



MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE AT ECOLINC 2018

ECOLINC (Science and Technology Innovations Centre) is excited to announce that they are hosting a Model United Nations Conference on **Monday 13 August 2018** for Year 10 to VCE students on the very important topic of *Combating Climate Change: Committing to Global Action*. Your students are invited to participate.

All student information packages and instructions for teachers to prepare their students will be provided by the United Nations Association of Australia (Victorian Division) and the materials support key learning areas of the Victorian curriculum. Topics are aligned to the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

A Model UN Conference runs over the full school day and is a creative simulation of the United Nations General Assembly in which students represent Member States of the UN through role play and debate. In teams of 3 or 4, students step into the shoes of country ambassadors and draw on negotiation and diplomacy skills to ensure their views are heard. Students interact with other delegates during the caucus sessions, present their country's position to the General Assembly and move amendments to a Draft UN Resolution. The Model UN Conference is an opportunity for students to learn about international relations, the UN system and global issues, in a fun, dynamic environment, while developing negotiation and public speaking skills.

The Model UN Conference will be managed by the UNAA Victoria in partnership with Ecolinc who are providing morning-tea and lunch for students and teachers.

Ecolinc (established by DET) is a unique Science Specialist Centre focusing on the development and delivery of innovative educational programs addressing environmental sustainability.



Date: Monday 13 August

Time: 8.45am to 3:00pm

Topic: *Combating Climate Change: Committing to Global Action*

Location: 17-23 Labilliere St, Bacchus Marsh, VIC 3340

Cost: Ranging from free to \$20 per student (dependent on equity status).

Register to attend here: [Ecolinc Model UN Conference](#)
or visit [Model-UN-Conferences](#) for further information.