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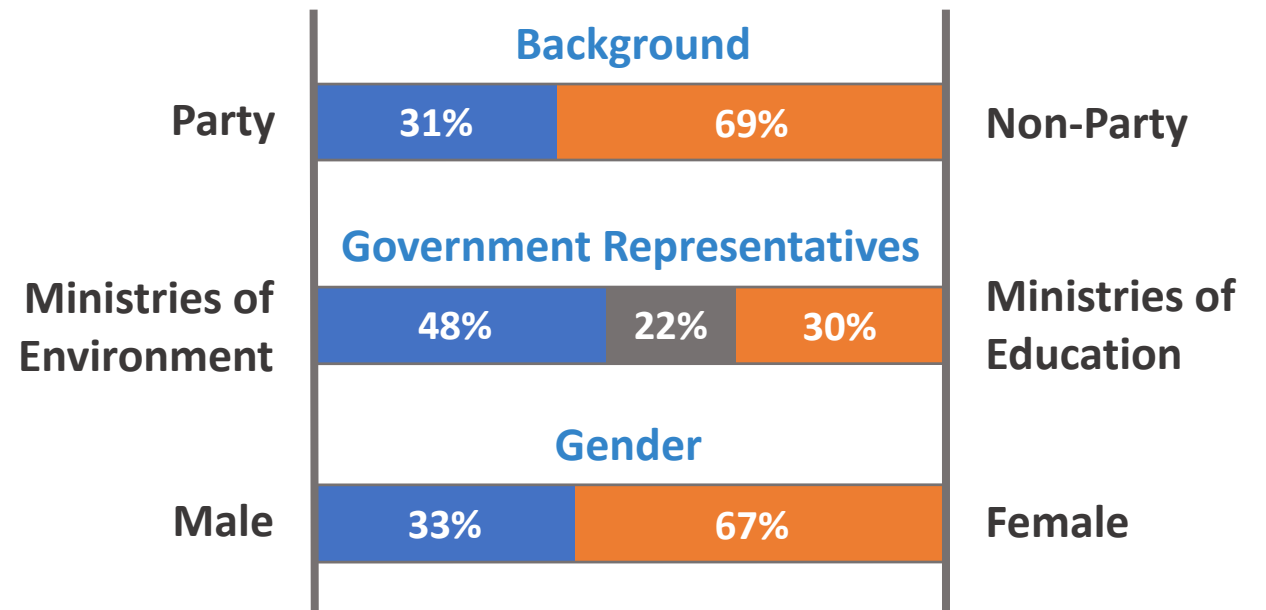


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Participant Overview

More than **88 participants** from **36 countries** have participated in the Regional Dialogue.



Speaker Overview

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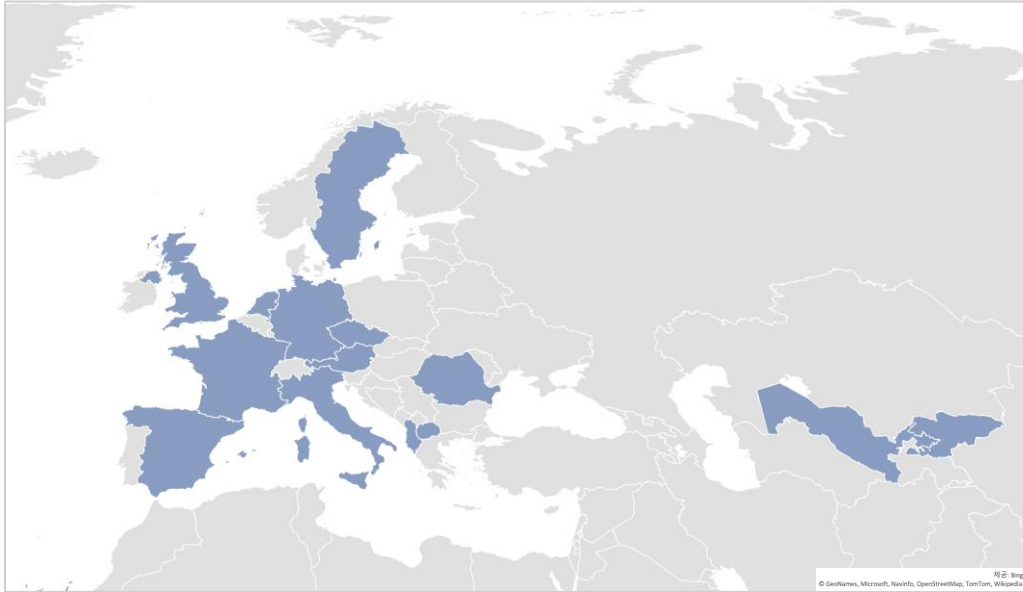


