Implementing the international *One Health for One Planet Education* initiative (1 HOPE) across global regions: A consortium approach

**PREAMBLE**

**RATIONALE:** The major problems of our time from climate change to biodiversity loss to inequities and geopolitical conflicts necessitate a change in our worldview shifting from our predominant human-centric mindset: ‘it’s all about us’ to *ecocentrism:* ‘it’s about all species and sustaining our ‘blue planet’.

**VISION:**

“Cultivating an active care for the world and with those with whom we share it”

(UNESCO)

**MAIN AIM:**

To mobilise society to adopt the One Health & Wellbeing (OHW) Concept alongside the UN-2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**VALUES AND PRINCIPLES:**

“**INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL LIFE IN A SHARED ENVIRONMENT**

- The One Health & Wellbeing Concept
- Source: *Reflections on Transforming Higher Education for the 21st Century*

“**COMPASSION FOR THE SANCTITY OF ALL LIFE**

- The Earth Charter (4 Pillars)
- Source: *The Earth Charter*

“**A MORE JUST, SUSTAINABLE AND PEACEFUL WORLD**

- The UN -2030 Sustainable Development Goals (17)
- Source: *UN-2030 SDGs*
Transformative learning – all societal levels - is key!

- from human health to paying equal attention the health and wellbeing of all species and ecosystems.
- from individualism to learning from and with others.
- from knowledge fragmentation to integrative learning across all disciplines.
- from knowledge transmission to collaborative knowledge discovery.
- from mainly institution-foci to wider and more direct personal community engagement, social learning, and sustainability.
- from self-interest, ambition, power to altruism, understanding, compassion and truth.

1 HOPE CONSORTIUM PLANNING TEAMS

Further to regional consultations during 2021/2022, consortia planning groups agreed to establish university-led / affiliate-related regional / sub-regional planning teams with representatives drawn equitably from across societal sectors and disciplines, including:

*Life Sciences* (e.g., medicine [vet & human], public health, biology, environmental science, agricultural science, ecology, public health)

*Physical Sciences* (e.g., climate, earth, geography, geology, manufacturing, mechanics)

*Social Sciences & Humanities* (e.g., education, politics, economics, sociology, psychology, cultural anthropology)

*Government, NGOs & Business*
1 HOPE Consortia Developments
2022-2024

Main Aim
Developing capacity for a sustainable future (e.g., ‘big picture’ thinking and impacts, collaboration, root causes, prevention, accountability)

Key Strategies
• identifying priority concerns or needs at regional and/or sub-regional levels (Africa, Americas, Asia, Middle East, Oceania).

• strengthening collaborations across regional sustainability developments (addressing immediate and longer-term risks or threats and building 1 HOPE partnerships).

• fostering holistic thinking (OHW, Earth Charter, SDGs) across education levels (basic to advanced and community learning).

• advocating inter/transdisciplinary research (e.g., the ‘ecological’ university).

• contributing to establishing an international 1 HOPE advisory forum (inform, guide, and support regional / sub-regional strategic directions).

Moving forward: 1 HOPE working group consultations on:

A. the purpose, scope, and functions of 1 HOPE regional/sub-regional consortia.
B. membership composition (sectors/discipline) and approximate number (9 -12?) at regional/sub-regional levels.
C. potential regional/sub-regional universities to host the 1 HOPE initiative(s) and proposed terms of reference (A, B, C).

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