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Sustainability and Environmental Education is a national membership body for organisations and individuals in the UK committed to supporting education for a more sustainable world.

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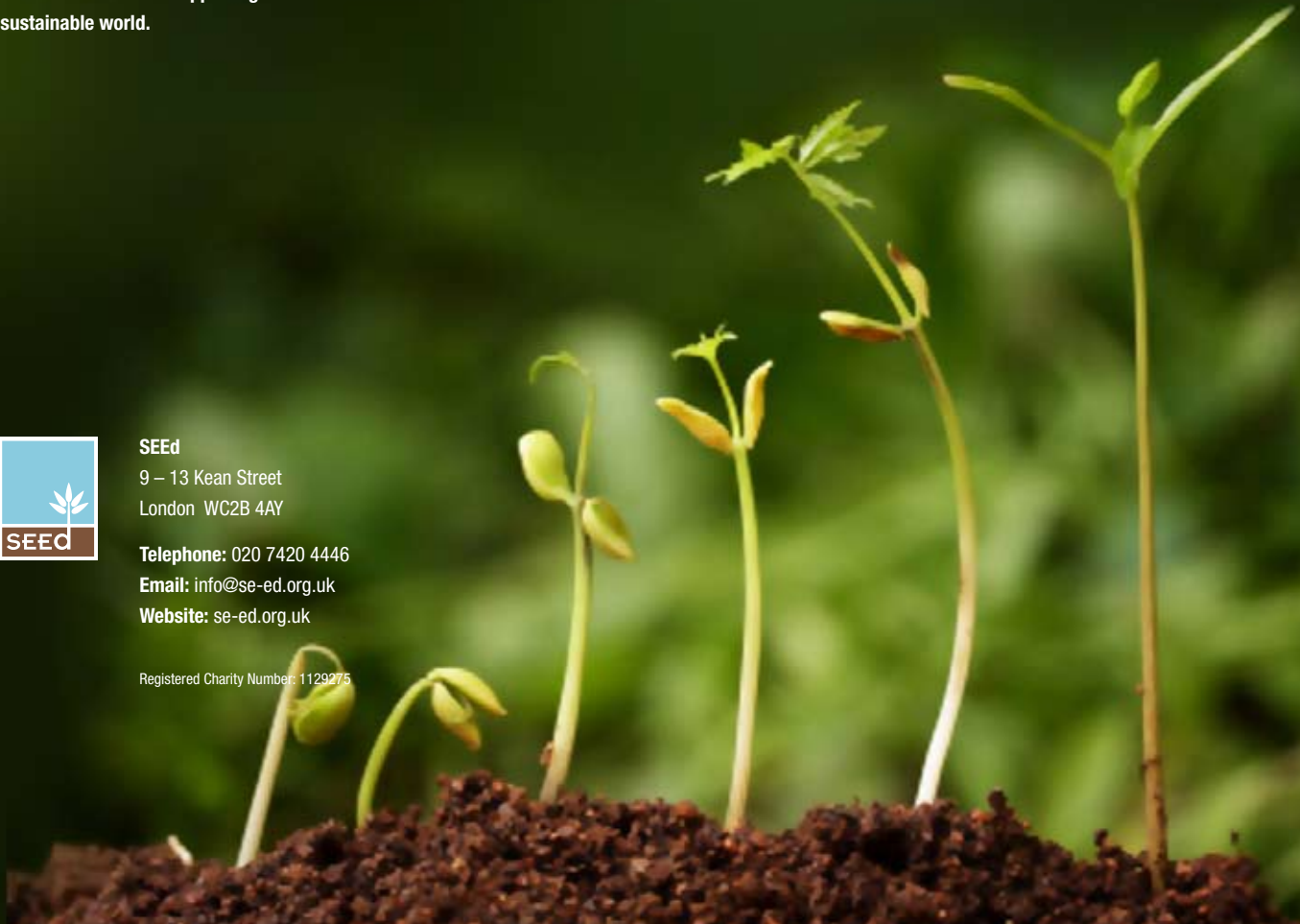
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SEEd is a national membership body that facilitates wider stakeholder engagement processes, promotes shared learning and develops cross sector partnerships.

SEEd does this by providing a variety of services, professional development programmes and events that drive forward Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) into the mainstream.



Conferences

SEEd regularly organise and deliver collaborative workshops and events that engage and bring together both educators, government officials, Local Authorities and NGO's.

- SEEd run the **National Sustainable Schools Conference** annually. This year it is again sponsored by DCSF, at four locations around the country (alongside an online conference) throughout June 2010. SEEd is able to draw together national speakers and initiatives, link with local partners, and combine this with highly effective participatory workshops. The online conference will enable all registrants to freely access the outputs from the other conference locations – the equivalent of 48 workshops and 8 keynotes - without having to travel anywhere. There are discounted prices for SEEd members and early bird registrations.

Training

SEEd provides training for educators, practitioners and local authorities that includes:

- **Opening the Doorway to Sustainability**, WWF-UK's highly regarded online professional development course; and
- **Facilitation for Learning for Sustainability**, which develops the skills needed to facilitate learning for sustainability in events and in groups.
- SEEd's regional **Biodiversity and Climate Change workshops** enable teachers to establish a road map through the plethora of climate change, energy resources and biodiversity resources and then develop lesson and topic plans for a variety of subjects and ages. These are then shared with members on the website.

Networks, Consultations and Policy Fora

SEEd develops communities of practice that share and learn together as the SEEd membership and sector require them.

- The **SEEd Facilitators Network** brings together ESD facilitators to run regional workshops and develop and share best practice.
- The annual **SEEd Policy Forum** explores current policy issues and how they are affecting parts of the education sector.
- The annual **SEEd Seminar** explores a theme in depth e.g. behaviour change, leadership, climate change education etc
- The **SEEd Observatory Board** is a group of 15 people from all across the sector who look at the opportunities and needs of the sector and share their thinking. By invite or election.
- As members, when asked by government for input on **consultations**, your views are incorporated. Government prefers to work with an umbrella organisation rather than a lot of separate groups. The outputs from all these networks and fora are made available to all members.

Information services

- SEEd produces a **monthly newsletter** detailing the latest developments, ideas and resources in the ESD sector. This resource compliments the **SEEd website**, which holds an up to date **calendar of events** and the latest articles and news.
- SEEd also host and facilitate **online discussion forums** for SEEd members to share, discuss and collaborate on sustainability and environmental education matters.
- **Maps of the sector and route maps for resources** are developed by SEEd e.g. the youth sector and climate change resources.
- Information about **jobs and funding sources** are regularly shared via the newsletter
- Baseline information about the practice and understandings of sustainability and environmental issues are monitored through the annual **SEEd/Schoolzone survey**. This covers up to 1000 school children and 600 teachers typically. SEEd members can buy this at a very reduced cost.