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8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

The 8th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2026) will bring together educators, researchers, policymakers, youth leaders, industry experts, and practitioners from around the world to explore the theme "Sustainability Education for Transformative Action."

The conference will showcase innovative practices, foster cross-sector collaboration, and strengthen the role of education in driving meaningful action towards resilient, inclusive, and sustainable futures.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION



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

SASEANEE at the 8th International Conference on Sustainability Education



Towards Tbilisi+50: Environment Education for Transforming the World We Want

SASEANEE, CEE and FEE, will be jointly organising the session at the 8th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2026) on **September 03, 2026** at **India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**. As the world marks the 50th anniversary of the Tbilisi Declaration (1977), the session will reflect on the evolution of environmental education and discuss priorities for the future.

Supporting ICSE 2026's focus on transformative action, the panel will explore Changes since the 1977 Tbilisi Conference, Key achievements, lessons learned, and continuing challenges and Priorities for advancing environmental education towards Tbilisi+50.

Registration link - <https://www.icse-esd.org>

KEY TAKEAWAYS OF OUR SESSION

- Certificate of Participation.
- Exclusive SASEANEE Member Discount on conference registration.
- Exposure to leading international and national experts, Educators, Youth and professionals
- EE & ESD learning and best practices
- Opportunities to contribute to regional initiatives leading up to Tbilisi+50

Regional Webinar: Environmental Education – Learning from Networks

Networks play an important role in advancing Environmental Education by connecting educators, youth, practitioners, and organisations to share knowledge, ideas, and opportunities. The webinar will introduce participants to the work and opportunities offered by SASEANEE, IUCN #NatureForAll, GEEP and GYBN with inspiring examples from their members. The session will highlight how networking and collaboration can strengthen EE, support youth engagement, and encourage collective action for sustainability.

Register - <https://forms.gle/YWQo51oA7e4XxSQb6>



SASEANEE UPDATES



SASEANEE 30Sec Challenge

The SASEANEE 30Sec Challenge brought together young people from across South and Southeast Asia to share their sustainability stories through creative 30-second videos. The campaign received an overwhelming response, with numerous entries highlighting innovative ideas, community-led initiatives, environmental action, and everyday practices that contribute to a more sustainable future. We are delighted to feature a selection of these inspiring submissions, celebrating the creativity, passion, and commitment of young changemakers who continue to inspire positive action for people and the planet.



International Day for Conservation of Mangrove

On 26 July 2026, SASEANEE marked the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem by engaging its network in raising awareness about the vital role of mangroves in supporting biodiversity, protecting coastal communities, and building climate resilience. As part of the celebration, SASEANEE organized an interactive online quiz to encourage participants to learn more about mangrove ecosystems and their conservation. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation and served as an engaging platform to promote environmental awareness and inspire collective action for the protection of these invaluable coastal ecosystems.

Take the quiz: <https://saseanee.org/quiz#>



SASEANEE Facilitates UNESCO Global Youth Survey

SASEANEE is facilitating the UNESCO Global Youth Survey for the Post-2030 Youth Education and Learning Agenda across South and Southeast Asia, providing an opportunity for young people in the region to contribute to shaping the future of education beyond 2030.

As part of this regional consultation, responses from students, educators, youth leaders, researchers, and young professionals will be consolidated and submitted to UNESCO as SASEANEE's collective regional contribution, ensuring that the diverse voices and priorities of South and Southeast Asia are reflected in the global consultation.

Survey Deadline: 10 September 2026

SASEANEE Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/9msUw5xHutuqX5WG6>

For more details visit- <https://www.unesco.org/sdg4education2030/en/articles/education-beyond-2030-global-youth-and-student-consultations-shape-future-education-agenda>



PARTNERS UPDATES



WWF - India

Forest Fire Awareness and Capacity Building Programme



WWF-EIACP PC-RP, under MoEF&CC, organised a Forest Fire Awareness and Capacity Building Programme at the Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal. The programme highlighted the use of geospatial technologies for improved forest fire management and promoted awareness on forest conservation, Mission LiFE, and climate resilience. Nearly 300 students participated in the initiative and pledged their commitment to forest fire prevention.

