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KUCHING: Delegates of International Festival of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEMfest) yesterday came together to discuss and formulate two declarations that will help shape the future of science and technology education in the world.

Speaking to reporters, International Council of Associations for Science Education (ICASE) World Conferences international chairperson Elaine Horne said the two declarations aimed to direct the thinking of educators about science and technology education for the future; and sustainability and environmental education for the future.

"Those declarations will lead science and technology education in the world in the next three years," Horne said, adding that delegates bring forward what they learned in the conference and what they learned in their lifetime of teaching in their countries.

"We also have a very important role to play in sustainability and environmental education."



Elaine Horne

ICASE is the leading agency in the world for establishing quality science teachers throughout the world. While the declarations are a goal for science educators to bring home, Horne said implementation will still depend on the individual countries, science teachers associations, and what is within their reach.

"It might be their least priority, but we hope it would be a priority for people. We can only suggest and encourage."

The declarations will be revealed before the STEMfest closing ceremony on Thursday.

This year's STEMfest is being held at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas).