



Tiakina te Taiao | Climate Action Pānui November 2022

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to our network's newsletter. The end of the year is almost here, and a time of reflection and forward thinking. We would like to thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm as together we celebrate the first year of this important network. We wish everyone an enjoyable festive season, fun times and a refreshing and restful break.

Tiakina te Taiao | Climate Action Meeting – Tuesday 6th December 4 pm

This is our final meeting for 2022 – we hope you can attend.

Agenda:

- Whakawhanaungatanga
- Celebrating one year as a network – looking forward.
- Goals for 2023
- Across our sector
- Other

E tika te Rere o te Kuaka: Indigenous Observations of a Changing Environment.

The Deep South Challenge webinar – E tika te rere o te kuaka brought together speakers from Alaska and Aotearoa to discuss the devastating effect of climate change on indigenous communities. The conversation between Bobby Schaeffer, Rikki Solomon, and Ruia Aperahama is an important reminder of the insights we gain from listening to indigenous experts who are observing the changing climate on the ground.

For those of you who missed the kōrero, or want to watch it, you can find the video [here](#).

Education International

TEU is a member of Education International (EI) the Global Union Federation that represents organisations of teachers and other education employees. Like TEU, EI promotes quality publicly funded education and advocates for equity. They just do this for every country. Find out more [here](#).

Recently I had the privilege of attending the EI Asia Pacific conference where climate action was not only specific sessions but was discussed in many sessions as integral to education and the future.

EI has a strong 'teach for the Planet' campaign and many great resources such as their recent [research on a just transition in the education sector](#).

At COP27 there was a Climate Change Education focus and a series of online events. EI was very prominent including this panel discussion, [Educators on a heating planet: Ensuring a just transition](#), Note NZEI speaking (8 mins in)

The EI delegation at COP27 was advocating for the following critical changes:

1. Raise mitigation ambition.
2. Ensure quality climate change education for all.
3. Ensure a just transition for all workers including educators.
4. Step up action on adaption, including in the education sector.
5. Commit more climate finance and fund loss and damage.

They developed this [COP 27 toolkit](#) to support advocacy efforts by the wider education community. [Click here to find out more](#) and additional resources.

EIAP Survey

EI Asia Pacific (EIAP) launched E4SD – Educators for Sustainable Development campaign at the Regional Conference on Climate Change Education in October 2021.

As part of the campaign, EIAP is conducting a regional consultation survey to map the needs, interests, and concerns of Asia Pacific educators regarding climate change. Please respond to the survey to ensure they get good data on educators and unions' perspectives related to climate change and climate justice. Please note TEU as NZTEU

You can access the online survey here: [2022 Regional Climate Consultation Survey](#).

Kindly complete this survey by **15 December 2022**.

Please contact Alanah Torralba at alanah.torralba@ei-ie.org for any question about the survey.

The Youth Movement Fund Aotearoa

This fund is a new kaupapa that will distribute \$750,000 to young people and youth movements working across five key areas; Decolonisation and Anti-Racism, Climate/Economic/Disability Justice and Takatāpui and Queer Liberation.

It allows for the funding of projects and organisations that typically fall outside the criteria of traditional funding. It also provides much more than just funding. Successful communities/collectives/individuals will be nurtured and supported to achieve their visions. There are different grants available - \$600,000 in multi-year grants and \$150,000 in one-off and rapid response grants. Applications are now open, and you can submit your application [here](#)

Across our Sector - Action and information of note.

- NZAEE has published resources Te Tai Unuora | Climate Wellbeing Guide which can be found [here](#).

This was prepared by Future Curious using advice from focus groups with school climate activists, rangatahi Māori and Pacific children and young people.

- Harvard Graduate School of Education held Panels on education and climate action and these can be accessed [here](#)
- One of the first panellists Fernanado Reimers has written an open-access (free) book on the role of universities in combating climate change. [Find it here](#)
- The Western Institute of Technology's (WITT) monthly e-publication, **Energy Education**, is out for November. This edition highlights the Taranaki regional competition of the EVelocity E-Bike challenge and also looks at renewable energy innovations that are taking place in Aotearoa. All issues can be [accessed here](#).

Meetings for 2023

In 2023 our meetings will remain from 4-5pm every second month but will move from a Tuesday to occurring on a Wednesday.

Add this to your diary now.

- February 22nd 2023–Wednesday - 4pm