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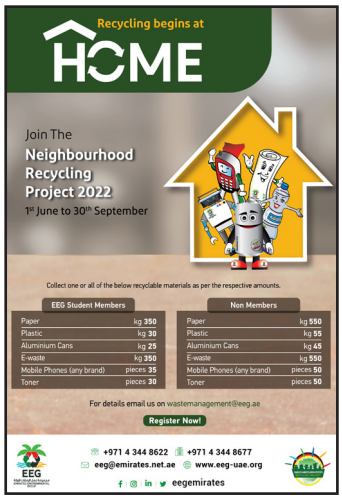

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Dear Readers,

While we continue to mourn the loss of the late Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al Nahyan (may Allah have mercy upon him) and grieve his passing, honour his legacy, and remain committed to his vision to make UAE a prosperous and thriving nation. We welcome and congratulate His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan – The New President of the Uae and Ruler of Abu Dhabi. This smooth transition of power marks the beginning of a new era in the history of UAE and we are looking forward to be led onto the paths of glory, honour and a development that is all encompassing Insha'Allaah.

We at EEG always strive and continue to work to create effective and lasting programmes while ensuring the engagement of all sectors of the community and maximising effective partnerships to create a more sustainable future for all. In the month of May, EEG was busy doing what we do best, - breaking records, attending international events, engaging societies, educating the youth and more!

I had the opportunity to address students of the **Aquila School** on environmental sustainability to create awareness and spread the importance of environmental preservation amongst the leaders of tomorrow! EEG proudly works towards inspiring the youth to be future environmental stewards. Read more on page 6.

Our Environmental Artists were appreciated in a special awarding ceremony for the **17th cycle** of the **Environmental Drawing Competition** that took place at the Ismaili Center on 12th May. The ceremony itself was an intimate experience for our student attendees, teachers and their families. Congratulations to all our young Picassos! Your art skills and creativity will definitely take you places in the near future. Read more on page 3.

I attended the **National Dialogue on Climate Ambition (NDCA)** organised by MOCCAE on 17th May to raise national climate change ambition and ensure active stakeholder and sectorial participation in meeting climate targets, a monthly stakeholder assembly will be done from May till September 2022. Read more on page 3.

I also attended the **EFQM Middle East Summit "Achieving a Sustainable Future for the Middle East Through Transformation"** on 17th May. The Summit featured expert Key Note speakers who highlighted their experiences and best practices through the EQFM model. Read more on page 4.

The 9th annual **Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development** under the theme **'From a Human Security Crisis Towards an Environment of Peace'** took place in Münchenbryggeriet, Stockholm - Sweden. **The 2022 Stockholm Forum** was co-hosted by SIPRI and the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs; I attended the event physically and spoke under the session "Research and dialogue on environmental security in the Gulf". Read more on page 5.

On the waste management front, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that EEG has successfully concluded Phase 1 of its **"One Root One Communi-tree"** project. A total of 32 academic institutions and 86 student members and 111 companies registered for the successful cycle. The project will result in the planting of 780 native trees on the 22nd of December. Read more on page 5.

As one of the board members of the **Rochester Institute of Technology**, I attended on 30th May, the board meeting. Read more on page 5.

EEG will also roll out two of its popular summer recycling campaigns in June, the **"Neighbourhood Recycling Project" and the "Recycle. Reforest. Repeat" project**. These two wonderful campaigns will provide our entire enthusiastic student community, academic and corporate members with an opportunity to engage in active recycling during the summer and contribute to increase the biodiversity of the UAE with the help and guidance of EEG.

Scheduled for 6th June, we are excited to roll out the silver jubilee cycle (25th) of the **Emirates Recycling Awards**, where Emirates Environmental Group will celebrate the successes of its waste management and recycling champions for the year 2021. The top collectors in 8 categories will be recognised and appreciated. Read more on 7.

The 3rd panel discussion is planned for 16.6.22 under the theme **"The Battle Against Climate Change: The True Reality"**. This panel will focus on the impact of activities of major sectors on climate change, the steps taken to tackle the issue, the time required to attain sustainable economic models. Read More on page 7.

Before I conclude my note, I am pleased to share with you that EEG was selected as a full-fledged member of the World Packaging Organisation (WPO) in the board meeting that convened in May.

I truly wish that by reading this newsletter you get to see things happening through the eyes of EEG and become part of this environmental legacy. EEG anticipates that the month of June will be buzzing with action packed programmes and the launch of numerous significant campaigns.

5th May — EEG in World Packaging Organisation

EEG has been selected as a full-fledged member of the World Packaging Organisation (WPO). The announcement and selection was made during WPO's Board meeting in Milan on **5th May**. The World Packaging Organisation is a non-profit, non-government, international federation of national packaging institutes and associations, regional packaging federations and other interested parties including corporations and trade associations in the world.

