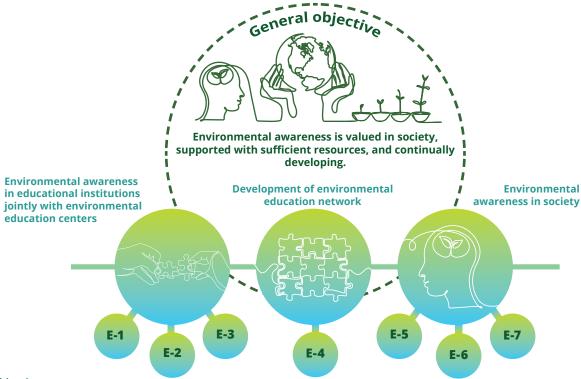
## **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ACTION PLAN 2023-2025**

Following the "Environmental Development Plan KEVAD 2030", this document strives to specify the objectives and activities for a three-year period, similar to the previous plan for 2019-22. The aim is to guide the design of activities that increase environmental awareness and shape environmental education.



## **Objectives:**

**Goal E-1** incorporates environmental topics based on sustainable development goals into education at all levels. Activities range from staff training to developing interdisciplinary materials.

**Goal E-2** promotes environmentally conscious practices in educational institutions and environmental education centers through actions like self-assessment methodologies and support for international programs.

**Goal E-3** encourages educational institutions and environmental education centers to become active community leaders in environmental and sustainable development by implementing relevant projects and supporting community-oriented events.

**Goal E-4** supports the continuous development and growth of a diverse nationwide network of environmental education centers with actions such as quality system development and improving communication channels.

Goal E-5 supports children's and young people's sustainable development initiatives.

**Goal E-6** raises community members' awareness of their local environment and its value and encourages environmentally conscious choices.

**Goal E-7** ensures society supports environmentally conscious behavior through actions like reporting on international initiatives and organizing awareness-raising events.

## **Notable activities**

**E-3** Supporting the implementation of the project "School as a Leader in Environment and Sustainable Development in the Community" and the subsequent creation and dissemination of a thematic guidebook.

**E-5** Support sustainable development initiatives by youths, such as environmental conferences, providing appropriate guidance in collaboration with The Estonian Young Academy of Sciences, the Estonian Research Agency, and the Student Scientific Society.

**E-6** The existing environmental information system will be enhanced to offer up-to-date local data while local leaders and experts will be trained on how to share environmental information, foster community-based initiatives, and collaborate with regional education providers and organizations.