

RCE YOUTH FOCAL POINT

Think global, act local



REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXPERTISE
ON EDUCATION FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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JOIN RCE YOUTH

A Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) on Education for Sustainable Development is endorsed by the United Nations University (UNU). It brings together key educational, community, NGO, government, business and council groups in a specific region to link and leverage work that they have, hitherto, been undertaking in parallel.

There are more than 150 RCEs now operating around the world. This network provides a rich resource of ideas and strategies for engaging people with the challenges of social, cultural, economic and environmental sustainability.

The Global RCE network was

set up by the UNU to achieve the goals of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD, 2005 - 2014).

The Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development is the follow-up to the DESD which seeks to generate and scale up concrete actions in Education for Sustainable Development. The renewed focus is now for RCEs to contribute to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are seeking motivate young people across to globe to help us achieving these goals. Sign up to **RCE YOUTH** to connect, share and learn more. Application form is attached.

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**Global Action Program
priority areas**

17

**Sustainable Development
Goals outlined by UN**

169

**Targets to achieve the
2030 Agenda**

150 +

**UNU endorsed RCE's
across the world**



What is RCE YOUTH?

RCE Youth is an initiative of the 10th Global RCE Meeting held in November 2016 to engage youth people globally to support ESD in their local regions. To become a youth focal point you must:

- 35 years of age and under
- Connected and involved in your RCE
- Commit for a term of 2 years

Why join the youth network?

By becoming a youth focal point you will be able to connect, work and share with youth globally, while supporting your RCE efforts in your local community. Active involvement could also assist with travel scholarships to your regional RCE conference. Your work will be acknowledged by the UNU-IAS which will also be beneficial for future employment.

What are your responsibilities?

As a youth focal point you are required to:

- Develop, initiate, and communicate about new and ongoing cross-RCE activities related to ESD and Youth in their RCE, region, and country
- Stay up-to-date on relevant youth platforms and activities tied to ESD/SD in the country and region
- Communicate with the coordinator(s) of her/his RCE in regards to RCE activities and meetings.
- Develop and update profiles for their RCE on the RCE portal
- Develop, update, and contribute to websites and/or social media related to their RCE as applicable
- Assist in the annual reporting of RCE activities and stakeholders
- Communicate with different institutions within the RCE (including schools, universities, local governments, NGOs, private sector, etc.) to receive updates on relevant activities and meetings.
- Communicate with different RCEs within their nation/region to coordinate and upscale youth projects/activities among the RCEs
- Provide a brief report (approximately 500 words, every quarter of the year) on RCE activities related to Youth and submit it to their regional focal point or national focal point.



Membership Application

Please submit this form to the RCE Service Centre at RCEServiceCentre@unu.edu

Prefix	Ms. Mr. Dr. Prof.
Name	Family Name First Name Middle Name
Birthdate	Day / Month / Year
Email address	
Region	Africa & Middle East Americas Asia-Pacific Europe
Country	
RCE Name	
RCE Coordinator Name	
Institutional Affiliation	
RCE Postal Address	
Contact Number	
Fax Number	
RCE Email Address	

Please secure the RCE coordinator's approval to be the youth coordinator before submitting application, and CC the RCE coordinator on the submission of the application.