Earth Charter

Earth Charter Youth Submit



Earth Charter International hosted the Earth Charter Youth Summit 2026, uniting young changemakers from across the globe for three inspiring days of learning, dialogue, and collaboration. Through discussions on ethical leadership, transformative education, systems change, and youth-led sustainability, alongside rich cultural exchanges, the summit strengthened the global Earth Charter Youth Movement and empowered participants to transform shared values into collective action for a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world.

IUCN - CEC

From Commitment to Classroom: Education as a Catalyst for Biodiversity Action



A side event at SBI-7 in Nairobi on 6 August 2026 will highlight the role of education in advancing biodiversity conservation and action. The session will explore the draft Global Plan of Action for Education on Biodiversity and showcase best practices, with contributions from IUCN Commission on Education and Communication (CEC) Chair Dr. Margaret Otieno and Strategic Advisor Katalin Czippan, representing the CBD CEPA Informal Advisory Committee. The event will also provide an opportunity to connect education with the implementation of global biodiversity commitments.

UPCOMING RESOURCES



CONFERENCES

EEASA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

Reimagining Education for Climate Resilience, Justice, and Sustainable Futures

21–25 September 2026
Crossroads Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi

The Warm Heart of Africa

REGISTER NOW

21–25
SEPTEMBER 2026

VENUE
Crossroads Hotel
Lilongwe, Malawi

THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

Organised By : EEASA

Focus: The Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa (EEASA) invites educators, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to Malawi for its Annual Conference from 21–25 September 2026 in Lilongwe.

Conference Date - September 21 - 25, 2026

Location - Lilongwe, Malawi

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In partnership with
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55th Annual
Conference
23rd Annual
Research
Symposium

PORTLAND OREGON
IMAGINE IF...
Oct 6–9

NAAEE 55TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & 23RD ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Organised By : NAAEE

Focus: The North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) will host its 55th Annual Conference and 23rd Annual Research Symposium in Portland, Oregon, USA, from 6–9 October 2026.

Conference Date - October 06 - 09, 2026

Location - Oregon, USA

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
HUMAN-WILDLIFE
CONFLICT & COEXISTENCE
BANGKOK 2027
www.hwcconference.org

BANGKOK
THAILAND
2-4 MARCH
2027

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT AND COEXISTENCE

Organised By : IUCN SSC

Focus: This global gathering will bring together conservation practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and community representatives to exchange knowledge, strengthen collaboration, and advance practical solutions for human-wildlife coexistence and biodiversity conservation.

Conference Date - March 2 - 4, 2027

Location - Bangkok, Thailand

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International Hornbill Conference
2027

Hornbills in a changing world:
Bridging science and society

22 - 24 Feb, 2027 8:00 AM Panaji, Goa - India



INTERNATIONAL HORNBILL CONFERENCE 2027

Organised By : Nature Conservation Foundation

Focus: The International Hornbill Conference is the premier global platform for hornbill research and conservation, bringing together scientists, practitioners, students, policymakers, and community leaders to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and advance conservation efforts across hornbill landscapes.

Conference Date - February 22 - 24, 2027

Location - Panaji, Goa, India

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CONFERENCES



2026 CPSG ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Organised By : IUCN CPSG

Focus: This conference brings together conservation practitioners, researchers, educators, policymakers, and community leaders to exchange knowledge, strengthen partnerships, and explore innovative approaches for effective and inclusive species conservation.

Conference Date - October 22 - 25, 2026

Location - Cologne, Germany

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UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development

13-15 January 2027



UNESCO WORLD CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2027

Organised By : UNESCO

Focus: The UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, 13–15 January 2027 in Nairobi, will focus on strengthening Education for Sustainable Development, youth engagement, climate action and shaping ESD beyond 2030.

Conference Date - January 13 - 15, 2027

Location - Nairobi, Kenya

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11th International Conference on Water and Flood Management with special focus on Securing Water for People and Planet

24-26 January 2027

BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh

11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WATER AND FLOOD MANAGEMENT (ICWFM 2027)

Organised By : Institute of Water and Flood Management (IWFM), Bangladesh

Focus: The conference welcomes research on hydrometeorological hazards, water security, flood management, climate resilience, adaptive delta management, rivers and coasts, ecosystems, water governance, AI and digital technologies for water management, sustainable livelihoods, and nature-based solutions.