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What ACE good practices do you know?

- A non-exhaustive list of ACE activities across the region -



Albania

- Upper secondary school curriculum

Austria

- High level events and symposiums
- Burgenland Declaration on ACE
- Concerts and cultural events for ACE

Czech Republic

- Working Group for Climate Education

Finland

- Climate education

France

- Teachers training
- High school curriculum

Germany

- Aktionsbündnis Klimaschutz
- German Pavilion at COP
- National Action Plan on ESD
- ESD award scheme
- ESD Masterplan for Hamburg

Italy

- Climate education

Kyrgyzstan

- University of Innovative Technologies

North Macedonia

- Green Pack toolkit

Romania

- Climate education

Spain

- Teachers training via Eco-Schools
- SDGs for every school project
- Measurement of air quality
- Life Shara project

Sweden

- Public awareness

The Netherlands

- Zero Waste Lifestyle

United Kingdom

- Youth assembly

Uzbekistan

- Secondary school English education

What are the remaining gaps and needs?



01

Financial Resources

- **Domestic** and **international** financing mechanisms;
- **Mainstream** into national institutional and financing frameworks.

02

Commitment

- National **coordination mechanisms**, with Ministries of Education;
- Robust **targets** and **metrics** for ACE;

03

Engagement

- Include **business sector** and **scientific community**.

04

Awareness

- **Change perception** of ACE via training, awareness and information.

05

Climate Education

- Integrate into **curriculum** and **teachers training**;
- Go beyond academic education and link with the **reality at home**.

Panellist Overview

Policy Coherence



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Tools & Support



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Monitoring & Reporting



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Climate Outreach

Role of Non-Party Stakeholders



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International Cooperation



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What do we want to achieve towards 2030?

Carbon neutrality

Resilience

No people left behind

“ACE as a driver of climate action”



Stronger Network

Multi-stakeholder collaboration in place to implement solutions **tailored to the context.**



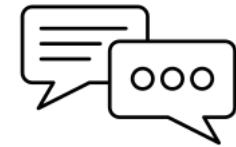
Mainstreaming and Integration of ACE

ACE integrated into national **policies and strategies** (e.g. **NDCs**) and mainstreamed **across the Convention**



Climate Education

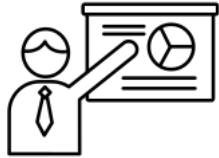
Climate education integrated in **school curricula** at all levels and **teachers** well-trained.



Public Awareness and Engagement

Climate policies with **effective public awareness** and **multi-sectoral engagement**, including the private sector.

What is needed to achieve it ?



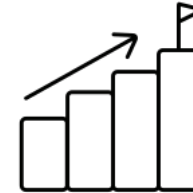
Political Commitment

Political will and **public support** to set and achieve commitments on ACE.



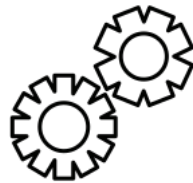
Policy Coherence

Cross-sectoral coordination and collaboration with national **strategies and plans** for ACE.



Financial Resources

Dedicated and **continuous financial flows** to support the ACE agenda.



Capacity-building

Capacity and network building for **ACE focal points** and **policymakers**.



Tracking & Reporting

Clear metrics and **targets** to allow tracking progress of ACE activities at all levels.