

# Looking Forward: RCE's Engagement with International Sustainability Processes

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Climate Change



# Discussion Topics

- How can we increase our collective impact in climate change? Curriculum and research. Teacher education programs, community-based research projects, and expertise on the local level, in formal, informal, and nonformal education.
- How shape our communication on climate change issues? Support nexus of food, water, and energy, plus health care and social services. Address well-being through personal interests to open conversations to climate change.
- Develop capacity of policy-makers and our own ability to engage in policy initiatives, leverage resources, and mobilize in action.



# Action Items

- Do not work in isolation. Build on RCE networks and deepen dialogue around regional and international issues, across sectors and RCEs, including with marginalized groups
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- Take advantage of funding opportunities. Climate Change Adaptation Fund, through UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Every developing country has \$10 million available. Be sure to send proposals.
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- Engage in advocacy for implementation of Climate Action Plans, disaster-preparedness for climate-induced disaster, and investing in climate change projects that address unique regional needs.