Founded on September 6, 1968 in Tokyo by visionary leaders from the global packaging community, the purpose of the organisation includes encouraging the development of the packaging technology, science, access and engineering; contributing to the development of international trade; and stimulating education and training in packaging. EEG along with WPO are committed to educating people about the value that packaging adds to Society, not only for food but for beverages, pharmaceuticals, and virtually every product used by consumers and industry alike. EEG is also pleased to share that we are supporting UNIDO and LibanPack as they launched the **Arab StarPack Pro** in the Arab Region. It is the first industrial professional packaging competition for industries and professionals in the Arab World.

Arab StarPack Pro will recognise the best packaging design and innovations in consumer and industrial packaging in the Arab World bringing awareness about the important value that lies in well-designed packaging. Arab StarPack Pro is fully accredited and recognised by WPO (World Packaging Organisation) therefore the winners of Arab StarPack Pro will be eligible to apply for WordStar, the Global Packaging Award.

You can visit the website of Arab StarPack Pro or you can contact us at eeg@emirates.net.ae. Don't miss the global recognition and let your packaging design compete on the international level!

12th May — Environmental Drawing Competition 2022

EEG's Environmental Drawing Competition 2022 witnessed the 2nd highest ever participation rate, it saw more than 144,680 students participate from 480 schools who took part in this cycle including schools with special needs.

The competition was based on three powerful themes, that were curated to encompass several UN SDGs. The topic **"Marine Life in the Arabian Gulf"** was developed for the students in the age bracket "6 to 8 years" which helped raise awareness and engagement of the youth to curb the use of unnecessary and unsustainable products, with emphasis on the precious oceans and marine life.

As UNEP celebrated 50 years since its foundation and in 2021 UAE also celebrated 50 years since its establishment, EEG asked the students in the age group of "9 to 11 years" to look back and see how human way of life has affected the health of the ecosystem, the flora and fauna under the theme **"Nature - Looking Back 50 Years"**.

The oldest age group of "12 to 14 years" was told to show through creative art how their sustainable lifestyles can contribute to combat climate change in the topic **"Combating Climate Change - Your Contributions"**.

To applaud the winners of this year's competition, EEG conducted a standalone awarding ceremony for the first time since the onset of the pandemic, on **12th May** at the Ismaili Centre, Dubai. EEG Chairperson and Co-founder Mrs. Habiba in her opening address expressed her gratitude towards the commitment of the supporting entities; that included the Emirates Schools Establishment who played an active role in circulating the invitation and encouraging schools from all over the UAE to participate, the Ismaili Centre for providing the venue support.

The winning students received gifts, courtesy of Unilever, Dabur, NFPC and the jury panel received vouchers from Four Point by Sheraton Sheikh Zayed Road and Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Dubai.

The winners of EEG's Environmental Drawing Competition 2022 were:

Topic	School Category	Position	Schools	Name of Student
Marine Life in the Arabian Gulf	Regular Schools	**Winner**	Child Center Khorfakkan Branch	Khaled Ahmed Youssef Al-Naqbi
		1st Runner Up	Al Ittihad Private School, Al Mamzar	Elianna Al Sadi
		2nd Runner Up	Delhi Private School Sharjah	Keshavardhan Parthiban
	Special Needs	**Winner**	GEMS Legacy School (SOD)	Angela Theresa Binu
		1st Runner Up	Al Noor Training Centre for Person with Disabilities	Srishti Sarkar
		2nd Runner Up	Al Noor Training Centre for Person with Disabilities	Neysha

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Nature - Looking Back 50 Years	Regular Schools	Winner	Emirates Education Foundation Al-Abraq School Class 1	Meerah Muhammed Mubarak
		1st Runner Up	Asia Bint Muzahim School for Basic Education Cycle 2/3	Malak Ahmed Khamis
		2nd Runner Up	Primus Private School Dubai	Hridya Dinesh
	Special Needs	Winner	Emirates Autism Center	Abdul Rahman Muhammad Hanin
		1st Runner Up	Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination Alsila Center	Reem Ayman
		2nd Runner Up	Sultan bin Zayed Emirates Foundation for School Education	Saif Ali Hassan
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Combating Climate Change - Your Contributions	Regular Schools	Winner	Al-Hijrah School for Basic Education Cycle 2	Al-Hanouf Muhammad Yusuf
		1st Runner Up	JSS Private School Dubai	Swaraj Jawali
		2nd Runner Up	United Basic and Secondary Education	Hadir Walid Al-Haddad
	Special Needs	Winner	Al-Mawaheb Secondary School	Dhabia Ibrahim
		1st Runner Up	Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination Alsila'a Center	Ibrahim Abdullah
		2nd Runner Up	Al-Mawaheb Secondary School	Shamma Khalifa Muhammad

In EEG's continuous effort to minimise the environmental impact of its activities, **3.5 metric tonnes** of $C0_2$ emissions produced as a result of this competition were offset, by making a sustainable contribution to voluntary climate protection, in collaboration with EEG's devoted corporate member, Farnek.

