

BRIDGE THAT GAP!

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AWARENESS ON ECO-CITIZENSHIP STARTS WITH EDUCATION!



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PREFACE: TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY



NAVIGATING THE MAZE

The past years were a real challenge for us on many levels, but we had a vision! Given that, our consistency and determination made us thrive: we launched a new online course about Sustainable Businesses and Economic Growth. We also took our commitment to the next level where we made the citizens' involvements a priority by reactivating the "Civic Circle".

We strongly believe that, today, the world needs to shift towards a sustainable mindset more than ever! And this change will require a synergy between policymakers, the public and the private sector, a sustainable consumer behavior, and a transformation of business practices along global value chains.



CIVIC CIRCLE

Operation #14: STOP ECO(sui)CIDE



DBAYEH CORNICHE CLEANING EVENT

Our **STOP ECO(sui)CIDE** initiative is back!

Always true to our mission, - and against all odds - today we are excited more than ever to fight for eco-sustainable development and to make Lebanon cleaner.

Our Operation #14 cleanup activity targeted Dbayeh Corniche on Saturday 30 April 2022.

Participating students and citizens were keen to act for change and convey a positive image of their country!

Public places are for all!
Let's keep them clean, for they contribute to a better community health and well-being; and they act as focal points for relaxation and enjoyment.

Click [here](#) to see the full album



CIVIC CIRCLE

Operation #14: STOP ECO(sui)CIDE



DBAYEH CORNICHE CLEANING EVENT

in figures

- **55 Volunteers**
- **100 bags of sorted trash**
- **80 bags of recyclable waste**
- **1 km of cleaned area along the corniche**



CEEDD'S WEBINARS



LEBANESE ELECTORAL LAW

Because "Our Vote is our Dignity and Destiny", we need to discover and learn more about the Lebanese electoral law, with all its details and repercussions!

In this context, "Fondation Diane" organized a webinar presented by Ziyad Baroud, the Former Minister of Interior and Municipalities, and the Former Secretary-General of the "Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections" LADE about the Lebanese Electoral Law.

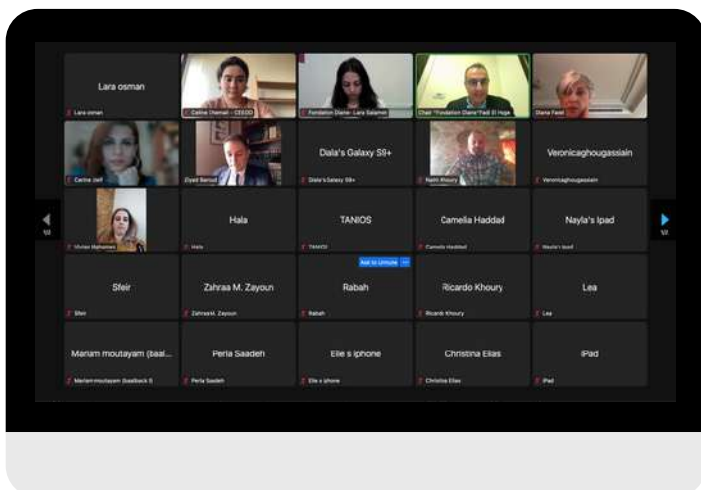
Lebanese Electoral Law
Learn about it & Vote

April 26, 2022
6:00 pm (Beirut time)

Ziyad Baroud
Former Minister of Interior and Municipalities
Former Secretary-General of the "Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections" (LADE)

Webinar zoom
Meeting ID: 819 3332 0760
Passcode: 070282

Elections 2022
#صوتك_كرامتك_مصيرك



Click [here](#) to watch the full webinar



MOOC CERTIFICATION CEREMONY



*CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES LEADING TO
ECONOMIC GROWTH*



The MOOC trainees with Mrs. Diana Fadel, Founder & President of "Fondation Diane", Mrs. Carine Lteif, General Manager of "Fondation Diane", Mr. Fadi el Hage, Chairholder of the Chair of "Fondation Diane" CEEDD and the trainers Mrs. Lea Kai and Mrs. Carla Saba.

After 40 hours of online training, with more than 20 participants and over 10 modules tackling different disciplines, the journey of the training course ended with a certification ceremony on Thursday 30 June 2022.

The graduation took place at the Innovation & Sports Campus (CIS) - USJ where the participants met and shared their professional and academic experiences.


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Some feedbacks from our participants!

Overall, it was an unforgettable experience. I advise anyone interested in [#sustainabledevelopment](#) and would like to get hands-on experiences and practices to follow [Chair of Fondation Diane CEEDD](#) and stay posted for their next interesting programs.



what an amazing course !!!!!!! im watching it now cz missed it on Tuesday! omg loved it 😍




I am really glad that you liked it!!❤️



liked the whole MOOC so far



excited for your next ones



Yara Mahfouz

The "Sustainable Businesses Leading to Economic Growth" MOOC provided us with knowledge about an interesting, trending, multidimensional topic, from wide perspectives. It was a unique opportunity to upskill & network with professionals from different domains.

