



**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:

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

(UNESCO)

MAIN AIM:

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

VALUES AND PRINCIPLES:

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"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)

Physical Sciences (e.g., engineering, earth sciences, geography, 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, Europe, 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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