17th May — *EFQM hosted its 1st Middle East Summit*

The European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) hosted its 1st Edition of "The EFQM Middle East Summit" in Dubai on **17th May** which EEG attended. The theme for the summit was "Achieving a Sustainable Future for the Middle East Through Transformation" This 1st Edition of The EFQM Middle East Summit invited role model organisations where they took the attendees through their transformation journey and highlighted their experiences and best practices, using The EFQM Model. The Summit also presented thought-provoking presentations from inspirational speakers and industry experts on topics that challenge the audience such as Innovation, Sustainability, Circular Economy, and Transformation.

The Summit featured variety of expert Keynote Speakers and guests who included top leaders in the Public and Private Sector and Business Industry who shared their best experiences and strategies to help boost knowledge, productivity and learnings of the attendees. EFQM helps organisations perform better by creating data-driven insights backed up by organisational experts, to fit priorities, purpose and people. The EFQM Model is a globally recognised management framework that supports managing change and improving performance. Trusted by thousands of organisations worldwide for more than 30 years, The Model has provided a blueprint for organisations across and beyond Europe to develop a culture of improvement and innovation.

17th May — *National Dialogue on Climate Ambition (NDCA)*

In December 2015, global leaders met in Paris for a climate deal. Negotiated under the aegis of the United Nations, it aims to hold the increase in the global average temperature to "well below" 2°C above pre-industrial levels. In 2020, the UAE submitted its second Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Agreement, setting an economy-wide emissions reduction target for the first time. Building on this ambitious goal and recognising the opportunities that climate action holds for economic development and diversification, in 2021 the UAE Cabinet adopted a climate neutrality commitment. This decision puts the UAE on a path to net zero GHG emissions by 2050. The announcement of Net Zero Strategic Initiative 2050, a national drive to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050, was the first in the MENA region and places the UAE as a climate leader.

In order to meet this target, UAE needs to raise its ambition in key sectors. Through the National Dialogue on Climate Ambition (NDCA) organised by MOCCAE, which EEG attended on **17th May**, it aims to engage stakeholders in the priority sectors to define and raise UAE sectoral climate ambition,

manage and enhance involvement in the Net Zero target, and assign a sectoral climate change champion. To raise national climate change ambition and ensure active stakeholder and sectoral participation in meeting climate targets, a monthly stakeholder assembly will be done from May till September 2022. The Dialogues will be led by UAE government departments and will look at several priority sectors including cement, energy, mobility, industries & manufacturing and waste. The NDCA will also act as a platform for discussions on how and when each sector can commit to reducing their carbon emissions, and the outcome of the NDCA will inform the UAE's Net Zero Strategy.

23rd-25th May — *Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development*

A crucial part of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute's (SIPRI) work on peace and development is the Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development. Held annually, the Stockholm Forum is a dialogue-driven event that provides a neutral platform for interdisciplinary exchange among members of international communities in the development, humanitarian, peacebuilding and security spheres. The 9th annual Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development was held under the theme 'From a Human Security Crisis Towards an Environment of Peace' from **23rd - 25th May** and was co-hosted by SIPRI and the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

EEG Co-Founder & Chairperson spoke under the session entitled "Research and Dialogue on Environmental Security in the Gulf" where she was joined with other Sustainability and water experts from the Arabian Gulf. The purpose of the Gulf regional dialogue on water security was to identify areas of common interest that can constitute a catalyst for greater cooperation between the countries in the region, including: the monarchies of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Iran and Iraq.

This year's Forum also explored ways to enable an environment of peace in the face of converging crises. Against the backdrop of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, the Forum discussed long-term global challenges in the midst of the immediate security crisis. What needs to change within the economy, institutions, governments, organisations, companies and societies to sustain the natural environment, biodiversity and human progress while sustaining peace and security according to the goals set out in Agenda 2030?

The 2022 Forum explored ways to address these converging crises. From grassroots and corporate action to global policy decisions, diverse stakeholders and participants will share solutions, good practices and lessons learned.

30th May — *RIT Advisory Board Meeting*

EEG Chairperson attended the advisory board meeting of the Rochester Institute of Technology, Dubai, hosted virtually on **30th May**. The meeting gave an overview of the University's Spring semester 2022. The discussions also revolved on the Smart Cities programme, Data Analytics programme and Future Foresight programme highlights.