Maya & Yara Mahfouz

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THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS STARTING YOUR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS!



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- The CEEDD offers you an Online Interactive Course in Sustainable Business that will meet your professional needs in a fast-paced growing work environment.
- Provided by our most eminent experts with technical assistance of UNDP, we guarantee you an enriching journey of learning while connecting the dots with many disciplines.
- The Training is a 40-hour online course with 10 modules and an interdisciplinary approach tackling various fields such as Environmental Economics, Corporate Social Responsibility, Food security, Mental Health in the workplace and many more to help you gain a profound knowledge in many aspects of the Business World.

To check the courses and the learning outcomes click [here](#)



CEEDD'S PHD SCHOLARSHIP



"LEARNING TO LEARN": AN ESD PARADIGM FOR HIGH SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN LEBANON



After one year of preparation, Mr. Hrair Danageuzian recently presented his PhD project named " Learning to learn: An ESD paradigm for High School and University Students in Lebanon", after receiving a well-deserved scholarship from CEEDD.

From left to right: Mr. Hrair Danageuzian, Pr Fadi el Hage (Chairholder of the CEEDD), Pr Liliane Barakat (Professor at the department of Geography at FLSH- USJ) and Pr Jocelyne Gerard (Chief of Department of Geography at FLSH- USJ).

Mr. Hrair obtained the grade of 17/20 for his hard work and commitment.

Congratulations from the CEEDD team and best wishes on your academic journey!

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OUR FAMILY IS GROWING!



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEERING GROUP

You, yes you, we need you!
Simply because one hand cannot clap alone, and because our Environment is a common responsibility, help us spread the word and restore our favorite places in Lebanon !

Top 3 reasons why you should join our volunteering group

Accumulate life and career enhancing skills

Meet new people

Contribute to Sustainable Development Goals

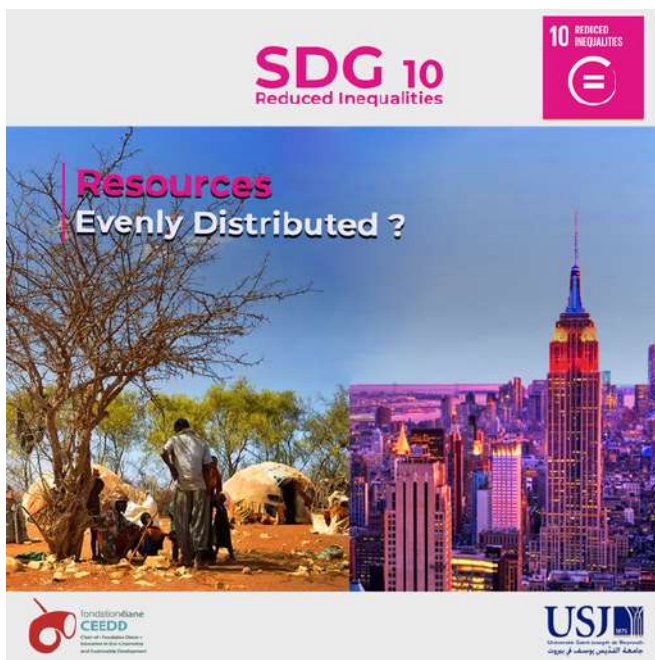
Click [here](#) to stay updated about our latest activities and join our community



OUR WEEKLY SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS



EDUCATING YOU ON SDGS



If there is something we should learn from SDG 10, it is that inequality is a multidimensional issue, often made up of economic, social and political factors.

SDG 10 is also an understanding of inequality as more complex than just an “inequality of outcomes” but also an “inequality of opportunities”.

Furthermore, it acknowledges that inequalities are experienced by all countries, not just developing ones.



**BY FOLLOWING US ON
SOCIAL MEDIA, YOU
CAN STAY UPDATED
ON OUR LATEST
ACTIVITIES**

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EDUCATING YOU ON SDGS

SDG 11
Make cities & human settlements
inclusive, safe, resilient & sustainable

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES

Sustainable city solutions
3 cities paving the
way forward






SDG 11
Make cities & human settlements
inclusive, safe, resilient & sustainable

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES

6%
of America's total
population lives in
the state of New York
yet consume only

1%
of the nation's
industrial power

SDG 11
Make cities & human settlements
inclusive, safe, resilient & sustainable

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES

Recycling & Compost
mandates have resulted in
77% of the city's municipal
waste being recycled




SDG 11
Make cities & human settlements
inclusive, safe, resilient & sustainable

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES

Seattle city light,
1st
in the nation to
achieve carbon neutrality




KEEP IN TOUCH !

**IF YOU HAVE INNOVATIVE IDEAS ON HOW
TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE
BY IMPLEMENTING THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS, DON'T HESITATE
TO CONTACT US ON :
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