



مجموعة عمل الإمارات للبيئة  
EMIRATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
GROUP



EMIRATES ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

# EEG EDU NEWS

Together for a Better Environment©



Inside this issue		Environmental Drawing Competition	One Root One Communi-Tree (Phase 1)
Chairperson's note	2	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	20 <sup>th</sup> January to 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
EEG News	3		
Local News	6		
International News	7		
Upcoming Events and Members	9		
Waste Management Report	10		

Engage in **GREEN**  
Discussions



visit us at facebook  
eegemirates



follow us on twitter  
@eegemirates



visit our website  
[www.eeg-uae.org](http://www.eeg-uae.org)



eegemirates

**BRING YOUR RECYCLABLES:** Every SATURDAY, 9:00AM to 4:00PM.  
Villa No. JMR. 68, Jumeirah 1, Between Dubai Zoo and Beach Centre.  
For more info, call EEG at 04 344 8622, or email [eeg@emirates.net.ae](mailto:eeg@emirates.net.ae).

**Editorial Team:** Habiba Al Mar'ashi, Vishnu Sunil Kumar, Carlo Cuarto, Jipson Joy, Sara Rafeay, Mubeen Mohd. Hussein  
Designed by: Shabbir Hussain Arif



## Habiba Al Mar'ashi

The end of the year marks the end of a very long decade for the world. Here at EEG we have once again wrapped up a year-long journey of our programmes, projects, campaigns and initiatives within the focus areas of our operations. EEG truly embraced and celebrated the 'Year of Tolerance' as declared by the leadership of the country in meaningful ways with the active engagement of people from different nationalities, religions, backgrounds and ages working together towards a sustainable future.

The UAE's President, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan has declared the coming year as, '2020: Towards the next 50'. Gearing up to celebrate 50 years since the formation of this great nation and preparing and planning for the next 50 years to mark the centennial of our beloved country. 2020 is also a monumental year for EEG as it will celebrate 30 years since it began its eventful journey towards a sustainable future for all.

EEG's Waste Management Programme is strongly regarded as one of the most effective implementation platforms for environmental action in the UAE, which positively contributes to the sustainability of the country and has exceeded its targets across multiple categories. EEG has concluded 6 recycling programmes that covered every single month of the year. Setting ambitious targets for everyone, and continuing to work diligently and with dedication.

Our aim was to deliver and to exceed our set goals in every single programme and project. The efforts and commitment mirrors the level of awareness and perception that our society has reached, inspiring us to reach higher scales in all our programmes in the year 2020.

Creating and executing volunteering platforms are a fundamental part of EEG's mission to provide the people in the UAE with opportunities to embed the virtue of volunteerism in their daily lives and in raising committed and responsible future generation.

We concluded the year with the rolling out of our biggest action programme, namely the "Clean Up UAE" which was held under the patronage of the Ministry of Economy for a third year in a row.

This was soon followed by the unique "For Our Emirates We Plant" programme which was held under the Patronage of H.E. Engr. Sheikh Salem bin Sultan bin Saqr Al-Qasimi, Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority and member of the Government of Ras Al-Khaimah Executive Council in Ras Al Khaimah.

EEG is proud to say that it has also managed in 2019 to successfully embed the UN SDG goal no 4 – Quality Education: in its various educational programmes; UN SDG Goal no 12 – sustainable consumption and production practices: through its tireless efforts to promote circular economy in theory and action; UN SDG Goal no 13- climate action: through its constant outreach programmes in educating and raising awareness on the importance of environmental issues and its effective recycling campaigns; UN SDG Goal no 14- Life below water: through its persistence in fighting plastic pollution in seas; UN SDG no 15 – Life on land: through planting more than 1,967 native trees throughout the UAE; and finally UN SDG Goal no 17: through the various fruitful partnerships and multi stakeholder engagements.

Our final newsletter for 2019 is a testament of our collective achievements. Your exceptional contribution to all our work milestones is valuable and I hope that by reading this issue, you will be motivated and encouraged to continue working with us for a better environment. I would like to conclude by thanking all members, partners, volunteers, supporters and well-wishers for their commitment and dedication. I wish everyone a sustainable and healthy 2020!



