

# BRIDGE THAT GAP!

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**AWARENESS ON ECO-CITIZENSHIP STARTS WITH EDUCATION!**



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# 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.

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## 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**



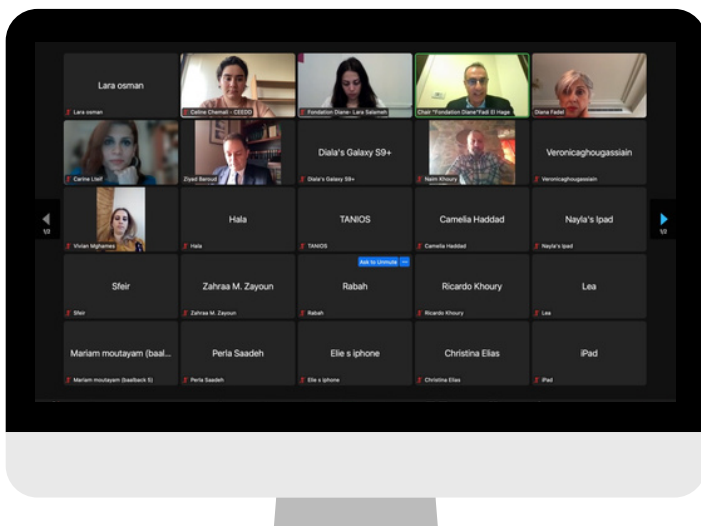
# CEEDD'S WEBINARS



## 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



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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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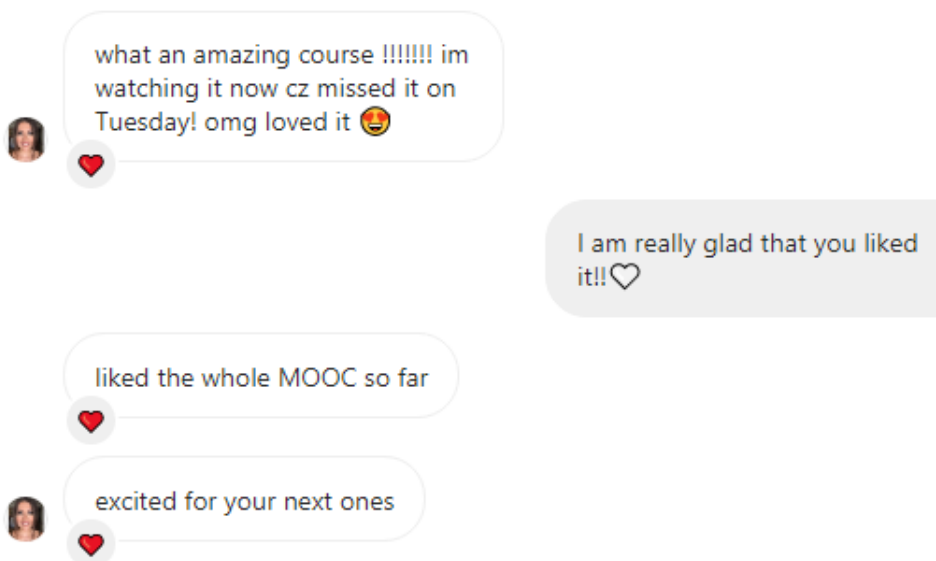
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## Some feedbacks from our participants!

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.



# THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS STARTING YOUR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS!



## *CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES LEADING TO ECONOMIC GROWTH*



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

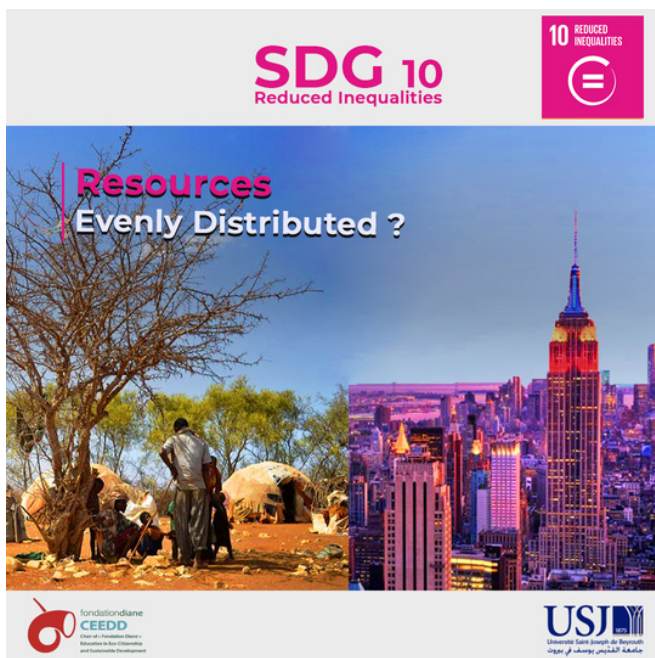




# OUR WEEKLY SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS



## 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



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

**1%**  
of the nation's  
industrial power



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



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**Seattle city light,**  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
in the nation to  
achieve carbon neutrality



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# 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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