



**STUDENTS STANDING WITH AND FOR THE WORLD.**



## International Student Environmental Coalition *Organizational Overview*

### **1.0 Executive Summary**

ISEC is an international network of 30 countries that provides resources and organizational power to help students anywhere in the world engage in the grassroots movement of environmentalism. Our main goals are to unite students to act against climate change globally, to mobilize environmental youth activists to tackle the misconception that climate change is bigger than any one person, to challenge the popular belief that sustainability can be achieved solely through governmental action, and to foster holistic support for individual projects that aim to change the future from a bleak one to a sustainable one.

### **Our Impact**



### **2.0 History**

We were founded at our 10-day opening summer conference in Cologne, Germany in August 2016. We received the Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund from the U.S. State Department and selected participants from seven countries. Together, we developed our structure, planned our initial campaigns, and launched ISEC.

### **3.0 Structure**

The International Board serves to organize overall logistics and communication between countries. Under the International Board, there are National Boards. National Boards exist in 30 countries and work to complete national actions and also engage in international projects. A National Director serves as the leader in that country and recruits team members based on how they best see fit for their



country. ISEC also organizes Days of Action, in which we create on-the-ground events in each participating country.

#### **4.0 Selected International Projects**

*Plant for the Planet:* Started in Nigeria, Plant for the Planet is an educational movement that gives students their first exposure into climate change and practical solutions to it. They have already engaged over 8,000 students and counting and have expanded to three other countries.

*International Conferences:* Our team hosts international conferences to bring students together to collaborate for climate change solutions. Our most prominent is the OSIEA Young Leaders Forum that brought together 70 youth leaders from 12 African countries to unite in Uganda to forge a continental environmental movement.

*Activist Training Programs:* Our training programs give students aged 18-25 the tools to be confident activists and develop a particular environmental project, no matter how ambitious. We have hosted workshops and conferences in the United States, Nepal, Germany, Iceland, Pakistan, Nigeria, Cameroon, Uganda, and Indonesia.

*Indo-Pak Climate Peace Action:* We are building a youth movement between India and Pakistan united by climate change. This initiative is beginning through an inaugural conference that will plan sustainable environmental projects that cross the border between India and Pakistan. We aim to harness sustainable environmental solutions that, in turn, will reduce future conflicts that may arise due to climate change between Pakistan and India.

*Student Solar Fellowship:* A training program for high school youth leaders seeking to start solar energy campaigns in their districts. These visionaries learn to raise student-based coalitions from scratch, grow them to span entire school districts, and spur peers to action, saving millions of dollars for their schools while offsetting tens of thousands of tons of carbon dioxide along the way.

#### **5.0 Sponsorships**

Selected supporters are the U.S. State Department, University of Southern California, Wake Forest University, and Our Climate. We are 501(c)3 certified and are accredited by the United Nations as a Sustainable Development Solutions Network non-profit.

#### **6.0 Contact**



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