### “Why Do You keep it?” campaign

The Land Department – Government of Dubai invited EEG for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row to collaborate in organising the “Why Do You Keep It?” campaign, which ran from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of September and required the participants to deposit old books, electronics in good working condition and toys to the EEG office. In addition, they were asked to collect and bring along plastic and paper waste for recycling. A total of **85** bags of toys, **3,835** kg of paper and **78** kg of plastic were collected in 2019, leading to the mitigation of **11** MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This campaign contributed in saving a total amount of **288** million BTU of Energy, **54** m<sup>3</sup> of landfill space and **201** trees from being cut down. The total amount collected over the past **3** years reached **11,830** kg of paper, **387** kg of plastic, and **233** bags of toys.

### EEG Attends Webinar on Sustainability Supply Chain Initiative

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2019, EEG attended a webinar hosted by UNEP and the One Planet Network, more specifically the Consumer Information Programme. It was based on the “Sustainable Supply Chain Initiative: Building Trust in Sustainability Standards”. The One Planet Network is a multi-stakeholder partnership consisting of governments, private sector and civil society organisations for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal **12**. It was adopted at Rio 2012 and is also formally known as the 10-Year Framework Programme.

The webinar then discussed how the SSCI drives continuous improvement as it utilises the successful structure of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) Integrity Programme Process: Criteria to be revised on a regular basis to drive improvements; and similar robust processes to be applied on to the next cycles of criteria revision. Finally, attendees were advised on how to use SSCI as part of their due diligence toolkit for responsible sourcing and how new and existing social standards can integrate the expectations of multinational companies and companies from the consumer goods industry.

### Planting a Greener Future

Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) in partnership with McDonald’s UAE conducted its second tree planting activity under the umbrella of “Planting a Greener Future” on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December in “Umm Al Quwain School for basic education” in the Emirate of Umm Al Quwain under the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of ‘Planting a Greener Future’ project. The project started in 2014 and has succeeded in covering 16 government schools in the 7 Emirates. The project has managed to plant 860 indigenous trees covering an area of 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> and helping in creating a carbon sink of 4.5 of CO<sub>2</sub> annually, upon maturity. A total number of 50 indigenous trees of Ghaf, Sidr, Neem, and Samar were planted in the garden of the school. The trees were planted at a distance of 2.5 metres, with prior preparations which included levelling off the ground, soil management, installation of irrigation system, and 2000 gallons water tank before the actual tree planting ceremony. The main purpose of this project is to raise environmental awareness on climate change issues and increase green spaces in schools.



### Green December

EEG concluded the final recycling project of the year which was mainly conducted for its student members – “Green December”. The student members were assigned to collect a minimum of one of the four recyclable materials:

<b>750 KG Papers</b>	<b>75 pieces of mobile phones</b>
<b>25 kg of Aluminium cans</b>	<b>50 kg of plastic</b>

EEG received a total of **65** registered students who collected a total of **15,818** kg of Paper, **87** kg of Aluminum Cans, **395** pieces of Mobile Phones and **763** kg of plastic as part of this campaign. The programme helped in the mitigation of **63.8** MT CO<sub>2</sub>e, conserved **419.5** Million BTU of energy, saved **84** m<sup>3</sup> of landfill space, prevented the felling of **593** trees and avoided the combustion of **1534** gallons of gasoline.

The programme saw an increase of **86%** in participation when compared to previous year. We congratulate all our student members for their hard work and dedication to achieve the target and to end the year on a positive note.

**Green December**

let's have a sustainable December

EEG  
مجموعة عمل الإمارات البيئية  
EMIRATES ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Tel.: +971 4 344 8622 Fax: +971 4 344 8677  
eeg@emirates.net.ae www.eeg.uae.org  
f @ eegemirates

## The 18<sup>th</sup> Cycle of the Annual National “Clean up UAE” Campaign

### “Are you the Solution to this Pollution?”

EEG has successfully completed the 18<sup>th</sup> cycle of the annual “Cleanup Campaign” under the Patronage of the Ministry of Economy. The theme of the campaign this year was “Are you the Solution to this Pollution?” Which focused on the role of every individual living in the UAE regardless of their nationality, religion, and gender in achieving a cleaner environment and sustainable future. More than **27,865** volunteers successfully contributed to the collection of **39.3** tonnes of waste of which **1,420** kg was segregated for recycling. The total area covered was **55** km<sup>2</sup> was covered since the campaign started in the Emirate of Sharjah till it concluded in the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah.

