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The Assistant Director-General for Education

Partners

Greening Education Partnership

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Dear Partner,

Please allow me to congratulate your Organisation on its leadership on the promotion of climate change education, which is a critical enabler to tackle, adapt to, and mitigate the challenges of our planetary crisis. I express my sincere gratitude on our close partnership and collaboration on this topic, in particular on your expression of interest to join the 'Greening Education Partnership: Getting every learner climate ready'.

Given the huge gap in today's delivery and quality of climate change education across the world, a challenge so complex can only be met with a powerful multi-stakeholder alliance, bringing together governments, and the international sustainable development, education and climate communities, from both within and outside of the UN system, the private sector, academia, civil society and youth. As an outcome from the UN Transforming Education Summit in New York in September, the 'Greening Education Partnership' aims to serve as a key global mechanism to deliver quality climate change education in a coordinated, effective, and efficient way, through four pillars of action: greening schools, learning, capacities and skills, and communities.

Building on the strong political commitment during the Summit where two thirds of the countries identified climate change education as a priority in transforming their education systems, the Greening Education Partnership was further discussed at the inaugural meeting held on the occasion of the 27th session of the Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP27) in Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt. This kick-off meeting among core partners paves way for an information meeting with Member States early 2023 and the subsequent first meeting of the Partnership in spring 2023.

The Section of Education for Sustainable Development at UNESCO Education Sector (Ms Jun Morohashi, Chief of Section, E-mail: gep@unesco.org) will keep your institution updated on the way forward, and is at your disposal for any further information regarding this file.

I look forward to our strong collaboration on the Greening Education Partnership to jointly ensure every learner is climate-ready.

Yours sincerely,

Stefania Giannini