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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 4th year in a row to collaborate in organising the **“Why Do You Keep It?”** campaign, which ran from the 15th to the 19th 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 CO₂ emissions. This campaign contributed in saving a total amount of **288** million BTU of Energy, **54** m3 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 4th 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 12th of December in “Umm Al Quwain School for basic education” in the Emirate of Umm Al Quwain under the 3rd 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 m² and helping in creating a carbon sink of 4.5 of CO₂ 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.



The 18th Cycle of the Annual National “Clean up UAE” Campaign

“Are you the Solution to this Pollution?”

EEG has successfully completed the 18th 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** km² 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 5th 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 2nd station in the Emirate of Umm Al Quwain on the 7th of December in collaboration with Umm Al Quwain Municipality. The 3rd stop of the annual “Clean up” campaign landed in the Emirate of Ajman on the 10th of December in association with the Municipality and Planning Department – Government of Ajman. The “Clean up” UAE was held in Dubai on the 14th 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 5th 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 15th of December. The 6th 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 16th of December. Finally, the last stop of the campaign concluded in the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah on the 23rd 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 9th 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 CO₂ on an annual basis, thus contributing to the reduction of the carbon footprint of the UAE

EEG attends the 4th Business Groups & Councils Roundtable Discussion

EEG attended the 4th Business Groups and Councils Roundtable Discussion held on the 8th 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 CO₂E 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 |



Financing activities dealing with climate change

The World Green Economy Organisation, in cooperation with the United Nations Convention on Climate Change, held a high level forum in Madrid on the 13th of December 2019 to discuss strategies for financing targeted activities to deal with climate changes. It will aim at implementing specific national contributions and to see the measures and actions taken by countries within a framework of the Paris Agreement. The forum which was attended by a group of ministers, officials, and representatives from different countries in the world was a pioneering platform that shed light on the most important practices and effective ways to develop and implement national strategies. President of the World Green Economy Organisation, HE Mr. Saeed Mohamed Al Tayer stated that the green financing project is currently being implemented by the World Green Economy Organisation and the United Nations with great success at the regional and national levels in more than **60** countries around the world with future plans to include more countries. He also added that the involvement of private sectors and multilateral development banks should be used in distributing green economy returns, bridging the existing financial gap and aligning climate change.

“Tristar” is working to reduce carbon footprint

The founder and CEO of Tristar Group - an active corporate member of EEG, which specializes in logistics for the energy sector, said that his company is committed to reducing its carbon footprint as it is aiming to reduce dependence on energy generated from fossil fuels. He also added that the projects include wastewater treatment, Euro-4 technology within European emissions standards, green buildings, and the solar energy agreements.

He stated that governance standards, environmental and social principles are important for logistic companies in terms of their operations. The inclusion of these principles will help in creating sustainable markets. He stressed that logistic companies in the Middle East must reconsider the way they function and focus towards carrying out business responsibly; especially that this sector is facing a lot of challenges in controlling its carbon emissions. He stated that according to IMO 2020 regulations which will be implemented next year will mandate the shipping vessels worldwide to use low-sulfur fuel.

The Future Mobility Club Committee of CEBC

EEG's sister organisation, The Clean Energy Business Council (CEBC) is announced the opening of nominations for the steering committee for the future Mobility Club (FMC) who will serve for a term of one year from the first of February 2020 to the 31st of January 2021. The Future mobility club is an initiative of the CEBC that aims to aide in the transformation of traditional transportation to green mobility in lieu of the developments happening at the national and local levels. The steering committee of the FMC will comprise of five members that are elected annually, they will be in charge of the development of the strategy and objectives.

Materiality Workshop for Expo 2020 sustainability report

At the invitation of the Expo 2020's sustainability department, EEG actively participated in a workshop on the 19th of December at the Address Fountain Views hotel in Dubai. The objective of the workshop was to collect the feedback of Expo 2020's key external stakeholders related to the Expo's material (most significant) sustainability issues. The results would go on to inform the content of Expo 2020's second sustainability report, which will be published in tandem with the actual Expo 2020 to take place from October of the 2020. EEG was represented by a nominated GRI Trainer sourced from its sister organisation, the Arabia CSR Network, who have been a certified training partner of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) since 2011, offering certified trainings on the various iterations of the sustainability reporting tool including the latest GRI Standards in both Arabic and English.

LOCAL NEWS

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 2nd – 13th 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 16th 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 recorded 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.

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 Victoria Fall in Southern Africa has dried up to the last drop of water during the worst drought in the region within the century. The waterfall usually slows during the dry season, but according to data published by the Zambezi River Authority; the water flow was at its lowest levels since 1995 and below the average in the long run. Zimbabwe and Zambia have suffered from power outages, as they rely heavily on hydroelectric power from stations at Kariba Dam located at the source of Zambezi River at the top of the waterfalls. Some experts believe that “climate change” is the reason for delaying the “monsoons” which accumulates the rain; leading to a long-term dry season.



