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## CAN COLLECTION DRIVE



26<sup>th</sup>  
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2019

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## Habiba Al Mar'ashi

In the month of September, EEG was busy doing what we do best, - breaking records, attending international events, engaging societies, educating the youth and more!

The month of September started on a positive note with the UAE leadership, H. H. Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai sharing six tips to the officials, ministers, leaders and residents on ways to ensure an even better future. I am delighted to say that I and the EEG will be incorporating these words of wisdom into our daily lives and the organisations functioning effectively to harbour positive change in everything that we do (read more pg.7)

EEG attended the 9<sup>th</sup> regional IUCN forum in Kuwait between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September as part of the national UAE delegation. The forum was organised to meet and deliberate the successes and challenges that need to be discussed before the international congress in Marseille, France in 2020. EEG presented their work and the impact we have been creating in the UAE through our various programmes such as clean up and afforestation initiatives, that has been positively influencing the local ecology and habitat (Read more pg.4).

As we draw to the close of the summer season, many of our engaged programmes have also concluded successfully. Specifically, the Neighbourhood Recycling Programme and the Project Recycle, Reforest, Repeat. The former was launched at the start of the summer holidays and is designed to specifically engage our student member community to be positively involved in local actions to create global changes. The month of September also saw the conclusion of one of our most successful campaigns, the Recycle. Reforest. Repeat. which was launched in celebration of the World Day to Combat Desertification. This one-month paper collection campaign is in its fourth year and has already seen a 303% increase in growth. The top winners and all the candidates who successfully achieved the target were awarded on stage on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September (read more on pg.3).

The month of September also saw an active engagement with various corporate and academic institutes in the form of meetings, green office presentations and events, such as Wood Plc, ASGC, College of Fashion and Design, Engie, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) and Dgrade, some of whom will be also officially joining as members this month (Read more on pg.5). As we enter the last quarter of the year, EEG is packed with exciting and engaging events for every sector of the society.

On August 19<sup>th</sup> we launched Phase 2 of our beloved recycling campaign - 'One Root One Communi-Tree' (OROC), the programme will run until November 19<sup>th</sup> and the last date to register is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be the last chance in 2019 for all recycling participants to get trees or to increase the number of trees that you will be planting as part of our annual 'For Our Emirates We Plant' on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2019. On October 26<sup>th</sup> the nation-wide Annual Can Collection Drive will be held in several designated sites across the UAE for the 23<sup>rd</sup> year! I strongly urge all our members and associates to play an active role by participating in this historic campaign (read more on pg.4).

In the month of October, EEG will also be hosting its last and final panel discussion of the year on topic of, "Sustainable Tourism in the UAE: Challenges and Opportunities" on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. We will be having a broad range of speakers from academia, government and the hospitality sector to share their thoughts and views on the matter (read more on pg.4). Finally, we have also been engaged in providing key support to our sister organisation, Arabia Corporate Social Responsibility Network, in the preparation for the 12<sup>th</sup> Arabia CSR Awards, which currently holds the enviable position of the most rigorous award of its kind globally. Among the winners of the awards this year are several EEG corporate members, for whom our recycling programmes and collaborate initiatives have been of great advantage in pitching for environmental and partnership best practice.

In conclusion, this newsletter elaborates on EEG's numerous achievements and campaigns during the month of September. I sincerely hope that by reading this edition, you will gain inspiration to maximise your efforts in contributing to environmental protection. While the past month has witnessed global celebrations of the environment and the growing interest in the cause, it also served as motivation for us to continue to overcome the challenges that remain ahead of us.



## OROC Phase 2 Announcement

EEG is rolling out the 2nd phase of its annual project "One Root, One Communi-Tree" (OROC) to mobilise the community and enable the growth of green urban space through tree planting of indigenous species associated with this project. The Phase 2 of OROC was rolled out from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and will run till 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

The participants may choose to collect and deposit the required targets of Paper, Plastic, Glass, Aluminium Cans, Toners and Mobile Phones for recycling within a period of two weeks. The last day to receive the registration to participate is the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. Dear members, you can participate in Phase 2 of OROC, by copy pasting the following link in your browser: <https://forms.gle/Keoe57gg3F9k4APZ8>

The Phase 1 of OROC garnered great interest and participation from various entities. A total of **347,493 kg** of Paper, **21,492 kg** of Plastic, **334 pcs** of Mobile Phones, **1,238 Kg** of Aluminum Cans, **18,739 kg** of Glass and **952 pcs** of Toner Cartridges were collected from **253** participating entities.

