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

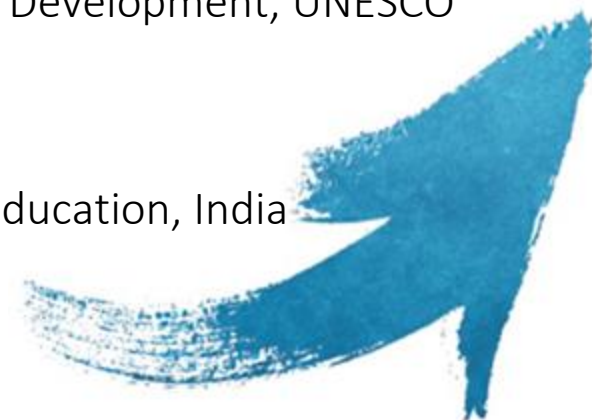**Concurrent Session 9, 28 January 2015**
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Outcomes of the World Conference on ESD

- **Final report on the UN Decade launched**

- **Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD launched**

- **Aichi-Nagoya Declaration adopted**

Global Action Programme on ESD

M*obilize 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 G*AP*

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?**