportunities in climate policy, adaptation, sustainability governance, communications, and environmental research for students and recent graduates.

**Deadline** - Rolling Basis

**Location** - Bonn, Germany

**Apply Here** - <https://unfccc.int/about-us/internships>

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## Internship Programme for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (RAP)

**Organised By :** Food and Agriculture Organization

**Focus:** This internship offers opportunities across various locations, providing hands-on experience in a professional and multicultural work environment. With flexible durations ranging from 3 to 11 months, participants can gain practical skills and exposure to international development and organizational operations.

**Deadline -** August 26, 2026

**Location -** Various Locations

**Apply Here -** <https://jobs.fao.org>

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## Internship Programme for Europe and Central Asia (REU)

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME FOR EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA (REU)

**Organised By :** Food and Agriculture Organization

**Focus:** This internship offers opportunities across various locations, providing hands-on experience in a professional and multicultural work environment. With flexible durations ranging from 3 to 11 months, participants can gain practical skills and exposure to international development and organizational operations.

**Deadline -** August 26, 2026

**Location -** Various Locations

**Apply Here -** <https://jobs.fao.org>

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## UNESCO Internship Natural Science Sector

### UNESCO INTERNSHIP - NATURAL SCIENCE SECTOR

**Organised By :** UNESCO

**Focus:** UNESCO is inviting applications for internships at its Headquarters, Field Offices, and Institutes. Open to external candidates, these 1–6 month internships offer valuable international exposure and hands-on experience in a multicultural environment.

**Deadline -** June 30, 2026

**Location -** Paris, France

**Apply Here -** <https://careers.unesco.org/NSS>

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## UNESCO Internship Social and Human Sciences Sector

### UNESCO INTERNSHIP - SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES SECTOR

**Organised By :** UNESCO

**Focus:** UNESCO is inviting applications for internships at its Headquarters, Field Offices, and Institutes. Open to external candidates, these 1–6 month internships offer valuable international exposure and hands-on experience in a multicultural environment.

**Deadline -** June 30, 2026

**Location -** Paris, France

**Apply Here -** <https://careers.unesco.org/SHSS>

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## COURSES



### United Nations Young Leaders Online Training Programme

#### UNITED NATIONS YOUNG LEADERS ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME

**Organised By :** UNITAR

**Focus:** The United Nations Young Leaders Online Training Programme consists of a 4-week e-Learning course. The e-learning course will be implemented on UNITAR's e-Learning platform. It comprises 4 different modules, can be studied in a self-paced manner and requires 4-6 hours of studying per week.

**Course Date** - July 27 - Aug 21, 2026

**Fees** - \$750.00

**Apply Here** - <https://unitar/young-leaders-trng-prog>

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### CIFAL Singapore APRU Certificate in Global Climate Change Leadership 2026

#### CIFAL SINGAPORE - APRU CERTIFICATE IN CLIMATE CHANGE LEADERSHIP 2026

**Organised By :** UNITAR

**Focus:** The programme brings together students from across APRU member universities, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and cross-cultural exchange while addressing one of the most pressing global challenges, climate change.

**Course Date** - Aug 20 - Sep 11, 2026

**Fees** - Free

**Apply Here** - <https://event.unitar.org/apru-certificate-cc-leadership>

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#### Strengthening Climate Adaptation and Resilience



#### STRENGTHENING CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

**Organised By :** UN CC:e-Learn

**Focus:** The course 'Strengthening Climate Adaptation and Resilience' focuses on the importance of adaptation to climate change. The course provides a comprehensive learning pathway starting with climate change fundamentals, including climate risks and vulnerabilities assessment.

**Course Date** - Self Paced

**Fees** - \$30.00

**Apply Here** - <https://unccelearn.org/courseoverview>

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#### 10<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GREEN URBANISM

**Organised By :** UN CC:e-Learn

**Focus:** Sports organizations play a crucial role in the fight against climate change. This Advanced course part of a two-part learning series, builds on the fundamentals of the Introduction to Sports for Climate course, offering in-depth insights into emission reduction, climate adaptation, and sustainability strategies.

**Course Date** - Self Paced

**Fees** - \$30.00

**Apply Here** - <https://unccelearn.org/courseoverview>

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# CALL FOR CHAPTERS/PAPERS

## Sustainable development in communities

Submission status  
Open

Submission deadline  
01 February 2027

**SPRINGER NATURE GROUP**  
**SDG Programme**  
supporting the Sustainable Development Goals



This Collection supports and amplifies research related to [SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities](#)

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITIES

- Organised By :** Nature Portfolio
- Focus:** This collection invites research on sustainable communities, covering practical solutions and evidence-based studies on citizen empowerment, social change, inclusive policies, and community sustainability.

