

The Global Action Programme on ESD was endorsed by the following resolution adopted by the 37th session of the General Conference of UNESCO.

37 C/Resolution 12

Follow-up of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development post-2014 – Global Action Programme

The General Conference,

Taking note of 190 EX/Decision 9 and 192 EX/Decision 6,

Also taking note of the strong support expressed by the Executive Board for the Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and its five priority action areas,

Having examined the proposal for a Global Action Programme on ESD as follow-up to the United Nations Decade of ESD after 2014 (37 C/57),

1. *Endorses* the Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development;
2. *Recognizes* the need for strong political support for the successful implementation of the Global Action Programme on ESD;
3. *Encourages* ministers of Member States and heads of United Nations agencies to participate in the UNESCO World Conference on ESD, which will review the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development and discuss further promotion of ESD;
4. *Requests* the Director-General to bring the Global Action Programme on ESD to the attention of the United Nations General Assembly at its 69th session (2014) for consideration and appropriate action;
5. *Also requests* the Director-General to mobilize all UNESCO programme sectors and networks to enhance their contribution to ESD and engage with the preparations for the implementation of the Global Action Programme;
6. *Emphasizes* the need for collaboration and partnership with other relevant United Nations agencies and especially the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production;
7. *Invites* Member States to support the adoption of the Global Action Programme by the United Nations General Assembly as a concrete contribution to the post-2015 development agenda.

(Resolution adopted on the report of the ED Commission at the 16th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2013.)