The campaign started on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December at Al Maliha Area in the Emirates of Sharjah in collaboration with Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services and Bee’ah. The campaign reached its 2<sup>nd</sup> station in the Emirate of Umm Al Quwain on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December in collaboration with Umm Al Quwain Municipality. The 3<sup>rd</sup> stop of the annual “Clean up” campaign landed in the Emirate of Ajman on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December in association with the Municipality and Planning Department – Government of Ajman. The “Clean up” UAE was held in Dubai on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December in Alqudra Lakes, in collaboration with Dubai Municipality, Dubai Tourism and the Management of Saih Al Salam Protected Area. NMC Healthcare Plc. came on board as the main sponsor while McDonald’s UAE and Etihad-Esco were co-sponsoring for Dubai. H.E. the Minister of Economy, Eng. Sultan Al Mansouri joined the campaign and welcomed the participants and urged them to work together towards environmental protection and preservation. The 5<sup>th</sup> station of the journey was in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi at Al Musaffah and ICAD Industrial Areas in association with Facilities and Community Activities Section – Abu Dhabi Municipality (Al Musaffah), Tadweer, and ICAD Industrial Zone Department on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. The 6<sup>th</sup> station of the campaign was conducted in Al Fujairah behind the Friday Market in association with the Department of Fujairah Natural Resources Cooperation on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. Finally, the last stop of the campaign concluded in the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December in Almazra’a Area. It was sponsored by RAK Bank and in cooperation with the Ras Al Khaimah Public Services Department. In addition to the main sites, there were many other sites that were opened by EEG corporate and academic members in every Emirate.

The Clean-up UAE campaign has gone from strength to strength over the years and has been a trailblazer in propagating the community togetherness in environmental protection activities. Our campaign aligns well with the vision of the leadership of the country to ensure a healthy and sustainable environment of all.

The event enjoyed excellent coverage of both the English and Arabic Media. **Al Murad Group and Dubai Eye - 103.8, Al Oula Radio, Al Rabie Radio-Channel 4 and Ras Al Khaimah Radio, the following TV stations including: Al Sharqiya TV, Dubai TV, Fujairah TV and Sharjah TV station, print media including: Al Ain Newspaper, Abu Dhabi Env, Al Bayan, Al Ittihad, Ajman News, Al Khaleej Newspaper, AL press, Alroeya, Al Watan, Emarat AlYoum, EmNews, Nabd, Sharjah 24, UAE Barq.**

#### Government Supporters

- Abu Dhabi Municipality
- Dibba Al Fujairah Municipality
- Dubai Municipality
- Dubai Tourism
- Fujairah Natural Resources Management
- Management of Saih Al Salam Protected Area
- Municipality and Planning Department – Government of Ajman
- Ras Al Khaimah Public Services Department
- Umm Al Quwain Municipality

#### Main Sponsor for Dubai

- New Medical Center Healthcare PLC.

#### Co-Sponsors

- Etihad ESCO- Dubai
- McDonald’s UAE- Dubai
- RAK Bank- RAK

#### Private Sector Supporters

- Bee’ah
- ICAD- Abu Dhabi
- Tadweer

#### Civil Society Supporters

- Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services

#### Material Supporter

- Abela & Co.
- Al Jazeera International Catering – Snacks
- Al Marai – Juice and Snacks
- Byrne Equipment Rental – Portable toilets
- Fujairah Plastic Factories – Biodegradable plastic bags
- Nestle Middle East – Water



