

ASPnet Bi-weekly Info Flash N°22

Global ASPnet Conference 2026

31 March – 2 April 2026 | Hainan, China

The [Global ASPnet Conference 2026](#) is approaching! Here's how you can get ready to join us.

- **Registration**
 - If you have not registered yet, please complete the [Conference Registration Form](#) by **1 February 2026**.
 - Even if you have already registered, please reconfirm your attendance by email at ASPnet@unesco.org. If you are no longer able to participate, kindly withdraw your registration via [the same platform](#) by **26 January 2026** or contact to ASPnet@unesco.org.
- **Join & Organize a session**
 - Posters (open to all):
Whether you are planning to attend or not, send us a **POSTER** that highlights one of your best practices. All Posters will be shown on site and integrated in the Conference Report. See the [Guidelines attached](#). The deadline for submitting your Poster is **1 February 2026**.
 - Collaborative Sessions (for participants):
National Coordinators planning to attend can organize, alone or jointly with others, a session:
 1. A "[Peer-to-Peer Learning workshop](#)" (45min),
 2. A "[Co-working session](#)" (80 min)
 - To submit your request, please complete the [online proposal form](#) by **15 January 2026**. For any inquiries, please contact ASPnet@unesco.org
- **Online Regional Preparatory Meetings**
 - The online regional preparatory meetings are organized ahead of the Global ASPnet Conference to strengthen ASPnet at the regional level and to support participants in preparing their contributions to the upcoming Global ASPnet Conference.
 - Dates:
 - **Asia and Pacific regions:** Thursday 15 January 2026 from 9:30 to 10:30 (CEST, Paris Time). Please join here: [Zoom meeting link](#)
 - **European, North American:** Thursday 22 January 2026 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm (CEST, Paris Time). Please join here: [Zoom meeting link](#)
 - **Arab States:** Monday 2 February 2026. Time and zoom link will be shared shortly.

- **Sub-Saharan Africa:** The second meeting will be held in the first week of February. The exact date and time will be confirmed shortly.
- **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Regular meetings are being held, organized by the UNESCO Regional Office in Santiago. For more information, please contact Francisco Miguens Campos (fr.miguens-campos@unesco.org)
- Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at aspnet@unesco.org

4th session of the ASPnet Webinar Series: “Emergencies and disaster”

INVITATION

- The **4th session of Learning and Innovating with ASPnet Webinar Series** will focus on “**Education in Emergencies - Disaster and crisis affected management**”. This session is inspired by a [campaign](#) led by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) and the Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in the Education Sector (GADRRRES).
- We will discuss **educational resources that can help strengthen the resilience of school communities in the face of disasters and emergencies.**
- Dates:
 - **ENGLISH:** Tuesday, 20 January at 10 a.m. (CET, Paris Time) Please register [here via the link](#).
 - **FRENCH:** Wednesday, 21 January at 1 p.m. (CET, Paris Time) Please register [here via the link](#).
 - **SPANISH:** Tuesday, 20 January at 5 p.m. (CET, Paris Time) Please register [here via the link](#).
- All sessions will be held via **Zoom** and **will provide simultaneous closed-caption interpretation.** If you or any of the focal points, students or principals in your network want to share good practices on this topic and take the floor during the session, please contact Alan Vogelfanger (ad.vogelfanger@unesco.org).

Santo Domingo Roadmap: Towards Lasting Peace

NEW PUBLICATION

- We are pleased to share the [Santo Domingo Roadmap: Towards Lasting Peace](#), developed following the [High-Level regional meeting held in Santo Domingo](#) from November 12 to 14, which aimed to advance the implementation of **the 2023 Recommendation on Education for Peace, Human Rights, and Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2026.**
- The roadmap sets out **short- and medium-term regional and national actions** and highlights key proposals discussed to strengthen education policies and practices in support of

more just and peaceful societies. We invite you to review, disseminate, and ideally incorporate it into your 2026 action plans.

- You may also wish to explore the [**Resource Kit**](#), which brings together practical guides and methodologies for different educational levels, including implementation guide, a handbook on preventing hate speech, and innovative materials and resources such as the board game “African diaspora”, and resources on socio-emotional learning and integrating the General History of Africa into education systems.