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 12th 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 2020

EEG will launch its 14th cycle of Environmental Drawing competition to all schools in the UAE to provide a platform for the students to express their thoughts and ideas of the environment they live in and to raise awareness in schools about the importance of our natural environment and ways of protecting it. It will also allow the participating students to express their thoughts by suggesting ways to promote sustainability through drawing. The competition will run from 10th January and 31st March to give enough time to all the registered students and schools. The competition will include three different topics for each age category:

- **Category 1: (68- years) - Your Dream World**
- **Category 2: (911- years) - Vision of UAE 2030**
- **Category 3: (1214- years) - Our World 20 Years From Now**

Can Collection Day 2020

“Can Collection Day” for the year 2020 will be scheduled on 27th of February all over the UAE. The main purpose of this campaign is to reduce the amounts of Aluminium Cans being disposed at landfills. This campaign will raise awareness on the importance of recycling practices to tackle environmental pollution in the UAE.

EEG encourages every sector of the society to begin collecting Aluminium Cans from now and join us on the day of the event to deposit them at our different locations. EEG also encourages all participants to ensure to rinse and crush the Cans to effectively utilise the available space for storage.

We look forward to your active participation in the Can Collection Day! Kindly confirm your participation by filling out the required information in the registration form via link: <https://forms.gle/gMbT35x8wF64QzBx9>

“One Root One Communi-tree” Campaign Returns for a New Cycle

EEG is pleased to announce that the first phase of the popular year-long “One Root One Communi-tree” Campaign for 2020 will commence from the 20th of January to the 20th of May, to encourage members to adopt and implement sustainable practices. Witnessing incredible participation every year, the participants display their social responsibility and positively contribute to the global targets of the Sustainable Development Goals through the presented campaign.

Phase 1 of the Campaign is open for EEG Student Members and Academic Members, who may choose to collect and deposit Paper, Aluminium Cans, Glass, Toner Cartridges, Plastic and Mobile Phones within the specified time period of two weeks to qualify. The enthusiastic participants, who are committed towards achieving the set targets will be eligible for a Certificate of Participation and will be provided with an opportunity to plant a Tree sapling under their name at EEG’s Annual Tree Planting Ceremony (For Our Emirates We Plant) on 20.12.20. To participate in Phase 1 of the project, kindly register via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/RPRrsCKmbkYRWpFR9>



The 20th Annual Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition

Emirates Environmental Group will conduct its 20th annual Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition on the 20th and 21st of April 2020. Through this competition, the students will be able to present their innovative solutions to the environmental challenges facing humanity. It will also contribute to the learning and exchange of ideas amongst each other. The competition will include four different topics which will be announced on our social media soon.

For more information and details for registration please contact:
04- 3448622 or email education@eeg.ae and eeg@emirates.net.ae



**Sponsorship opportunities are available to all these programmes,
Please reach out to us to get more details on each of them**

EEG MEMBERS’ UPDATE

**EEG Engaged with various entities in the UAE and gave presentations and conducted meetings.
EEG welcomed one Individual Member in the month of December 2019**

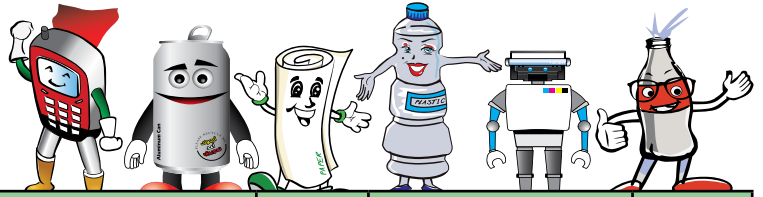
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WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME - MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

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

- » **GHG Reductions 330 (MTCO₂)**
- » **Saving of 2,579 Million BTU of Energy**
- » **Saving of 769 m³ of Landfill Space**
- » **Saving of 2,094 trees from being felled**
- » **Saving of 4,032 Gallons of Gasoline**



| PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN | Companies | Quantity (kg) | Individuals | 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: | McDonald's - Sharjah Warehouse | 3,730 | Reem Mujahed Haj | 4,470 |
| | Tecom Group | 2,895 | Advait Viswananth | 1,940 |
| | Al Azazi Advocates | 2,200 | Lacksana Karthikeyan | 1,155 |
| | | | | |
| CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN | Companies | Quantity (kg) | Individuals | 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: | Emirates Flight Catering | 500 | Joseph Manoj Chittilappilly | 93 |
| | Two Seasons Hotel | 174 | - | - |
| | Edition Hotel Abu Dhabi | 124 | - | - |
| | | | | |
| PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN | Companies | Quantity (kg) | Individuals | 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: | Emirates Flight Catering | 3,000 | Zahra Vakil | 106 |
| | Wasl - Hudaiba | 365 | Namaa Ismail AlZarooni | 105 |
| | Abela & Co Al Aweer | 340 | Aashika Singh | 80 |
| | | | | |
| TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN | Companies | Quantity (kg) | Individuals | 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: | Emirates Palace | 427 | Muhammad Vakil | 349 |
| | Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) | 42 | Nityashri Sankaran | 110 |
| | Etisalat Service Holdings | 33 | - | - |
| | | | | |
| MOBILE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN | Companies | Quantity (kg) | Individuals | 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: | Al Shirawi Facilities Management | 115 | Khalid Mohammed | 237 |
| | Abela & Co Blue Bay Tower | 101 | Justanne Jibin | 213 |
| | - | - | Shivani Adduri | 205 |
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| GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN | Companies | Quantity (Kg) | Individuals | 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: | Emirates Flight Catering | 22,000 | Alex George | 78 |
| | Taj Wastemanagement LLC | 16,830 | M. N Vivekanadan | 68 |
| | Two Seasons Hotel | 1,890 | 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.