Deadline - September 15, 2026

Fees - Paid

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17 - 20 NOVEMBER 2026

Reconnect with Earth

Virtual International Conference

WEEC 2026 – VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Organised By : World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC) Network

Focus: WEEC 2026 invites abstracts from researchers, educators, practitioners, and students to showcase innovative research and practices in environmental education, sustainability, and ecological transition through a global virtual platform.

Deadline - August 20, 2026

Fees - Paid

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INTERNSHIPS



INTERN - SUSTAINABLE FINANCE MOBILIZATION

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- Organised By :** UNEP
- Focus:** The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is seeking an intern to support Sustainable Finance Mobilization initiatives in Bangkok. The internship provides an opportunity to contribute to environmental finance, sustainable investment, and policy initiatives that advance the transition towards a greener and more sustainable economy.

Deadline - Rolling Basis

Location - India

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UNITED NATIONS INTERNSHIP – PUBLIC INFORMATION

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- Organised By :** Department of Global Communication
- Focus:** The United Nations Department of Global Communications (DGC) is offering a Public Information Internship in Dakar. The internship provides practical experience in strategic communications, digital outreach, media engagement, and public awareness campaigns to support the UN's global development and sustainability agenda.

Deadline - August 17, 2026

Location - Dakar, Senegal

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WWF - INDIA INTERNSHIP

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- Organised By :** WWF India
- Focus:** The WWF-India Internship Programme offers students and young professionals hands-on experience in biodiversity conservation, sustainability, environmental education, and policy. Working alongside experts, interns gain practical skills while contributing to real-world conservation initiatives across India.

Deadline - Rolling Basis

Location - India

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WRI INDIA

INTERN - ELECTRIC MOBILITY

- Organised By :** WRI India
- Focus:** WRI India is inviting applications for a 3-month paid internship with its Electric Mobility team in Bengaluru. The internship offers hands-on experience in sustainable transport, electric vehicle transition, policy research, and stakeholder engagement, contributing to equitable and low-carbon mobility solutions in India.

Deadline - August 12, 2026

Location - Bangalore, India

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COURSES



ONLINE COURSE *Ex situ* Conservation Assessment ECA

EX SITU CONSERVATION ASSESSMENT (ECA)

- Organised By :** IUCN SSC
- Focus:** Introduces tools and methodologies to assess the role of ex situ conservation in species recovery and integrated conservation planning.

Dates - Offered Continually

Fees - Based on your Country

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MASTERING INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Organised By :** UN CC:e-Learn
- Focus:** An interactive introduction to international climate negotiations and the UNFCCC process, designed especially for youth and emerging climate leaders.

Dates - Self Paces

Fees - \$30 for Certification

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CONFLICT SENSITIVITY IN CONSERVATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

Learn how to navigate conflict and foster peace while working towards conservation goals.

CONFLICT SENSITIVITY IN CONSERVATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

- Organised By :** IUCN Academy
- Focus:** Explores conflict-sensitive approaches in conservation, helping practitioners address socio-political challenges, promote social cohesion, and achieve sustainable outcomes for both people and nature.

Dates - Self Paced

Fees - Free

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ONLINE DIPLOMA ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW – 2026 II

- Organised By :** UNITAR
- Focus:** Provides a comprehensive understanding of international law, including environmental governance, human rights, and international cooperation.

Dates - Aug 30 - Nov 22, 2026

Fees - \$1,000.00

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CALL FOR CHAPTERS/PAPERS

Call for proposals for parallel sessions of the UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

Deadline: 31 August

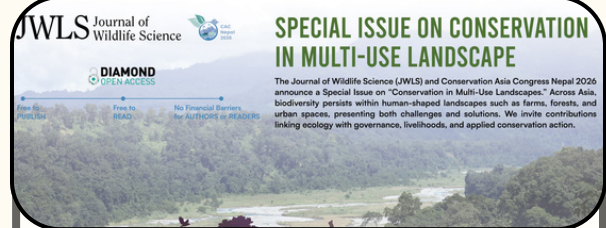
UNESCO WORLD CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) 2027

- Organised By :** UNESCO
- Focus:** Advancing Education for Sustainable Development, with emphasis on greening education, climate action, green skills, digital transformation, youth and educators, global partnerships, and ESD beyond 2030.