Together, all the participants who achieved the target will be provided with an opportunity to plant **520 trees** under their names at the tree planting ceremony on 19.12.19. Similarly, those participants who are committed towards achieving the set targets within the time period for Phase 2 will also be eligible to plant a native Tree sapling under their name in one of the public areas of the UAE on 19.12.19. EEG looks forward to your active participation and registration!



## EEG celebrates the champions of the Recycle-Reforest-Repeat Project

EEG awarded the champions of the "Recycle. Reforest. Repeat" project on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September during a meaningful closing ceremony hosted by the Grand Millennium Hotel, Dubai. The target of paper collections was **750kgs** for corporate and academic members and **350kgs** for student members. The project witnessed an **303%** increase in participation compared to 2016. The participation of **246** entities effectively backed the global contributions to sustainable development goals by their local actions. The participants collectively deposited over **178,806 kg** of paper during the one-month period leading to a staggering **914%** increase in collections compared to 2016. The recycling of the collected paper resulted in the mitigation of **690 MT** of carbon dioxide and saved **4,007 million BTU** of energy, **564 m³** of landfill space and **3,035 trees** from being felled. Moreover the project acted as an effective means to educate people on the need for suitable waste management practices - specifically to rethink, reduce, reuse and recycle. It highlighted the need for more such action platforms to engage the different members of the society to contribute to energy and land conservation and to the reduction of pollution.

EEG's Chairperson, Mrs. Habiba Al Mar'ashi addressed the champions of this programme for their diligence and efforts and awarded them with certificates of participation and with a sapling of an indigenous tree to be planted in their name, under EEG's "For Our Emirates We Plant Initiative" on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

| Category                | Champion                                   | Paper Collection (kg) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Corporation             | AG Melco Elevator Co LLC                   | 9,355                 |
|                         | Avis Uae Rent A Car Co LLC Dubai           | 6,060                 |
|                         | Etisalat Service Holding                   | 5,610                 |
| Educational Institution | Our Own High School, Al Warqa'a, Dubai     | 8,824                 |
|                         | The School of Research Science             | 7,110                 |
|                         | Ethen Girls School for Basic Education Rak | 6,010                 |
| Individual              | Nia Treeza Tony                            | 2,080                 |
|                         | Madiha Javed                               | 1,640                 |
|                         | Nehan Naseem Ali                           | 1,330                 |



## Can Collection Drive 2019

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, Emirates Environmental Group will host its nation-wide Annual Can Collection Drive. The impactful Campaign was first rolled out as a full year programme by EEG in 1997 with the aim of motivating the local community to maximise the recycling of Aluminum Cans to prevent the accumulation of waste in the landfills and conserve valuable resources.

The office is busy reaching out to different entities to get them on board and a series of meetings with volunteers is underway to gather the required support. This year, the collections made from the Can Collection Drive will contribute to the overall target set for the year - **28,000 kgs**. EEG calls upon all sectors of the society to register for the campaign and to contribute to the collections, while also showing responsibility and being proactive in recycling Aluminum. More than **170** entities have already come on board and we appreciate their passion towards sustainability. We would like to encourage all other companies, schools and individuals out there to follow the lead and become part of this national movement to create a global impact by acting locally. Email us at [wastemanagement@eeg.ae](mailto:wastemanagement@eeg.ae) to learn more or click here to register: <https://forms.gle/38hHgYDfxkZAGQwg7>



## EEG hosts fifth Panel Discussion! "Sustainable Tourism in the UAE: Challenges and Opportunities"

EEG is organising its 5th and final Panel Discussion of the year in Dubai on the 30th of October under the topic of Sustainable Tourism in the UAE: Challenges and Opportunities.

