

Examples of INES Member Organisations

- Renewable Material Resources Project, **Egypt**: www.egycom.org
- Scientists for Global Responsibility (SGR), **UK**: www.sgr.org.uk
- Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF), **USA**: www.wagingpeace.org
- Swedish Scientists and Engineers against Nuclear Weapons (SEANA), **Sweden**: www.algonet.se/%7efimk/main.htm
- Union of Socially Concerned Scientists (UCCS), **Mexico**: www.unionccs.net/wiki/Portada
- Federation of German Scientists (VDW), **Germany**: www.vdw-ev.de
- Syndicat National de l'Enseignement Supérieur (SNESup), **France**: www.snesup.fr
- Unione scienziati per il disarmo (USPID), **Italy**: <http://www.uspid.org>
- Indian Institute for Peace, Disarmament & Environmental Protection (IIPDEP), **India**: iipdep_ngp@sancharnet.in
- Open Ecological University, **Russian Federation**: petros@org.chem.msu.ru

What you can do: Get involved!

- Visit our website and spread our news.
- Sign our appeals and declarations.
- Become a member! Join a strong and growing network. Please visit our website at www.inesglobal.com or contact the INES office at ines.office@web.de
- Tell your friends about our work.
- Make a donation and support the network's effort for a sustainable future! Your donation will help us educate and inspire people throughout the world.

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PMB 121, 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1,
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
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INES Goals

- Abolition of nuclear weapons
- Promoting the responsible and sustainable use of science and technology
- Implementing ethical principles in the education of scientists and engineers

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What is INES?

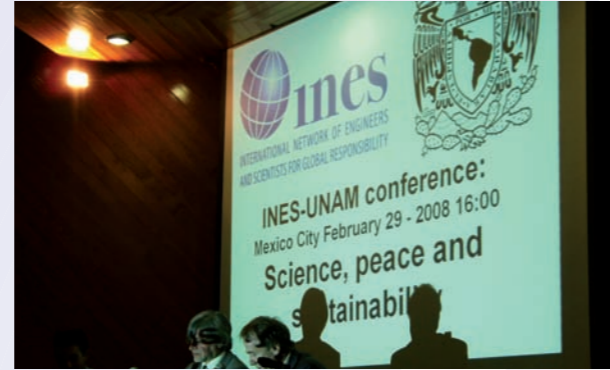
The International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES) is an independent non-profit organisation committed to influencing the role and the impact that science and technology have on society.

INES efforts focus on disarmament and international peace; ethics in science; responsibilities of scientists and the responsible use of science and technology; just and sustainable development.

INES was founded in 1991 in Berlin at the international congress "Challenges - Science and Peace in a Rapidly Changing Environment" and has become a network of over 200 organisations and individual members.

Innovative Reorganisation

A thorough reorientation of science and technology is necessarily based on integrated system approaches and the acceptance that science can never claim to fully tackle all aspects of reality. Only through innovative reorganisation and public accountability can the scientific and engineering communities meet their obligation to contribute to a sustainable future.



INES conference in cooperation with the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, 29.2.- 3.3.08
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Challenges for Scientists and Engineers

Rapid changes in our environment and our societies are forcing us to become more conscious of our role in the world. Science and technology are employed in a worldwide competition for military and economic power. The impacts of this competition have global implications. We have entered a phase in which global developments are in conflict with basic requirements for human survival. Large stocks of weapons of mass destruction, the overexploitation of limited common resources, and a heavily unbalanced world economy provide fundamental challenges to human civilisation and may even threaten its existence.

Engineers and scientists play a key role, both in developing new knowledge that might threaten international security and in providing positive solutions for the future. They are as much a part of the problem as they can be a part of the solution.

INES Activities

- **Lobbies for nuclear disarmament and sustainable science.**
- **Works for the reduction of military spending.**
- **Promotes the awareness of ethical principles and the specific responsibility of engineers and scientists.**
- **Participates in "whistleblowing" campaigns, which support those who have been victimised for acting upon such principles.**
- **Encourages and facilitates public discourse and international communication among concerned scientists.**
- **Organises international conferences and regional workshops.**
- **Raises public awareness.**
- **Promotes environmentally sound technologies.**
- **Supports publishing books, e.g., *Einstein, Peace Now!*; *Joseph Rotblat: Visionary for Peace.***

INES is a member of the International Peace Bureau (IPB) and closely cooperates with IPB as well as the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) and the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA).

INES actively participates in the Middle Powers Initiative (<http://www.middlepowers.org>) and has been present at the European Social Forums since 2000 and at the World Social Forums. INES is currently initiating a World Social Forum on Sciences.

INES Partner Organisations

- International Network of Engineers and Scientists Against Proliferation (INESAP) www.inesap.org
- International Network of Engineers and Scientists' Projects on Ethics (INESPE) www.inespe.org