





4th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE-2022)

PRE-CONFERENCE

September 8, 2022 (Thursday); Time: 17:00 - 18:30 hrs (GMT +5:30)

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ICSE Youth Conclave Webinar

Background

In terms of the environment, youth have unique concerns as well as unique duties. Young people are disproportionately affected by a variety of environmental dangers and hazards. Because adolescents are more aware of these challenges and have a higher stake in long-term sustainability, the environment is one area where they should lead. They will participate in new types of action and activism in order to produce effective responses to environmental concerns.

Our actions today determine the quality of our future. What we make today will be faced by the generations to come. Are you ready to face a changing climate? Let's discuss how to get there!

We are living in a time when the climate is rapidly changing – forcing us to reflect on the impact of humans and the challenges we have to deal with. Climate Change is a reality that we need to adapt to while working together to limit global warming to 1.5 C by 2030. We are running out of time. We urgently need quality climate change education to face these changes.

The Youth4Ocean is a project involving young people between 16 and 30 years old who want to act for the ocean through ocean advocacy at diverse conferences and events at national and international levels (e.g. COP26, United Nations Ocean Conference) and through youth projects in the field. The aim is to share good practice and develop joint ocean literacy initiatives for ocean protection and a more sustainable use of ocean resources, to enhance civil engagement and activism of young Europeans towards the governance of seas, oceans and coastal areas; empower them to become informed ocean advocates and agents of change who take an active role in the ocean preservation through different activities at local, regional, national or international level, and promote the development of digital services and innovative communication tools to disseminate ocean science to all.

The 'Youth for Earth' is a campaign for youth to showcase their environment-friendly actions and tell the world that change starts with them. It is about work on the ground that results in a change for a more sustainable planet. Participants work on environmental campaigns at



their campus/community. Winning change-makers will be invited and awarded cash prizes during the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) on 9th and 10th September every year.

Objectives

- The objective of the Youth Conclave is to facilitate the engagement of youth.
- Youth may interact with people from other nations to improve their talents by exchanging data or starting new businesses, as well as study and develop new skills.

Outcomes

• With a firm grounding, students will learn how to express the views of the country they represent.

Program Schedule:

| Time | Role at the Session | Name and affiliations of the Speakers |
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| 17:00 – 17:10 | Welcome & Introduction | Dr. Pramod Sharma, Sr. Director, FEE, Copenhagen, Denmark Ms. Kristina Madsen, Coordinator of Education, FEE, Copenhagen, |
| 17:10 – 17:15 | Mentimeter Questions | Denmark Ms. Kavya Singh Yadav, Environmentalist, Mobius Foundation, New Delhi, India |
| 17:15 – 17:25 | Special address | Ms. Michelle Dilhara, ICSE Youth Ambassador, Author, Environmentalist & Philanthropist, TV & Film Star, Sri Lanka |
| 17:25 – 18:15 | Panellists | Ms Masaki Morimoto, President, Eco-Committee, Nagoya Int. School, Japan Ms. Aziezah Essop, Head, Dept of Social Sciences, St. Andrew's Girls School, Johannesburg, South Africa Ms. Erafasyra Man, Chairwoman, Eco-campus Committee, Cambodia Ms. Prarthana Bhattacharya, Team Representative for Project Ikhtiyaar, Youth for Earth, Enactus Miranda House, New Delhi, India Ms. Iwona Gin, World Ocean Network, Nausicaa, France |
| 18:15–18:25 | Concluding remarks | Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation & ICSE Convener |
| 18:25-18:30 | Vote of Thanks | Ms Kristina Madsen, Coordinator of Education, FEE, Copenhagen, Denmark |