The panel discussion will aim to foster an open conversation about all aspects of tourism from hospitality, eco/wildlife-tourism, clean energy, sustainable mobility and green tourism awards.

Tourism is one of the world's fastest growing industries and is a major source of income for many countries. However, just like any other form of economic development, tourism also plays a major part in the ecological, social and cultural conservation of a nation or region. The growing awareness around these issues has introduced the world to trends such as 'nature-based tourism', 'ecotourism' and 'cultural tourism'. Sustainable tourism is becoming so popular that some say that what we presently call 'alternative' will be the 'mainstream' in a decade. This significant topic will be covered in full scope, bringing together a diverse panel of speakers, who will deepen the knowledge on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDG). Target 8.9 of the SDGs states that "devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products". The importance of sustainable tourism, as a driver for jobs creation and the promotion of local culture and products, is also highlighted in Sustainable Development Goal target 12.b. There is an impressive group of speakers representing international and national bodies within the UAE, register now and do not miss this wonderful and unique opportunity. Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/RrugHhzc9nn25L3Z8>

### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

**PANEL DISCUSSION : 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**  
**VENUE : MODUL UNIVERSITY**

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The United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) defines 'Sustainable Tourism' as: "Tourism that takes full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts."

| REGISTRATION FEE    |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| MEMBER              | AED 100 |
| NON MEMBER          | AED 250 |
| UNIVERSITY STUDENTS | AED 55  |

## EEG attends 9<sup>th</sup> Regional IUCN Forum

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) - Regional Office for West Asia (ROWA) and the Environment Public Authority in Kuwait organised the IUCN ROWA 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Conservation Forum (RCF), which took place in Kuwait from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. The Forum was co-hosted by the Environment Public Authority and Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS). The RCF aims at providing a platform for IUCN Members (governments, NGOs, indigenous peoples' organisations) to engage with each other to discuss and debate key conservation issues as well as an opportunity to prepare for an effective programme planning and discuss membership issues. In addition, the RCF contributes to strengthening knowledge and networking for biodiversity conservation in the region. The forum gave an opportunity for IUCN members and partners, as well as the wider conservation community to prepare for its effective regional participation in the next IUCN Congress 2020, which will be held from 11 to 19 June 2020 in France, Marseille at Parc Chanot. EEG attended the forum as part of the national UAE delegation. The work done on the ground by EEG was presented as part of the national presentations. The importance of EEG campaigns such as the cleanup of natural areas and the afforestation programmes were highlighted and its impact on protection and conservation of local species were mentioned.



## EEG attends Alliance for Water Stewardship Seminar and Training at the Swiss Embassy

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) at the Embassy of Switzerland in Abu Dhabi hosted a seminar to highlight the importance of Water Stewardship – the use of water that is socially equitable, environmentally sustainable and economically beneficial and to discuss collaborative approaches towards achieving sustainable water resource management, which is an important goal of the Sustainable Development Agenda 2030. The seminar comprised of senior representatives from ministries, academia, civil society and the private sector in the UAE. EEG representative also attended the AWS foundation and advanced standards on the second day at the embassy.



### EEG attends CEBC event!

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, EEG attended a session organised by the Clean Energy Business Council (CEBC) on the topic of 'ESCO Market in MENA: Challenges and Opportunities'. The event was hosted at the Dubai International Financial Centre and witnessed a presentation from the Chairman of CEBC and the President of Nasser Saidi & Associates – Dr. Nasser Saidi, who extensively talked about the role of the ESCO's in the MENA region and the need to improve energy efficiency. He further also talked about having proper standards across the country to enable the financial institution to enter the market to be able to fund more green projects and slowly begin the process of divesting from fossil fuels.



### EEG attends Suoni Italiani

The Ismaili Centre in collaboration with The Embassy of Italy in Abu Dhabi, The Consulate General of Italy in Dubai and The Italian Cultural Institute in Abu Dhabi organised – Suoni Italiani (Italian Sounds), a piano recital by Maestro Danilo Rea. The event was held at the Oud Maitha Theatre at Zabeel Ladies Club Dubai and enjoyed wonderful participation from music lovers from all over the UAE. EEG was delighted to have attended the event in support of our long time partners – the Ismaili Centre Dubai.