**Deadline** - February 01, 2027

**Fees** - \$750.00

**Apply Here** - <https://www.nature.com/>

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## Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Innovations from Young Scientists

Journal: *Journal of Hazards, Risk and Resilience*  
Contact: [jhrr@sciltp.com](mailto:jhrr@sciltp.com)  
Submission deadline: 30 Sep 2026

### COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTION

- Organised By :** Journal of Hazards, Risk and Resilience
- Focus:** The Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) programme invites submissions to Journal of Hazards, Risk and Resilience (JHRR). We are dedicated to advancing community-based disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA), with a particular focus on innovative research led by young scientists

**Deadline** - September 30, 2026

**Fees** - Free

**Apply Here** - <https://www.sciltp.com/call-for-papers>

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Resilient Cities, Sustainable Waters:  
Groundwater Governance and Public Health  
in Rapidly Urbanizing Worlds

### RESILIENT CITIES, SUSTAINABLE WATERS

- Organised By :** Nature Portfolio
- Focus:** The rapid urbanization of the 21st century has created a critical tension between rising populations and the finite natural resources required to sustain them. The collection aims to concentrate on the vital interdependence among the trio - SDG 3, SDG 6, and SDG 11.

**Deadline** - February 28, 2027

**Fees** - Free

**Apply Here** - <https://link.springer.com/collections>

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### Urban Innovation, Sustainability, and Landscape Design for Resilient Tropical Cities

### URBAN INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN FOR RESILIENT TROPICAL CITIES

- Organised By :** Springer NATURE
- Focus:** This collection, Urban Innovation, Sustainability, and Landscape Design for Resilient Tropical Cities, explores how we can build urban environments that are not only more adaptable but also more livable, inclusive, and sustainable.

**Deadline** - February 01, 2026

**Fees** - Free

**Apply Here** - <https://link.springer.com/collections/>

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## PODCASTS



### CLIMATE RISING PODCAST

**Organised By :** Harvard Business School

**Focus:** Climate innovation, sustainable business, clean energy, ESG, and climate leadership. A series of podcasts which features conversations with leading researchers, policymakers, and sustainability practitioners shaping the global climate agenda.

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### OUTRAGE + OPTIMISM

**Organised By :** Global Optimism

**Focus:** Climate innovation, sustainable business, clean energy, ESG, and climate leadership. A series of podcasts which features conversations with leading researchers, policymakers, and sustainability practitioners shaping the global climate agenda.

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### UNEP RESILIENCE PODCAST

**Organised By :** UNEP

**Focus:** Climate adaptation, biodiversity conservation, environmental restoration, and sustainable development. The Podcast provides direct insights from UN experts and practitioners working on global environmental challenges.

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### WRI - ENVIRONMENTAL INSIGHTS

**Organised By :** WRI

**Focus:** Climate policy, environmental governance, food systems, forests, and sustainable cities. Research-backed podcast which provides perspectives on emerging environmental issues.

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## E-BOOKS/REPORTS



### MAKING PEACE WITH NATURE

**Published By :** UNEP

**Focus:** Landmark report examining climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution as interconnected planetary crises. This is one of the most influential sustainability publications produced by UNEP.

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### EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR 2030 ROADMAP

**Published By :** UNESCO

**Focus:** This report is a strategic framework guiding sustainability education worldwide. It holds a great significance for environmental educators and networks to do capacity building in their networks.

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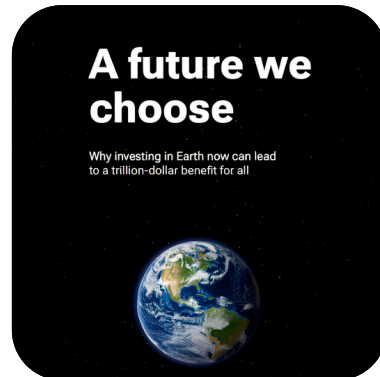


### LIVING PLANET REPORT

**Published By :** WWF

**Focus:** Living Planet Report is a flagship publication on biodiversity trends and ecosystem health worldwide by WWF. It is a widely cited report for understanding global conservation challenges.

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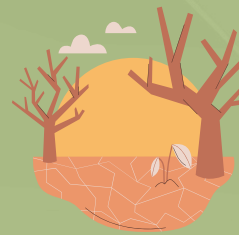
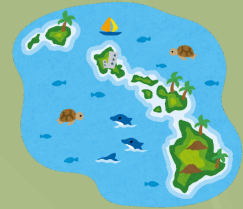
### GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK

**Published By :** UNEP

**Focus:** Global Environment Outlook is a comprehensive assessment of the global environment and pathways toward sustainability. Essential resource for researchers, educators, and policymakers.

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# ECO CALENDER



## Share Your Updates!

We invite organisations from the region to share updates of activities conducted around these environmental days and get them featured. Send your updates at [saseanee@ceeindia.org](mailto: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.

Through collaboration, knowledge exchange, and shared initiatives, our partners contribute to building resilient communities, promoting environmental education, empowering youth, and fostering innovative solutions to regional and global sustainability challenges. Together, we create opportunities for meaningful engagement, strengthen cross-border partnerships, and inspire collective action towards a more sustainable and equitable future.

## 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 \(SaciWATERS\)](#)

[Climate Action Network Southeast Asia \(CANSEA\)](#)

## 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



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.



**Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE)**- Australia's peak professional body for environmental educators. AAEE advocates for environmental education and contributes to skill development to help members stay at the forefront of education for sustainability.

# SASEANEE

South and Southeast Asia Network for Environmental Education



In 1993, Centre for Environment Education (CEE) in partnership with IUCN CEE 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.**