**Xpress Money Services joins “Together We Plant”.**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, EEG held its “Together We Plant” project in cooperation and partnership with Xpress Money Services Ltd. This is the first time that Xpress Money Services has joined this project and managed to successfully plant a total of 20 native saplings in the “Bilva Indian School”; an active academic member of EEG. EEG is proud of its continuous efforts along with its corporate members to promote sustainable lifestyles in academic institutions across the UAE. Upon maturity these trees will sequester **587** Kg of CO<sub>2</sub> on an annual basis, thus contributing to the reduction of the carbon footprint of the UAE

**EEG attends the 4<sup>th</sup> Business Groups & Councils Roundtable Discussion**

EEG attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Business Groups and Councils Roundtable Discussion held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, where the roundtable discussion mainly covered three main topics: Global economic growth and challenges, UAE Economic Outlook 2019, and the role of Etihad Credit Insurance which were further divided into factors affecting the global economic growth, factors affecting the growth of world trade, and key success drivers of UAE economy. In addition, the discussion covered the role of Etihad Credit Insurance in facilitating trade.

**“For Our Emirates We Plant”**

Emirates Environmental Group hosted the annual for “For Our Emirates We Plant” tree planting in the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah under the patronage and presence of H.E. Engr. Sheikh Salem Bin Sultan Bin Saqr Al-Qasimi, Chairman of the Department of Civil Aviation - Ras Al Khaimah and a member of the Executive Council of the Government of Ras Al Khaimah. The tree planting took place in Skheibar in the Al Minaie area whereby **1,200** Sidr saplings were planted in a beautiful Bee Protected Area. The ceremony continued in the afternoon with the planting of **547** Sidr and Ghaf trees at Alqudra Lakes area in the Emirate of Dubai. A total of **1,747** native trees were planted. These trees upon maturity will help sequester a total of 32 metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>E annually.

A total of **89** companies, **55** schools and **198** families and individuals participated, where they got the opportunity to plant trees and place placards bearing their names in front of every tree what was planted by them. These trees were achieved by participants who joined the ‘Your Can for a Tree’, ‘Neighbourhood Recycling’, ‘One Root One Communi-tree’, ‘Recycle.Reforest.Repeat’ and “Green Call” campaigns



Total Number of Trees Planted Since Inception	Total Amount of CO2 emissions sequestered
2, 098, 669	12, 375 Metric Tonnes



### ***UAE urges the world to boost investment to cope with climate change***

The Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the UAE, affirmed during his participation in the "COP 25" Conference which was held in Madrid from the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 to discuss climate finance strategies and implementations of national contributions identified under the Paris Agreement, which was held on the sideline of the 25th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. His Excellency pointed out that the past years have witnessed effective movement in the country on the level of improving investments and financing for projects and directions of sustainability. In addition, he mentioned the United Arab Emirates is the first country in the Middle East to support and voluntarily sign the Paris Agreement. Furthermore, he said that the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment launched a project of the natural capital map in the country to improve the private sector's partnerships in efforts to tackle climate change. And finally, he indicated that the United Arab Emirates has adopted a wide range of legislations and strategies supporting efforts for the environment to tackle the effects of climate change, including the shift towards green economy system, a circular economy, the expansion of the use of clean energy solutions, and stimulating the use of hybrid and electric cars by liberalising fuel prices to stimulate the use of environmentally friendly cars.

### ***The UAE and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species celebrate 10 years of partnership***

The Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi has organised an event on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 to celebrate the passage of 10 years of partnership between the United Arab Emirates and the Migratory Species Treaty in the field of preserving migratory species, during which many achievements were achieved globally and locally. This celebration comes on the anniversary of the establishment of the Office of the Secretariat of the Treaty on the Conservation of Migratory species in Abu Dhabi. The country represents a great shelter annually due to the warm climate and availability of food for hundreds of migratory birds, wild and marine species, as the UAE includes 8 reserves that have been registered in the International List of Wetlands of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention. These reserves were created in the framework of alleviating the pressures that migratory birds are exposed to, providing the utmost protection in order to preserve the country's biological diversity and promoting environmental sustainability, in line with the goals of the Global Strategic Plan for Migratory Birds 2015 - 2023, and to achieve the UAE vision 2021. The UAE has joined several agreements in order to complement the efforts of the state to protect wildlife, including the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (CITES) and the Convention on Biological Diversity.