### EEG to attend the World Green Economy Summit

The World Green Economy Summit, under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, organised by the Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of October in Dubai. Building on the momentum and success of the previous year's summits, the event will continue to engage leading players in green economy and ensure that the most pressing issues and challenges pertaining is resolves through the collaboration and participation of industry experts. This year the 8<sup>th</sup> Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban-Ki-Moon, who played an instrumental role in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), will be participating in the summit. EEG is delighted to be attending this prestigious event and be part of the global conversation on green economy.



### EEG supported the World Energy Congress in Abu Dhabi

EEG chairperson supported a gathering of business, industry, government and non-profit representatives to discuss for the first time in the GCC region for the potential for sustainable finance and carbon markets in the region. The session was opened by Gerard Mestrallet, Co-Chair of the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition and H.E. Ludovic Pouille, Ambassador of France to the UAE, who talked on the importance to achieve the goals of the Paris climate Accord. The session concluded with the understanding that a combination of solutions is needed looking into policy and economic signals being key in fight against climate change. The event was co-organised by Engie, Dubai Carbon (DC), Clean Energy Business Council (CEBC), Emirates Environmental Group and the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC). Speakers at this side event included representatives from Abu Dhabi Global Market, CPCL, Clean Energy Business Council, DC, Dubai electricity and Water Authority (DEWA), European Union (EU), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Saudi Electric Company and the World Bank.



### EEG attends DGrade School Ambassador Session

EEG's corporate member and its plastic partner, recycling partner, DGrade, organised its annual school ambassador session at the Millennium Hotel in Barsha Heights to introduce academic institutions to the various recycling and sustainability initiatives available in the UAE. EEG attended the session as one of the speakers to talk about its various recycling and educational initiatives that academic institutions can come on board to actively engage their student community in local grass-root initiatives and help create local impacts.



### EEG and DFSA organises viewing of "A Plastic Ocean"

As part of our ongoing efforts to engage the various sectors of society in different methods of engagement, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) partnered up with EEG to host a private screening of the award winning documentary – "A Plastic Ocean" at the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Conference Centre on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. EEG also spoke at the event to encourage the attendees to sign up for the upcoming national event in December – Clean Up UAE, in lieu of witnessing the damage caused to our planet with our actions. EEG is happy to announce that DFSA staff will be doing their share and participating in the Clean Up and we hope to see other government bodies share their enthusiasm and commitment by signing up!

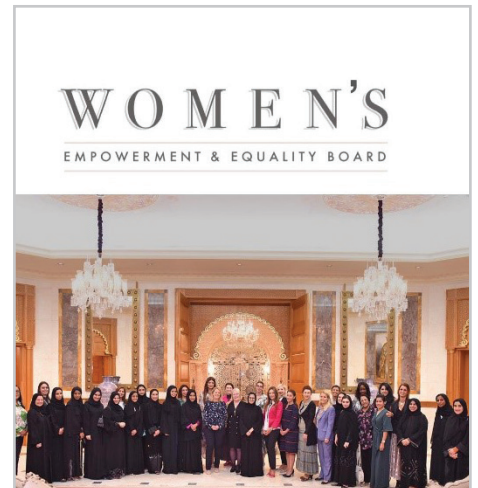


### ***EGBC hosts: WELL Workshop: Scaling Health, Happiness & Wellbeing in Organizations***

The Palace of H.H. Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan hosted the Women's Empowerment and Equality Board (WEEB) on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. The event witnessed a riveting presentation from the guest speaker - Mrs. Caroline Stockmann, who talked extensively about the Strategic Influencing through Strengths and Values.

The session brought together a wide range of inspiring women from various sectors to discuss the power of intent and visualisation. The topic of diversity and the positive increase in number of women in decision making roles were also discussed extensively.

As an Emirati woman led organisation, EEG has constantly worked in the field of education to ensure STEM learning, specifically environmental education, has been encouraged in the young students of today. Therefore, EEG is proud to have attended this session and actively been involved in the various workshops and discussions that took place. We look forward to many more such events which encourage and foster women empowerment, the change of attitudes towards women in workplace and to highlight the successes of women in power.