Deadline - August 31, 2026

Fees - Free

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: CONSERVATION IN MULTI-USE LANDSCAPES

- Organised By :** Conservation Asia Congress (CAC) Nepal 2026
- Focus:** The Journal of Wildlife Science (JWLS) invites submissions for a special issue on "Conservation in Multi-Use Landscapes," highlighting innovative research and practical approaches to biodiversity conservation, human-wildlife coexistence, and sustainable land management across Asia.

Deadline - December 31, 2026

Fees - Free

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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

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DE GRUYTER HANDBOOK ON DIGITAL LEADERSHIP: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Organised By :** De Gruyter Brill, Germany
- Focus:** Invites original, interdisciplinary book chapters on Digital Leadership, Artificial Intelligence, Sustainability, Climate Change, Climate Action, ESG, Green Technologies, Circular Economy, Digital Transformation, Industry 4.0, Smart Cities, Renewable Energy, Climate Governance, Sustainable Finance, AI for Environmental Sustainability, Climate-Tech Innovation, and Global Sustainability Transitions.

Deadline - October 15, 2026

Fees - Free

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PODCASTS



WE THE CHILDREN

Organised By : We The Children Podcast Initiative

Focus: A youth-focused podcast that explores climate change, sustainability, and environmental solutions through conversations with experts, educators, and activists, empowering children to take climate action.

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UNESCO GREEN CITIZENS PODCAST

Organised By : UNESCO

Focus: Showcases inspiring citizen-led environmental initiatives from around the world while connecting local climate solutions with UNESCO's scientific expertise and sustainability goals.

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THRESHOLD

Organised By : Auricle Productions

Focus: An award-winning environmental storytelling podcast exploring the intersections of nature, science, culture, policy, and social justice through in-depth seasonal investigations.

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LIVING PLANET

Organised By : Deutsche Welle (DW)

Focus: A weekly environmental podcast featuring stories, discussions, and expert perspectives on climate change, biodiversity, sustainability, and humanity's relationship with the natural world.

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GREEN FILMS



BY THE WATER

Director : Kaelyn Maehara

Focus: Siddharth Chakravarty investigates how the proposed CRZ 2018 legislation and the expansion of shrimp farming could impact India's coastal ecosystems and the livelihoods of traditional fishing communities.

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EMBERS OF HOPE

Organisation : Mobius x Discovery

Focus: A 10-episode documentary series by the Mobius Foundation and Warner Bros. Discovery, Embers of Hope explores India's environmental challenges through stories of resilience, innovation, and community-led solutions, inspiring action for a sustainable future.

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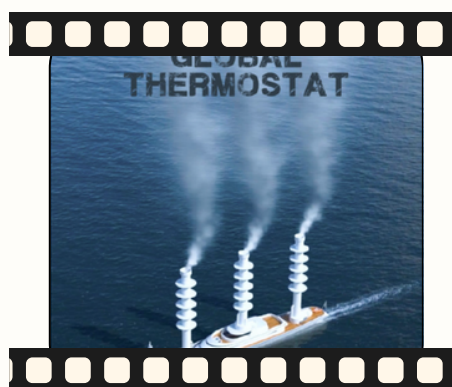


EDUCATION ON THE BOAT -A NEW HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Director: K M Taj Biul Hasan

Focus: The film showcases an innovative "Education on the Boat" initiative in Bangladesh's flood-prone Cholon Beel, highlighting how communities are adapting to climate change by ensuring children continue to access education despite prolonged seasonal flooding.

