

## Newsletter of the Chair of "Fondation Diane" for Education In Eco-citizenship and Sustainable Development (CEEDD)



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### TESTIMONIAL FROM OUR PARTNERS AT CHEMONICS

*"Under its capacity building component, the Community Support Program in Lebanon (CSP), funded by USAID and implemented by Chemonics International, has been collaborating with the CEEDD team to provide technical assistance to its beneficiaries on topics related to environmental compliance and water conservation.*

*On the environmental compliance front, the training conducted by the CEEDD to "the Cooperative for Production and Processing of Olives in Akroum and Surroundings" was very beneficial and an eye opener to olive farmers on many levels. As a result of the CEEDD support, the olive farmers are now able to identify the major environmental hazards caused by the olive waste. Regarding water conservation, CEEDD is currently working with "Al Mourabia Marzouka Al Mouzakzek Public School for Girls in Bebnine school" to build the capacity of the teachers and administrative staff to raise their students' awareness around water conservation. It has been a pleasure working with the professional team of CEEDD. We look forward to more cooperation on raising the local communities' awareness on water conversation in new Lebanese communities"*

## TRAINING ON WATER CONSERVATION FOR TEACHERS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN MARZOUKA - AKKAR

Within the framework of Task Order 3, “Technical Assistance Services for Lebanese Organization”, of the Lebanon Community Support Program (CSP) financed by USAID, the Chair of “Fondation Diane” for Education on Eco-citizenship and Sustainable Development (CEEDD) intervened in the component related to water conservation. The Foundation's action aimed to strengthen the skills of teachers of a public school in Akkar in raising awareness among students about water conservation.

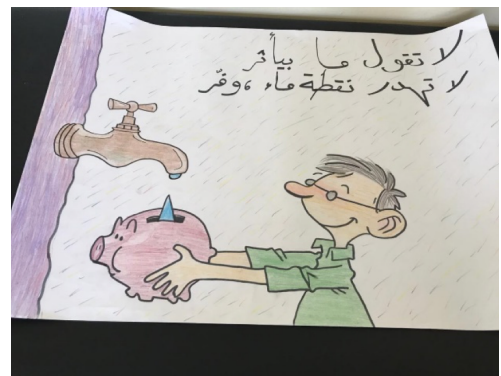


First Prize

The CEEDD organized a competition with the students of the Marzouka School that encourages them to produce videos and drawings on the management and sustainable conservation of water.



Second Prize



Second Prize



## ENVIRONMENT DAY COMPETITION

On the occasion of the World Environment Day, which takes place on June 5 each year, the CEEDD launched an awareness competition that invites people to create a video of the human footprint affecting the planet. This competition demonstrates the mission of the Chair to raise awareness on the negative impacts caused by our actions as human beings and to awaken the eco-citizen spirit in each one of us. Eighteen people participated in this contest. Four winners have been selected.

Congratulations to :



First Prize : Aya Hachem  
"Al-Mustafa School"

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First Prize : Ali Charafeddine  
"Greenfield College"

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Second Prize : Theresia Amil  
"Valperejacques School"

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Third Prize : Ghada Danab  
"Houssam Eddine Hariri High School"

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# SDGS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Advocacy is the first step to start localizing the SDGs. The idea is to communicate to the citizens the importance of the new agenda and educate them on the critical role of their decisions in achieving the SDGs.

The CEEDD team decided to create posts that will present the different goals. Each month will highlight one of the SDGs.

**SDG 1**  
End poverty in all its forms everywhere

More than 50% of Lebanon's population is trapped in poverty

Covid-19 pandemic, Economic/Political crisis and Beirut August Blast

2.7 million Lebanese lives on less than 10\$ a day

Middle incomes form now 40% of the population

Significant erosion of the Lebanese middle class

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**SDG 2**  
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

**In the Arab Region**

48 million people were undernourished in 2016

2/3 of the hungry are in conflict countries

38% of children under the age of 5 are affected by stunting

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**SDG 3**  
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Globally, there has been more than 50% reduction in avoidable infant deaths since 1990.

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**SDG 4**  
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

758 million adults in the world cannot read or write

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**SDG 5**  
Achieve gender equality and empower all women

**DID YOU KNOW?**

49 COUNTRIES LACK LAWS PROTECTING WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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# UPCOMING WEBINAR



## mRNA ANTI-CANCER VACCINE: a promising approach for a better health



Wednesday October 27 2021, from 5pm till 7pm (Beirut time)

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Recognise mRNA vaccines technologies
- Identify results of published and ongoing clinical studies
- Validate effective mRNA-based cancer immunotherapies
- Identify the benefits and risks of using mRNA anti-cancer vaccines

### Speaker: Dr Steve Pascolo



**Biography of the speaker:** Trained as an immunologist at the Pasteur Institute (Paris, France), Dr. Steve Pascolo used mouse models to test and develop mRNA-based vaccines (direct injection of mRNA) during his post-doc in Tuebingen, Germany from 1998 till 2000. In 2000, he co-founded CureVac with Dr. Hoerr and Dr. von der Mulbe. Dr. Pascolo was Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) of the company from 2000 till 2006, developing the technology, implementing the worldwide first GMP production of mRNA and performing the worldwide first clinical studies where humans (including himself) got injections of in vitro transcribed mRNA. In 2006, he joined the oncology department of the University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland and continued the development of immunotherapies based on RNA. In 2008, he founded Miescher Pharma to support this work. In 2017, Dr. Pascolo implemented in Zurich an academic mRNA platform <https://www.cancer.uzh.ch/en/Research/mRNA-Platform.html>. In collaboration with several research and clinical departments in Zurich he optimizes, tests and implements mRNA based therapies.



Zoom platform



Free webinar: [register here](#)



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**[Register here](#)**

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Volunteerism is a powerful means of implementations, as it helps expand, mobilize and engage people under a common objective. The CEEDD team is calling for individuals to bring their skills and expertise to contribute to meaningful and rewarding roles. Become a volunteer and take action on the SDGs today!



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[Become a volunteer](#)