## LOCAL NEWS

### ***Future Fiction Competition***

The Mother of the Believers Association is organizing the competition of the Future Fiction for Children under the slogan "Smile, shake hands, forgive" in line with the directives of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The Group is pleased to invite all its members to participate in this prestigious competition, in order to participate in the future generation in the field of tolerance and positive cultural interaction. For more inquiries, please contact: Tel 067447777 Ext 31 or Amani.alshohof@moumineen.ae/ Eman Masoud 0569359961 or Eman.faraj@moumineen.ae



### ***Sharjah Nature Reserve Wins Coveted Aga Khan Award for Architecture***

Sharjah Environment and Protected Areas Authority's (EPAA) Wasit Wetland Centre was one of five projects to win the 2019 Aga Khan Award for Architecture. One of the world's most prestigious awards for architecture, it is worth US\$1 million. The winners were announced in Kazan Kremlin, a UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site in Russia, and the celebration and distribution will be held later. At its heart, the Wasit Wetland Centre brings visitors up close to coastal bird populations. Hosting over 60 species of resident and migratory birds, it offers unique viewing opportunities across large aviaries and from multiple hides located around the site. The centre also provides educational opportunities for visitors, with detailed bird information and activities.



### ***Significant growth in the renewable energy sector over the past ten years***

A recent report by the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management and Bloomberg New Energy Finance, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), has stated that the production capacity of renewable energy in the world of all kinds has increased by 400% due to investments in the sector totaling \$ 2,500 billion which has drastically helped reduce the cost of production.

Solar energy received the largest share of investment, which has resulted in an 81% decrease in the cost of PV produced compared to 46% for wind power since 2009. This has allowed renewable energy sources to be competitive in the energy market. In the year 2018, a total of 2 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> was not released into the atmosphere due to the effective usage of renewable energy., however despite this remarkable achievement, we are still lagging behind as the energy sector recorded a record level of emission in the same year of 13/7 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

Renewables will have the fastest growth in the electricity sector, providing almost 30% of power demand in 2023, up from 24% in 2017. During this period, renewables are forecast to meet more than 70% of global electricity generation





## “ Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid's 'letter of the new season' in full

**“First:** The right place for officials, ministers and leaders is in the field. We want to see them among students and teachers or in the markets among traders and investors. We want to hear they are among farmers, at fishing ports, with widows, mothers and senior citizens, in hospitals and among doctors and staff. We want to see them there and hear them from there, not from conference halls and forums, which have multiplied and used up officials' resources and energies. We are a government of achievements, not a government of lectures. We are a team of achievers, not a team of preachers.

**“Second:** Stirring up chaos on social media wastes achievements which thousands of teams toiled hard to build. The reputation of the UAE is not a gaining ground for those who are looking for more followers. We have the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, which is dedicated to managing our external affairs, to speak on our behalf and express our positions in relation to the UAE's foreign policy. Among its core functions is to maintain the 48-year credibility and reputation that the country has built with countries and peoples of the world. We shall not allow a group of Twitter users to mess with Zayed's legacy, which he established for us with credibility, love and respect for people. The UAE and Emirati citizens' image must remain unblemished as Zayed wanted and built.”

**“Third:** There has been a growing number of complaints about Emiratisation and we hear them. And a decline in people's satisfaction with regards to the officials dealing with this phenomenon. We are observing that. Providing jobs for Emiratis was and will remain our top priority. Our situation is like that of all countries in the East and the West. We stand firm in this season to follow up this issue and hold accountable those negligent. There will be new decisions as well, if Allah wills.

**“Fourth:** We thank Allah that our figures in the economy sector are in progress, our competitiveness is on the rise and our foreign trade is increasing. However, we are one of the countries that moves according to the average economic rates. We are a country that seeks to achieve time-saving economic leaps. In the next phase, we need [to pitch] quality projects, exceptional ideas to boost our economy. Real estate projects need to control their pace to bring added value to the national economy so as not to become a burden and a source of imbalance in our economic process.

