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## "To be or not to be" a Good Citizen



### Awakening the Sense of Civic Awareness & Eco-citizenship A New Year, a New Citizen!



Dear Friends,

As you are setting your new resolution for the year ahead, be sure to keep your country, and our planet in mind. Choose **"To Be a Good Citizen"**!

[Read more](#)

Happy New Year!

## Shaping the Future of the Food & Beverage Industry Distributing Certificates to the EEST Program Pitch Winners



Lifestyle, Olivano, Mortben, and Fertaiké are the happy winners of the EEST Program! Through the **EEST (Entangling Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Transformation of the Food & Beverage Industry)**, "Fondation Diane" recognized the significant contribution of these 4 micro or small enterprises to the green circular economy. [Read more](#)

## Growing the Green Ecosystem

10 Green Projects Selected for Incubation  
under the "Switchers Support Programme"

**The Switchers**  
SUPPORT PROGRAMME  
*Selected Green Projects- 1st Batch*

CIRCL, ECO-MATCH, Organy Clean, ReFuse, SUPERFOODS!, Sharing Municipalities, SolaRay, Paqs4All, BIOPERTILE, COBBLER.CO

switchmed, European Union, Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production, EcoSwitch Coalition, Fondation Diane

“The Switchers Support Programme” under SwitchMed, an EU funded program that is implemented by Fondation Diane, has provided 60 eco-entrepreneurs at ideation stage the needed support to develop their green business model using the “Switchers Online Toolbox”. Jury members evaluated the solutions to select the 10 most promising ventures who will move to the next phase. The Selected Green Projects (1st batch) are: Circl, EcoMatch, Organy Clean, Refuse, Superfoods, Sharing Municipalities, SolaRay, Pads4All, Biofertile, and Cobbler & Co. [Read more](#)

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## Optimizing our Organizational Performance

### One Step Closer to the NGOi Organizational Excellence



Fondation Diane has successfully completed the performance improvement plan which is based on 10 evidence-based standards set by AUB- NGOi, a Non-Governmental Organizations Initiative of the American University of Beirut that provides different services and certifications to the NGO sector in the MENA region. [Read more](#)

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## Tackling Waste from its Different Perspectives

### Wrap-up about the Webinar, by CEEDD and AUF



The Chair of "Fondation Diane" for Education in Eco-citizenship and Sustainable Development (CEEDD) and the "Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie" (AUF) organized on Dec. 9th and 10th, 2021 a webinar entitled: « **Les Déchets : Un Marqueur de Nos Sociétés : Que Nous Apprennent-Ils ?** » to discuss with researchers and professionals the latest challenges, proposed solutions, and an overview on waste. [Read more](#)

## Reviving the Lebanese Independence & Musical Heritage The Limited Edition Stamps of Wadia Sabra are Out!



Deeply passionate about Lebanon, Diana Fadel, The Founder of "Fondation Diane" recently participated in the official issuing ceremony of the limited edition stamps and folders of Wadia Sabra and Rachid Nakhle (Composer and author of the Lebanese National anthem), now available at all Liban Post offices! [Read more](#)



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