

# Partner Institutions

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## **UNESCO Global Action Programme**

UNESCO's Global Action Programme (GAP) was launched at the World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in November 2014 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan. It focuses on generating and scaling up ESD action at all levels and in all areas of education, and in all sustainable development sectors.

To enable strategic focus and foster stakeholder commitment, the GAP has identified five Priority Action Areas: 1) Advancing policy; 2) Transforming learning and training environments; 3) Building capacities of educators and trainers; 4) Empowering and mobilizing youth; and 5) Accelerating sustainable solutions at local level.

## **UNFCCC Action for Climate Empowerment**

In 1992, countries adopted the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) as a response to the problem of global warming.

The ultimate objective of the Convention is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that will prevent dangerous human interference with the climate system. The Paris Agreement builds upon the Convention and – for the first time – brings all nations into a common cause to undertake ambitious efforts to combat climate change and adapt to its effects, with enhanced support to assist developing countries to do so. As such, it charts a new course in the global climate effort.

Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) - which is the new name of Article 6 of the Convention - organizes a variety of events and activities related to climate change education, training, public access to information, public awareness, public participation and international cooperation as well as youth.

## **CEE**

CEE is an internationally acclaimed institution in the field of Environment Education (EE) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). It has considerable experience and expertise in addressing its primary mandate of improving public awareness and understanding of the environment with a view to promoting the conservation and sustainable use of nature and natural resources.

Its programmes are facilitated through 40 regional, state and project offices across the country with its headquarters located at Ahmedabad and affiliates in Australia and Germany. Over the past thirty years, CEE has been working in the field of EE and ESD. It has developed innovative programmes, educational material, undertaken demonstration projects and built capacities in the field of environmental education. Recognizing the complexity and vastness of work in the field of ESD, CEE works in partnership with a range of organizations at the national, regional and international level. The strategy is to collaborate with others to build synergies, achieve a multiplier effect, enhance effectiveness and widen the range of programmes.

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