Join the 2026 Korean ASPnet Exchange Project

Call for Partners

- Would you like to encourage schools to exchange innovative educational ideas through international cooperation? The **2026 Korean ASPnet Exchange Project** offers schools an opportunity to engage in international exchange and solidarity with Korean students.
- Organized by the **Korean National Commission for UNESCO**, the project seeks partner schools and educational institutions to collaborate with Korean ASPnet schools on innovative educational initiatives aligning with “[Reimagining Our Futures Together: A New Social Contract for Education](#)” in 2021.
- Who can participate?
 - Primary, lower and upper secondary, and special education schools (Participating schools do not necessarily have to be ASPnet members)
- Themes for international exchange:
 - Climate Change, Digital and Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights and Diversity, Cultural Heritage, Career Paths and Jobs
- How to join?
 - Submit [online application form](#). Deadline is 31 January 2026.
 - Schools who applied will be contacted by Korean school by 31 March 2026
 - Project discussions and implementation will take place from April to December 2026
- The working language will be in English and please note that no financial support is provided for participation.
- For more information, please see the [Concept note attached](#) and contact Korean National Commission for UNESCO (aspnet@unesco.or.kr)

The Winds of Peace Project

NEWS

- We are pleased to share the beautiful results of the **Winds of Peace Project**, reflected in the outcomes of [10 digitalised notebooks](#) that travelled across borders and regions.

- Kicked off in **Slovenia**, the project ran from **June to November 2025**. Thanks to the cooperation of local and international partners and authorities, the *Winds of Peace* reached **more than 35 countries**, carrying the voices and messages of children and youth advocating for a more peaceful future. We hope these results will invite you to discover and share what peace means with your students.
- To learn more, contact Barbara Urbanija (Barbara.Urbanija@gov.si)

International Day of Education 2026 Event

Event

- For the **International Day of Education 2026**, UNESCO will hold [**a youth-led participatory event for the International Day of Education 2026**](#) at **UNESCO Headquarters, in Paris, on 23 January 2026**.
- Bringing together youth and students alongside global decision-makers, the event will explore the current state of youth participation in education decision-making, foster intergenerational dialogue, and present tools for meaningful youth engagement in education.
- **Celebrations**
 - **Morning session | 10:00 - 13:00 (Paris time)**
 - Participants based in Paris are welcome to attend the morning session at UNESCO Headquarters. This global event will convene youth and students alongside international decision-makers.
 - **Afternoon session | 15:00 - 17:00 (Paris time)**
 - The afternoon session will be held **online** and will be a youth-led event featuring youth stories and their role in advancing **quality education in conflict-affected contexts**. The event is organized by the **SDG 4 Youth & Student Network** in cooperation with other UNESCO networks and partners, notably the UNESCO ASPnet.
 - The event will be also an occasion to showcase [**Handbook for Meaningful Youth Engagement in Schools**](#) developed by SDG 4 Youth & Student Network with ASPnet teachers. For more information, please consult [the link here](#).
 - **How to join?**
 - The online event is open to all and will be conducted in **English and French**. The registration link will be available on the [official website](#) in the coming days.
- For More information, contact sdg4youth@unesco.org. **Concept note** is available [here via the link](#) in English and French.

Join the Second Edition of the Consultation on the Evolving Right to Education

REMINDER + CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- UNESCO is continuing its consultation on the evolving right to education with school students. After a very successful first edition, in which more than 44 schools participated (results to be published soon), UNESCO is launching the second edition with primary, lower secondary and upper secondary students around the world.
- Target group: students aged 10 to 14 and 15 to 18.
- Timeline: Deadline to express your interest: please complete the [form](#) by **15 February 2026**. Submissions must be shared with UNESCO by **30 March 2026**.
- For more information: **Concept note** (please download and share the PDF version with your school network).
- **Questions and submissions** should be sent to righttoeducation@unesco.org.

Next UNESCO International Days

INFORMATION SHARING

Here are the upcoming UNESCO International days! Click the picture and discover exciting ways for your schools to participate!



International Day of Education

24 January 2026



International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

27 January 2026



International Mother Language Day

21 February 2026