### ***Opening of Waste Sorting and Recycling Plant in Ras Al Khaimah***

A waste sorting and recycling facility was inaugurated in Ras Al Khaimah by the Minister of Climate Change and Environment. The plant has a capacity to collect **600** tons of waste per day, and the future plans of the Waste Management Authority in Ras Al Khaimah are within the UAE's national goals of transferring **75%** of waste from landfills by 2020. In addition, the new plant contributes to the treatment of municipal waste by sorting and increasing the volume of recycled materials by 20%, and reducing the amount of waste transferred to landfills. The sorting and treatment of waste is expected to increase by sorting **15%** of municipal waste and recyclable waste in order to achieve 75% of the targets set by the National Agenda during the next 3 years.

The Ministry is also cooperating with the directives set by His Highness the President of the UAE to establish and operate the production of alternative fuels in Umm Al Quwain, which is expected to be completed during the end of the first half of 2020 and fully operational at the same year at a cost of AED **132** million. The first phase contributes to the production of **75%** of alternative fuels using **1,500** tons per day of municipal solid waste, and the remaining **25%** is disposed of to the landfill.



**UNDP Forms a Strategic Alliance for Environmental Acceleration with UNEP**

Two of the environmental leaders of our times, UNEP and UNDP, jointly committed to forging a deeper and stronger collaboration between themselves to drive more transformative action to achieve the goals as prescribed in the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. The decade 2020 - 2030 is a crucial one. It must be one of rapid acceleration in the right direction, with a sense of urgency and purpose on all fronts – government, civil society, private sector and individual.

It is for this very reason a UNEP-UNDP collaboration provides hope of delivering synergies, demonstrating clear added-value and helping restore credibility in multilateral action. The opportunities are immense, truly:

- Better distribution and avoiding duplication;
- Proactively driving transformative action towards the 2030 agenda;
- Ensuring a successful 'Super-Year' i.e. 2020;
- Revitalising and reenergising the 'Climate Promise';
- Including more Nature-based Solutions in NDCs;

**Victoria Falls “Without Water”**

The worst drought of the century in the southern Africa’s Zambezi river has affected the famous Victoria Falls fueling fears that climate change could one day end the region’s biggest tourist attraction. While the Victoria falls have been dry before, this is the first time, residents and local business owners are witnessing the extent to which it has gone this year. As the World leaders gathered together in December at Madrid for the COP 25 conference to discuss the various ways to halt climate change, Southern Africa like many other parts of the world are witnessing the effects first hand, with taps running dry leaving nearly 45 million people in need of food aid due to severe crop failure.

Zimbabwe and Zambia, have both suffered extreme power cuts as they are heavily reliant on hydropower from the dams situated on the Zambezi river, downstream of the waterfalls. Records from the Zambezi River Authority shows water level data to be the lowest since 1995 and also under the long term average levels.

Scientists are however cautioning restraint to categorically blame this historically low water levels to climate change as seasonal variations are bound to exist. However, if the current pattern continues, it can begin to be speculated as a direct result of climate change.

Victoria Falls is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site which describes it as the “largest curtain of falling water in the world.” It is a major tourist attraction for both Zambia and Zimbabwe and local businesses in each country compete to have visitors come to their side of the falls. The storied falls stretch for a kilometer across the border with a drop of some 110 meters. It was renamed for Britain’s Queen Victoria by the Scottish explorer David Livingstone in 1855 who described it in his writing as one of the most beautiful sights he had witnessed. In 2017, Victoria Falls was the third most visited falls in the world with 500 000 visitors, after Niagara Falls in the US (12 million) and Iguazu Falls in Brazil (1,7 million). The fall runs on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe and both countries benefit from the tourist attraction. Tourists to the falls are often able to walk across the border to either country.



