

# Establishing a National ACE Strategy

Guidelines for National Focal Points of Article 6 of the Convention

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# Key focus, approach and methodology

- Directly relevant to the **needs** of ACE National Focal Points
- Practical, visual, succinct - with links/references in each section for those who wish to learn more
- Builds upon and draws from history of ACE action/experiences
- Supported by both a structural and conceptual framework to facilitate understanding
- 5 main steps, each outlined with case examples of national ACE strategies and regional initiatives

# Five main steps to an ACE strategy

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1. Understand how to re-orient education toward ESD / CCE
2. Policy Development:
  - *Identify key sectors and stakeholder groups*
  - *take stock of existing climate strategies and initiatives*
  - *set strategic priorities*
  - *assess learning needs and delivery capacities*
  - *define an action plan*
3. Mobilize technical and financial support
4. Establish cross-sectoral cooperative arrangements
5. Monitor and evaluate progress



# Structural Framework

Each step presented within a framework of 4 guiding questions:

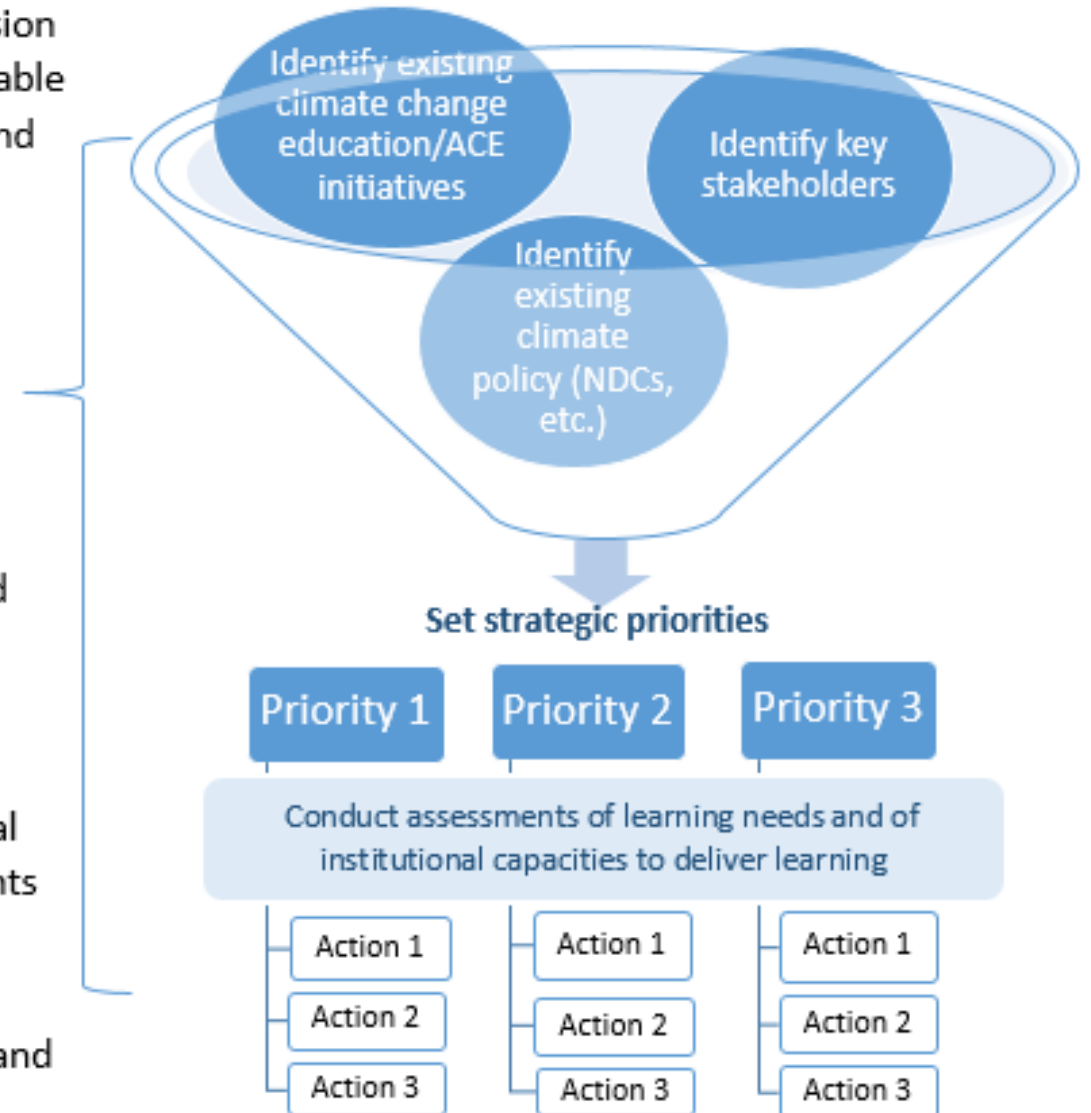
Guiding Questions for each step				
<b>Step 1</b>	What does this mean?	What do we want to achieve?	What has worked well?	What is needed?
<b>Step 2</b>				
<b>Step 3</b>	Discussion of the importance and context of the step	Objectives outlined by international agreements, etc.	Examples of good practices	Shortcomings and challenges identified
<b>Step 4</b>				
<b>Step 5</b>				

# Conceptual Framework

adapted from  
CC:Learn National  
Learning Strategy  
Framework (2013)

## Process for developing an National ACE strategy

1. Understand and envision Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Climate Change Education (CCE)  
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2. Develop Policy  
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3. Mobilize technical and financial support  
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4. Establish cross-sectoral cooperative agreements  
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5. Carry out monitoring and evaluation



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