

OPERATION EARTH



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Phase 2.5 of this national STEM programme, created by ASDC and delivered by the UK's science centres and museums, had climate change, environment, and inclusive engagement at its heart and took place in the run up to, during and post COP26. Key themes focussed around Climate Change and COP26, Biodiversity, Clean Air and Oceans.



10 Science centres and museums delivered the programme across the UK over 6 months

67,430 Children and adults took part in Operation Earth activities and events

Of which **26,803** people attended in-person events,

514 took part through remote engagement such as by receiving STEM care boxes

And **40,113** people participated online through digital engagement methods.



Over 60 NERC researchers and scientists took part in Operation Earth activities and COP26 events

The Training Academy and Climate Engagement Showcase brought together around 70 key individuals from a range of science centres, museums, environmental organisations, research institutes and universities.



85% of attendees reported increased interest in climate and environmental science after attending the events and workshops

83% of respondents said they were more likely to speak to family and friends about climate and environmental sciences



92% of attendees who provided feedback said they are now able to see a connection between climate and environmental sciences and their own lives

"I believe the biggest impact has been visitors wanting to make a real change, and many of them already committing to making small changes for the greater good."
Science centre staff



Natural Environment Research Council



Association for Science and Discovery Centres