



The Earth Charter Initiative.  
Values and Principles for a Sustainable Future

**CEE**  
Centre for Environment Education

## Ethical Framework for a Sustainable World



International Conference at CEE, Ahmedabad, India, November 1 – 3, 2010

### **Ethical Framework for a Sustainable World Earth Charter + 10 Conference Call for Papers**

The Earth Charter has been an important guiding influence on the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development. Its vision of “a global society founded on a shared ethical framework that includes respect and care for the community of life, ecological integrity, universal human rights, respect for diversity, economic justice, democracy, a culture of peace” calls for the effective translation of Earth Charter principles into practice in different areas of life and work and across different sectors from business enterprises to formal education.

The conference, titled “Ethical Framework for a Sustainable World” is being held with a view to do the following:

- . • Strengthen efforts at making ESD central to education practice and training
- . • Clarify the role the EC can play in education
- . • Share experiences on the use of EC in education
- . • Strengthen partnerships with the EC
- . • To capture the spirit of the events related to EC + 10 and to use the ideas to discuss and launch the vision for the EC for the next decade ( 2011-2020)

The conference will be structured around several thematic workshops. At each workshop the participants will discuss their ideas and experiences for evolving appropriate techniques, processes and indicators relating to the application of the Earth Charter framework and principles within the larger canvas of education for sustainable development (ESD).

Although no papers will be read in the lecture mode at the conference, we welcome participants to submit papers. The papers should be in English. They should address either one of the workshop themes ([Click here for Workshop Themes](#)) or be on a topic that falls within the scope of the conference theme, namely, an ethical framework for a sustainable world.

We expect most of the papers to fall in the following categories.

1. 1. Case studies. These will be sharing of efforts and experiences of introducing and integrating an ethical framework and principles in education and communication that should be useful to others in their ESD efforts
2. 2. Papers on ideas, theories or philosophy of integrating ethical concerns and

principles in ESD

3. 3. Papers based on research.

We are setting up a four-step procedure for processing papers.

1. 1. Participants will send in a one-page concept note. If the author would like to make a poster presentation, it should be mentioned in the concept note.
2. 2. The concept note will be reviewed by a committee. Authors will be informed of the **decision on their paper by 20 October 2010.**
3. 3. On acceptance of the concept note, the author will be required to send in a paper not exceeding 3000 words.
4. 4. The paper will then be evaluated by a review panel. The panel will recommend one of the following options for the paper.

- a. To get the paper into shape for
  - i. distribution at the conference (All papers accepted will be distributed to conference participants on CD, and as paper copies in the relevant workshop session.)
  - ii. a poster session (if that was requested)
- .b. The paper could be accepted for inclusion in the post-conference publication.
- .c. Based on the ideas presented in the paper, the author may be invited to make a brief (3 – 5 minute) presentation at a relevant workshop session. The paper will also be included in the post-conference publication.

Based on the issues raised in the paper, the most appropriate thematic session could be recommended to the author for his/her participation where the ideas presented in the paper may be discussed. After the conference, some of the papers could also be chosen for publication in the Journal of Education for Sustainable Development, which will be releasing a special issue on the Earth Charter at the conference.

#### **Guidelines for submission:**

The concept note and the paper should be sent electronically to [papers@earthcharterplus10.org](mailto:papers@earthcharterplus10.org)

#### **Deadlines**

Deadline for submission of concept notes **15 September 2010**

Deadline for submission of papers **20 October 2010**

#### **Format for submission**

- . • Times New Roman 12 point font
- . • Text of paper should not exceed 3000 words
- . • Single spacing
- . • Double spacing for new paragraph
- . • Top, bottom and right margins 2.5 cm (1 inch) each
- . • Left margin 3 cm
- . • Page numbers at bottom centre

- Title page: Title, name of author/s, institutional affiliation, thematic workshop in which you think your paper belongs.
- You may include graphs and visuals that can be reproduced easily
- Follow the Author Date style for references. References should be in alphabetical

order according to the last name of the first author. A few examples are given below. For further help and clarifications, please consult *The Chicago Manual of Style*.

### **Books**

Author/s (only first authors name reversed). Year of publication. Title of book (in italics), Edition number (if any). Place of publication: Name of publisher E.g., Odum, Eugene P. 1983. *Basic Ecology*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. CBS College Publishing, New York

Ragunathan, Meena, and Mamata Pandya (Editors). 1999. *The Green Reader: An introduction to environmental concerns and issues*. Ahmedabad: Centre for Environment Education

### **Chapter in a book**

Agarwal, Anil. 1987. Between need and greed—the wasting of India; the greening of India. In *The Fight for Survival* edited by Anil Agarwal, Darryl D'Monte and Ujwala Samarth, pp. 169 -195. Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

### **Article in a journal**

Cook, Earl. 1971. The flow of energy in an industrial society. *Scientific American*

Murthy, N.S., M. Pandya and J. Parikh. 1997. Economic development, poverty reduction and carbon emissions in India. *Energy Economics* 19: 327 – 354

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