Outcomes of the World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (Aichi-Nagoya): implications for future action

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Outcomes of the World Conference on ESD

- Final report on the UN Decade launched
- Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD launched
- Aichi-Nagoya Declaration adopted
Global Action Programme on ESD

Mobilize education and learning to accelerate progress towards sustainable development

• Reorient education and learning so that everyone has the opportunity to acquire the values, skills and knowledge that empower them to contribute to sustainable development.

• Strengthen education and learning in all agendas, programmes and activities that promote sustainable development.
Global Action Programme on ESD

Priority Action Areas:

1. Advancing policy
2. Transforming learning and training environments
3. Building capacity of educators and trainers
4. Empowering and mobilizing youth
5. Accelerating sustainable solutions at local level
The Aichi-Nagoya Declaration on ESD

- Recognizes ESD as a transformative element of inclusive quality education and an enabler of sustainable development.

- Encourages Member States and stakeholders to implement the GAP.

- Invites governments to ensure that ESD is maintained as a target in the education goal and also integrated into SDGs as cross-cutting theme.
UN General Assembly Resolution on GAP

UN General Assembly in its Resolution A/RES/69/211:

• takes note of GAP as follow-up to UN Decade

• invites Governments to implement the GAP

• invites UNESCO, as lead agency for ESD, to coordinate implementation of the GAP
Thank you for your attention!


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Questions for working groups

- What are the most important actions at national level?
- What are the most important actions at international level?
- Who are the main drivers of the required action?