**“Fifth:** We have repeated this tens of times before: that the government exists to serve people. Unfortunately, people's requests increase on live streaming programmes and [other] means of communication. Some officials do not have the courage to deal with their demands or even answer their queries. I know there are challenges but dodging them will not solve them. Any entity that fears to face people is an institution that has lost confidence in itself. I ask everyone to respect any caller on live streaming or communication means and to reply to them and solve their issues. It is not important to have great resources when there's absence of great hearts and ethics.

**“Sixth:** I [would like to] say to everyone: be optimistic. We are heading towards the beautiful, the greater and the best. We are one of the readiest countries for the future. We are the most competitive country in the region. We are the most advanced country in government management. We are the best country in adopting future technology. And, most importantly, we are a country that has the courage to face facts, review calculations and continuously adjust strategies to swiftly move ahead towards the future.”

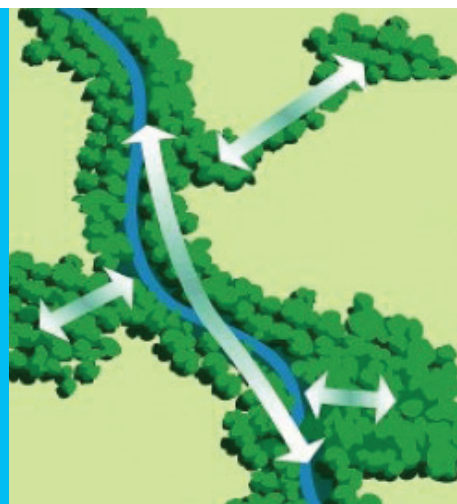
## IUCN NEWS

**EEG Participates in Guidance Consultation on Ecological Corridors**

In September 2019, EEG participated in the global online consultation process on the draft IUCN guidance on – “Safeguarding ecological corridors in the context of ecological networks for conservation”. EEG was invited to provide in-depth recommendations regarding ecological connectivity solutions and how they fit into ambitious conservation targets and actions within the IUCN, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Convention on Migratory Species, other Multilateral Environmental Agreements, and the Post-2020 Framework for Biodiversity.

The main objectives of the guidance are to:

- Provide solid foundations for ecological corridors and networks in the context of varied environments i.e. marine, terrestrial and freshwater;
- Provide how connectivity networks can be essential in promoting sustainability and preventing biodiversity loss;
- Help governments and organisations in coordinated policy integration, spatial planning, and management approaches for connectivity networks;
- Provide a platform for best practices and knowledge-sharing



## UNCCD NEWS

**COP14: Conference reaches major breakthrough**

The global community has long recognized that land degradation/desertification is a major economic, social and environmental problem of concern to many countries in all regions of the world. In an unprecedented global campaign to save productive land, country parties have agreed to make the Sustainable Development Goal target of achieving land degradation neutrality by 2030 a national target for action. Countries will address insecurity of land tenure, including gender inequality in land tenure, promote land restoration to reduce land-related carbon emissions and mobilise innovative sources of finance from public and private sources to support the implementation of these decisions at country-level. The framework used for reporting action will be improved to ensure it captures key issues, such as gender equality, drought response and the influence of consumption and production patterns and flows on land degradation. Through the Delhi Declaration, ministers expressed support for new initiatives or coalitions aiming to improve human health and well-being, the health of ecosystems, and to advance peace and security.