## IUCN NEWS

***Fish Species Threatened and Ecosystems Disrupted***

The loss of oxygen from the world's oceans as a result of climate change is gradually threatening fish species and disrupting ecosystems. Ocean regions with low oxygen concentrations are expanding, with a total number of 700 sites worldwide now affected by low oxygen concentration. The oceans are expected to lose 34% of its oxygen globally by the year 2100, and this will affect the balance of the marine species such as tuna, marlin, and sharks as they are particularly sensitive to low oxygen concentration because of their large size and high energy demands. Climate change and nutrient pollution are the major drivers of oxygen loss, because as the water gets warmer, it will lose its ability to hold oxygen and become more buoyant. Nutrient pollution also causes oxygen loss in the coastal waters as fertiliser, sewage, and aquaculture waste will aid in the growth of algae.



## UNCCD NEWS

***UN Agencies Commit to Turn the Tide on Deforestation***

The COP25 took place in Madrid on 12<sup>th</sup> of December as the head of the various UN agencies convened for a high level discussion on protecting our forest resources and conserving our lands.

According to the UN, up to 23% of all greenhouse gas emissions derive from the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sector. However, a host of forest based solutions that are already in effect are showing the positive impacts that it can deliver.

As President of COP25, Chile initiated the "Santiago Call for Action on Forests." The call highlights the fact that climate change, including increases in frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, is impacting terrestrial ecosystems, exacerbating existing risks to livelihoods, food systems, infrastructure, human and ecosystem health, and biodiversity. All UN agencies at the high-level Dialogue committed firmly to the common goal of helping countries to reduce deforestation and improve forest management.



**United Nations**  
Convention to Combat  
Desertification

## UNEP NEWS

***The United Nations COP25 Summit in Madrid & Emissions Gap Report 2019***

The United Nations COP25 summit opened in Madrid bringing together over 25,000 delegates from around 200 countries from December 2- 13, and sought to reach agreements to tackle the effects of global warming to keep it within manageable levels. It also helped in placing the groundwork for moving towards carbon-neutral economies. The summit in Madrid aimed to set the final touches to the rules leading the 2015 Paris accord which involves building a functioning international system and balancing the losses faced by poor countries from rising sea levels and other consequences of climate change. The motivation at COP25 was to build on the four-year-old Paris Agreement, at which governments obliged to limit fossil-fuel pollution by restoring a corner of the market in the carbon pollution credits to achieve a net-zero CO2 emissions by mid- 21st century under a 1.5-degree change scenario. Shifting the world away from fossil fuels will require at least \$71 trillion to be invested into energy over the next 20 years to reach the nirvana where global warming is held in check and the UN meets its sustainable development goals, according to the International Energy Agency.

The United Nations Environment Programme also launched recently the tenth edition of the annual Emissions Gap Report at a press event at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The important report warns about the potential of missing the opportunity in keeping the 1.5 degrees' centigrade global temperature goals of the Paris Agreement if emissions do not fall by 7.6% annuals between the next decade (2020 - 2030).

Even in an optimistic scenario of all unconditional commitments under the Paris Agreements are met, the global temperatures are still expected to rise by 3.2 degrees centigrade, causing a wider ranging and potentially catastrophic climate related impacts globally. The recommendations states that our collective contributions need to increase five-fold over the current level to ensure that we stick to the Paris Agreement.

2020 is a critical year for climate action, with the UN climate change conference in Glasgow aiming to determine the future course of efforts to avert crisis, and countries are expected to significantly step up their climate commitments.





**Environmental Drawing Competition**  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2020



**CAN COLLECTION DAY**  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2020



**ONE ROOT, ONE COMMUNI-TREE PHASE 1**  
**OROC**  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2020



**INTER SCHOOL**  
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION  
20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2020

**REGISTER NOW**

**EEG MEMBERS' UPDATE**

EEG welcomed 13 New Students and 13 membership renewals in the month of December 2019

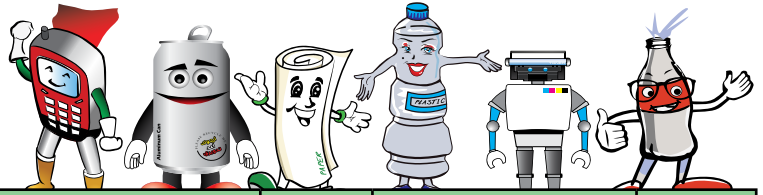
**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

