

REPORT

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) LEADERSHIP TRAINING

15 – 16 FEBRUARY, 2017

UNESCO in collaboration with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) successfully conducted the “Young ESD Leaders Capacity Building Training Workshop” from 15-16 February, 2017 at Yantra Hall, The Park Hotel, New Delhi. The comprehensive program was designed for young people aged 18-35 who are active leaders in sustainable development in their communities and regions. The purpose of the training was to empower youth leaders who can inspire and mobilize others to take action towards building more sustainable, just and resilient communities. The program also explored the idea of building a youth- led Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) network for further exchange and collaboration. In order to accomplish the above mentioned objectives, the event encompassed the following themes:

- Sustainability
- ESD
- Systems Thinking
- Conflict transformation
- Leadership
- Visioning
- Communication
- Facilitation
- Networking
- Monitoring and Evaluation

More than 50 youth who are active leaders in sustainable development in their communities and regions attended the comprehensive capacity building leadership training programme on ESD.

This training was organized as part of the Flagship project of the UNESCO's Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD. As a follow-up to the UN Decade on ESD (2005-2014), UNESCO launched the Global Action Programme on ESD. The GAP has partner networks focusing on five priority areas, and TERI is a part of the key partner network, which essentially focuses on mobilizing and empowering youth. Apart from New Delhi, India, the leadership training programmes on ESD are also being organized in four other parts of the world including Dublin, Ireland; Beirut, Bahrain; Nairobi, Kenya; and San Jose, Costa Rica as part of this flagship project.

The training engaged participants from across the country and select countries abroad on issues related to ESD. A show of strength in terms of support from the government sector, private organisations, bilateral and UN bodies was evident during the training programme.

Snapshots from the training



Inaugural session



Participants committing themselves to an active collaboration aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