## UNEP NEWS

**Landmark United in Science report informs Climate Action Summit**

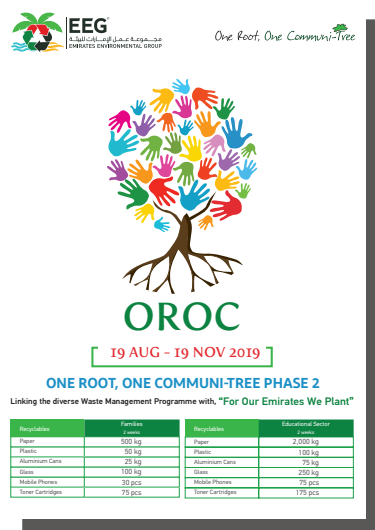
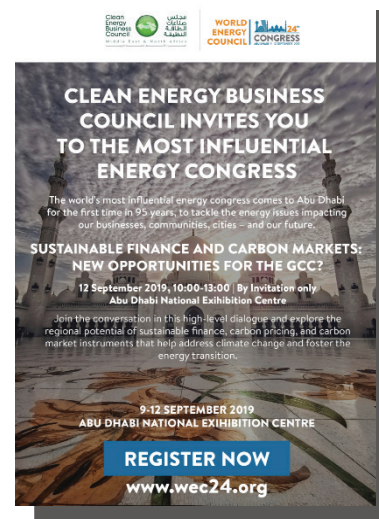
The world's leading climate science organisations have joined forces to produce a landmark new report for the United Nations Climate Action Summit,xxx xx underlining the glaring – and growing gaps – between agreed targets to tackle global warming and the actual reality.

The report, United in Science, includes details on the state of the climate and presents trends in the emissions and atmospheric concentrations of main greenhouse gases. It highlights the urgency of fundamental socio-economic transformation in key sectors such as land use and energy in order to avert dangerous global temperature increase with potentially irreversible impacts. It also examines tools to support both mitigation and adaptation.

**EEG attends UNEP briefing on South-South and Triangular Cooperation**

On the 5th of September 2019, EEG attended a briefing by the Secretariat of the UN Environment Programme on the development of a new UNEP Strategy for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC), the timeframe of which is 2020-2030. The Secretariat explained how the SSTC is an effective and efficient mechanism for the delivery of the development goals and follow UN system guidelines stringently. It has been formulated as a response to a number of important UN resolutions as well as the High-Level UN Conferences on South-South Cooperation in 2009 and 2019. According to the UN Framework Guidelines, SSTC is defined as – “A process whereby two or more developing countries pursue their individual and/or shared national capacity development objectives through exchanges of knowledge, skills, resources and technical knowhow, and through regional and interregional collective actions, including partnerships involving Governments, regional organisations, civil society, academia and the private sector, for their individual and/or mutual benefit within and across regions.” The Secretariat went on to explain how UNEP consulted with the following for the formulation of the Strategy: UNEP SSTC Community of Practice (CoP), Sub-programme Coordinators, Regional Development Coordinators and the Evaluation Office.



**CAN COLLECTION DRIVE**Register at <https://forms.gle/3aikAtiWsAfBLpsHA>**ONE ROOT, ONE COMMUNI-TREE PHASE 2**Register at <https://forms.gle/YTENrKV3rVqseZyV7>**WORLD ENERGY CONGRESS**Register at [www.wec24.org](http://www.wec24.org)**THE KNOWLEDGE SUMMIT 2019**Register at <https://knowledgesummit.org/>**EEG MEMBERS' UPDATE**

EEG had a fruitful month of engaging with various corporate entities all over the UAE with presentations, and meetings. As a result of these engagements, EEG warmly welcomes 2 new & 2 renewal of corporate members during the month of September 2019

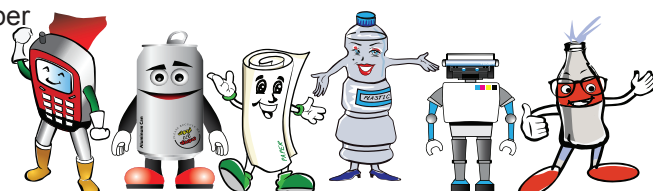
**CORPORATE MEMBERS**

|                                  |     |                                                   |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Avis UAE Rent A Car Co. LLC      | New | The Zoo and Aquarium Public Institution in Al Ain | Renew |
| Hotpack Packaging Industries LLC | New | Tiger Profiles & Insulation LLC                   | Renew |

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The collection of materials for recycling in the month of September resulted in the following benefits:

- » **GHG Reductions 429 (MTCO<sub>2</sub>)**
- » **Saving of 3,129 Million BTU of Energy**
- » **Saving of 511 m<sup>3</sup> of Landfill Space**
- » **Saving of 2,700 trees from being felled**
- » **Saving of 4,081 Gallons of Gasoline**



| PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Companies                                   | Quantity (kg)  | Families                                | Quantity (kg)  |
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| EEG has collected 103,150 kg of Paper from 360 participants during the month of September 2019, a Increase of 40% compared to August 2019. As we enter the ninth month of 2019 and the last quarter of the year, we urge all our members, to join hands with EEG to successfully meet and beat our targets set for 2019. With your commitment and active involvement we can work together, for a better environment! The Top Collectors were:                  | ABB - AL QOUZ                               | 2,125          | Nia Tony                                | 1,289          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Belhasa Six Construct                       | 1,170          | Reem Mujahed Haj                        | 1,000          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Chawla Architectural & Consulting Engineers | 1,160          | Madiha Javed                            | 9              |
| CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Companies                                   | Quantity (kg)  | Families                                | Quantity (kg)  |
| EEG has collected 610 kg of Aluminum Cans from 32 participants during the month of September 2019, a Increase of 92% compared to August 2019. As we enter the ninth month of 2019 and the last quarter of the year, we urge all our members, to join hands with EEG to successfully meet and beat our targets set for 2019. With your commitment and active involvement we can work together, for a better environment! The top collectors for the month were: | Dgrade Dwc LLC                              | 154            | Parichay Sachdev                        | 12             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Two Seasons Hotel                           | 109            | -                                       | -              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tryp by Wyndham Dubai                       | 67             | -                                       | -              |
| PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Companies                                   | Quantity (kg)  | Families                                | Quantity (kg)  |
| EEG has collected 11,402 kg of Plastic from 144 participants during the month of September 2019 a Increase of 112% compared to August 2019. As we enter the ninth month of 2019 and the last quarter of the year, we urge all our members, to join hands with EEG to successfully meet and beat our targets set for 2019. With your commitment and active involvement we can work together, for a better environment! The top collectors for the month were:   | Emirates Flight Catering                    | 4,545          | Aashika Singh                           | 169            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Abela & Co Al Aweer                         | 1,610          | Namaa Ismail AlZarooni                  | 135            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Wasl Properties - Hudaiba                   | 258            | Maitha Al Mar'ashi                      | 80             |
| TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Companies                                   | Quantity (pcs) | Families                                | Quantity (pcs) |
| EEG has collected 175 pcs of Toners from 10 participants during the month of September 2019, a Increase of 280% compared to August 2019. As we enter the ninth month of 2019 and the last quarter of the year, we urge all our members, to join hands with EEG to successfully meet and beat our targets set for 2019. With your commitment and active involvement we can work together, for a better environment! The Top collectors were:                    | BASF Construction Chemicals UAE LLC         | 15             | Nityashri Sankaran                      | 85             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |                | Malavika Rajeev                         | 35             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |                | Aishwaryaa V.P & Divyalakshmi V.P (Tie) | 12             |
| MOBILE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Companies                                   | Quantity (pcs) | Families                                | Quantity (kg)  |
| EEG has collected 1,153 pcs of Mobile Phones from 9 participants during the month of September 2019, a Increase of 1,571% compared to August 2019. As we enter the ninth month of 2019 and the last quarter of the year, we urge all our members, to join hands with EEG to successfully meet and beat our targets set for 2019. With your commitment and active involvement we can work together, for a better environment! The Top collectors were:          | Dubai Public Prosecution                    | 588            | Justanne Jibin                          | 350            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |                | Shreyas Krishna                         | 62             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |                | Joseph Manoj                            | 61             |
| GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Companies                                   | Quantity (Kg)  | Families                                | Quantity (Kg)  |
| EEG has collected 4,718 kg of Glass Bottles from 56 participants during the month of September 2019, a Increase of 70% compared to August 2019. As we enter the ninth month of 2019 and the last quarter of the year, we urge all our members, to join hands with EEG to successfully meet and beat our targets set for 2019. With your commitment and active involvement we can work together, for a better environment! The Top collectors were:             | Two Seasons Hotel                           | 1,367          | Aashika Singh                           | 240            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Jumeirah Zabeel Saray                       | 700            | Drishtee Johar                          | 174            |
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EEG encourages all its members & participants to intensify efforts for the year 2019 to contribute significantly to the betterment of our environment and achieve the set targets for the above campaigns.