Rohit Gupta	New	Dhanvath Srinivasan	Renewals
Lavanya Kastudia	New	Yousef Abdul Jalil Ali Saad	Renewals
Salama Abdulla Moosa Al Raisi	New	Rohin Bajaj	Renewals
Aditya S. Challamarad	New	Nitin Pradeep	Renewals
Mohanned Aljanahi	New	P. Samanyu Varma	Renewals
Megan Muthyala Kumar	New	Rishit Singh	Renewals
Efe Senyil	New	Sanat Malhotra	Renewals
Pranav Viswanath Iyer	New	Yashica Sri Subramanian	Renewals
Haya Ismail Ibrahim	New	Ridhima Singh	Renewals
Avneet Kaur Sodhi	New	Sibani Malhotra	Renewals
Prabani Sodhi	New	Kavyashree Elanchezian	Renewals
Sai Sujit Punukollu	New	Sainath Manikandan	Renewals
Sai Sudeep Punukollu	New	Nikhilesh Viswanathan	Renewals

## WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME - MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

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

- » **GHG Reductions 330 (MTCO<sub>2</sub>)**
- » **Saving of 2,579 Million BTU of Energy**
- » **Saving of 769 m<sup>3</sup> of Landfill Space**
- » **Saving of 2,094 trees from being felled**
- » **Saving of 4,032 Gallons of Gasoline**



PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Families	Quantity (kg)
EEG has collected 72,323 kg of Paper from 274 participants during the month of December 2019, a decrease of 46% compared to November 2019. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2020 so as to enable us to work towards our 2020 target. The Top Collectors were:	The School of Research Science	2,060	Reem Mujahed Haj	4,470
	Petroleum Institute	1,260	Advait Viswananth	1,940
	Dubai Men's College	1,200	Lacksana Karthikeyan	1,155
CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Families	Quantity (kg)
EEG has collected 1,367 kg of Aluminum Cans from 33 participants during the month of December 2019, an increase of 88% compared to November 2019. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2020 so as to enable us to work towards our 2020 target. The Top Collectors were:	New York University Saadiyat Island Abu Dhabi	110	Joseph Manoj Chittilappilly	93
	Our Own High School, Al Warqaa	18	-	-
	The Arbor School	10	-	-
PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Families	Quantity (kg)
EEG has collected 9,304 kg of Plastic from 165 participants during the month of December 2019 a decrease of 4% compared to November 2019. We encourage our participants to reduce the amount of plastic ending in landfills by increasing their collections in the year 2020. The top collectors for the month were:	Our Own High School, Al Warqaa	140	Zahra Vakil	106
	Dubai Mens College	130	Namaa Ismail AlZarooni	105
	The Arbor School	70	Aashika Singh	80
TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Families	Quantity (kg)
EEG has collected 1,054 pcs of Toners from 15 participants during the month of December 2019, an increase of 373% compared to November 2019. We encourage our participants to be active in the year 2020. The Top collectors were:	New York University Saadiyat Island Abu Dhabi	25	Muhammad Vakil	349
	-	-	Nityashri Sankaran	110
	-	-	-	-
MOBILE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (kg)	Families	Quantity (kg)
EEG has collected 1,053 pcs of Mobile Phones from 7 participants during the month of December 2019, a decrease of 11% compared to November 2019. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2020 so as to enable us to work towards our 2020 target. The Top Collectors were:	-	-	Khalid Mohammed	237
	-	-	Justanne Jibin	213
	-	-	Shivani Adduri	205
GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected 43,972 kg of Glass Bottles from 47 participants during the month of December 2019, an increase of 332% compared to November 2019. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2020 so as to enable us to work towards our 2020 target. The Top Collectors were:	New York University Saadiyat Island Abu Dhabi	1,230	Alex George	78
	American University of Sharjah	370	M. N Vivekanadan	68
	The Arbor School	50	Niyamat Nanda	56

EEG invites all its members & participants to intensify efforts for the year 2020 to contribute significantly to the betterment of our environment and achieve the set targets for the above campaigns.