Looking Forward: RCE’s Engagement with International Sustainability Processes

Climate Change
Discussion Topics

• How can we increase our collective impact in climate change? Curriculum and research. Teacher education programs, community-based research projects, and expertise on the local level, in formal, informal, and nonformal education.

• How shape our communication on climate change issues? Support nexus of food, water, and energy, plus health care and social services. Address well-being through personal interests to open conversations to climate change.

• Develop capacity of policy-makers and our own ability to engage in policy initiatives, leverage resources, and mobilize in action.
Action Items

- Do not work in isolation. Build on RCE networks and deepen dialogue around regional and international issues, across sectors and RCEs, including with marginalized groups.

- Take advantage of funding opportunities. Climate Change Adaptation Fund, through UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Every developing country has $10 million available. Be sure to send proposals.

- Engage in advocacy for implementation of Climate Action Plans, disaster-preparedness for climate-induced disaster, and investing in climate change projects that address unique regional needs.