



Date: 23 April 2026

**Subject: Cancellation of 13<sup>th</sup> WEEC 2026, Perth Australia.**

To whom it may concern,

It is with genuine disappointment that we announce that the World Environmental Education Congress 2026 (WEEC 2026), scheduled for September 2026 in Perth, has been cancelled by the Local Organising Committee.

This decision was not made lightly. A combination of ongoing international uncertainty and significantly increased global travel and fuel costs has created a challenging environment for hosting large-scale international gatherings.

Despite strong interest, registration numbers have not reached the threshold required to deliver the event to the standard expected, or in a way that is financially sustainable for organisers. In this context, the organising committee has determined that cancellation is the most responsible course of action for all involved.

All registered delegates will receive a full refund of their registration fees from Arinex, the conference organising company. Arinex will be in contact within the next few days with details of the refund process.

For those who were scheduled to present at the conference, we recognise the time and effort you have already invested in preparing your contributions. We encourage you to connect with AAEE to explore alternative professional learning and presentation opportunities.

We recognise that some attendees may have already arranged travel and accommodation. Where possible, we recommend contacting your airline and accommodation providers directly to explore refund, credit, or change options. This notification can be printed and used as formal evidence of the cancellation if needed.

We understand this news will be disappointing, and we share in that sentiment. Thank you for your interest in and support of WEEC 2026, and for your understanding.

Regards,

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Co-chairs, on behalf of the WEEC Local Organising Committee