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GLOBAL THERMOSTAT

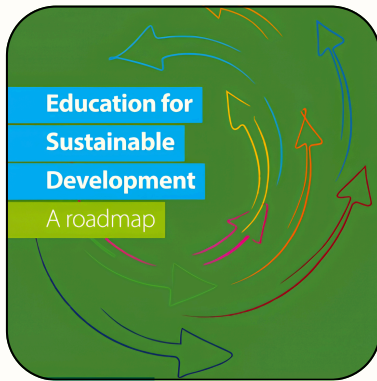
Director : Arthur Rifflet

Focus: The film explores the emerging field of geoengineering, examining innovative technologies designed to combat climate change while highlighting their potential, limitations, and risks for the planet.

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E-BOOKS/REPORTS

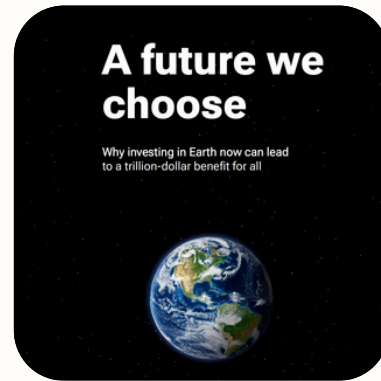


EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A ROADMAP

 **Published By :** UNESCO

 **Focus:** A practical guide for integrating Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) into policies, curricula, teaching, and community action to achieve the SDGs.

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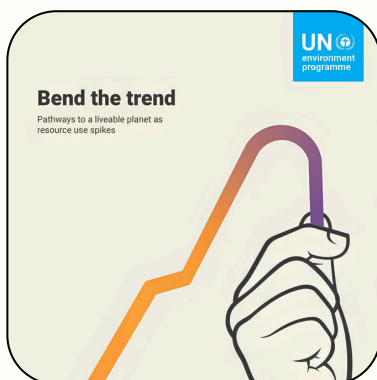


GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK (GEO-7): A FUTURE WE CHOOSE

 **Published By :** UNEP

 **Focus:** UNEP's flagship assessment of the global environment, examining climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and pathways towards sustainability.

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GLOBAL RESOURCES OUTLOOK

 **Published By :** UNEP

 **Focus:** Examines global resource consumption trends and provides strategies for sustainable resource use to address the triple planetary crisis.

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GREEN SCHOOL QUALITY STANDARD

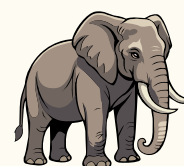
 **Published By :** UNESCO

 **Focus:** A framework to help schools become greener, more climate-resilient, and sustainability-focused through whole-school approaches.

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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

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

SINGAPORE

Singapore
Environment Council
(SEC)

SRI LANKA

Young Biologist
Association
Earthlanka

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

MALDIVES

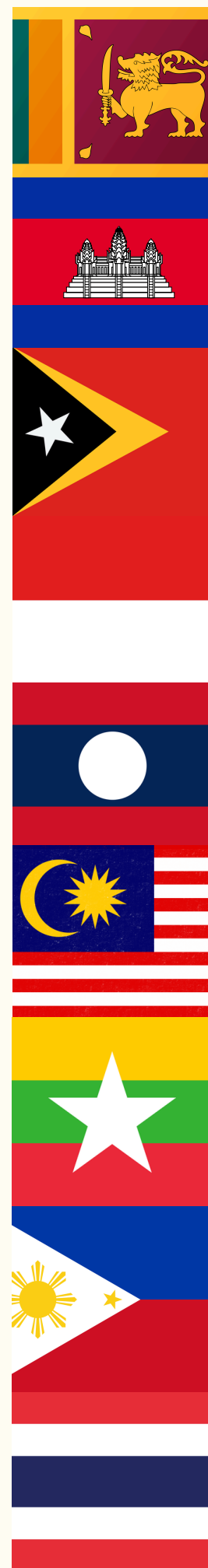
NoPlastic Maldives

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.**



Contact us



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www.linkedin.com/in/saseanee-connect



<https://saseanee.org>



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To contribute resources for the next Edition of the SASEANEE Circular
Please Email them to: saseanee@ceeindia.org

Submission Deadline: 30th September, 2026

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