The Board members further discussed on the University's on-going and upcoming researches and the update in its curriculum. As of now, RIT Dubai offers highly valued Bachelor's and Master's degrees in business and leadership, engineering, and computing.

The curriculum provides students with relevant work experience through an innovative cooperative education program that helps students stand out in today's highly completive job market. EEG wishes the university the best of luck as it continues to make significant strides in its new campus.

One Root, One Communi-Tree (OROC)

The first phase of the 13th cycle of the **"One Root, One Communi-Tree" (OROC)** project, started on **22nd January 2022** and concluded on **22nd May 2022**. We are grateful to all the participants for coming forward and contributing towards a Sustainable Future!

The collective contributions resulted in:

- 277,517 kg **Paper**
- 45,149 kg **Plastic**
- 24,497 kg **Glass**
- 1,127 kg **Aluminium Cans**
- 1,248 pcs **Toners**
- 817 pcs **Mobile Phones**
- 3,997 kg **E-waste**

The contribution transpired in:

Reduction

- 1,173 MT CO_2e

Saving

- 9,170 Million BTU of energy
- 2,884 m^3 of landfill space
- 5,389 trees
- 3,275 gallons of gasoline

The Phase 1 of this project has made history and recorded the highest number of participants (344 volunteers) since its inception. Another record made is that since the inception of this programme, in this phase the highest number of trees has been allocated. Precisely a total of 780 trees will be planted by the participants under their names to mark their noble efforts on 22.12.22. Congratulations to our Eco Warriors!

Welcome Ajman Academy

In this fast-moving world, it is the ability to become lifelong learners that help us be on top of every challenge and change. EEG is pleased to welcome the 'Ajman Academy' as one of its Academic Members to inculcate sustainability and environmentalism in today's youth.

Ajman Academy is a dynamic IB World School community accredited to offer the IB Primary Years Programme to primary students and Middle Years Programme to grades 6 to 8. They offer International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Advanced (A) levels for students from grade 9 to grade 12. The Academy's focus is to create an inspirational, safe and supportive environment for children to learn and develop. They pride themselves on the integration of technology into the learning environments where the curriculum allows technology to support and enhance student learning. Wireless network connectivity is available throughout the school, and all classrooms are resourced with interactive whiteboards or data projectors. Lean more about Ajman Academy at https://www.ajmanacademy.com/

Welcome Central School Dubai

Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world. EEG is pleased to welcome the 'Central School Dubai' as one of its newest Academic Members. Established in 1982 in a small villa in Deira - Dubai and moving under the NIMS group management in 1986 this institution began with 120 kids and has now evolved to more than 3,000 students. Years back when many of those who couldn't meet the exorbitant education expenses, The Central School Dubai (TCS) became a safe anchor for quality education and best values which lured parents from various nationalities such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri-Lanka to choose TCS as their learning destination.

This step by step growth became a reality through hard work and determination of many. Excellent Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) result, Students' hard work, complete trust and cooperation by the parent community and quality teaching by the teachers has been the trigger behind this institution's growth from the Small villa in Deira Clock tower to the current multifaceted facility complex in Al Nahda. The impressive premise was inaugurated by none other than the well-known Emirati poet and lyricist Dr. Arif Al Sheikh who is the creator of the UAE National Anthem. Lean more about the Central School Dubai at https://www.centraldxb.com/

EEG at The Aquila School

EEG Co-Founder and Chairperson addressed the grade 7-9 students of "The Aquila School" on **10th May** at the Aquila School's premises in Dubai-land. The presentation revolved on Environmental Sustainability and Youths' role as future leaders in promoting and achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. It is crucial for students to learn how to use resources wisely and do their bit in the battle against climate change from an early age.

The results of this difficult test could be a better, more sustainable and inhabitable world for all of us. Furthermore, environmental education provides important opportunities for students to become engaged in real world issues that transcend classroom walls. The Aquila School is a family of diverse individuals whose collective aim is to build a better world through amazing learning. Through an uncompromising balance of individualism and expertise, EEG's presentation inspired the students to find their own unique paths to make a true difference in the world and the environment.

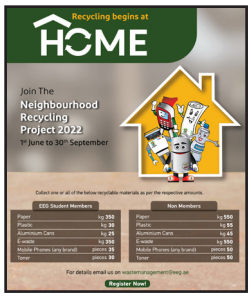
Local News

Dubai Municipality Waste-to-Energy

Dubai Municipality recently announced that the construction of the Dubai Waste Management Centre (DWMC) in Warsan, the world's largest and most efficient energy project of its kind, is now 62% complete. The project will contribute to the Dubai Clean Energy Strategy 2050, launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, the civic body said. The municipality added that more than 3.8 million working hours were spent to date by 30 companies tapped to carry out contracting, supply and consulting services.

By 2024, the facility will treat approximately 5,666 tonnes of solid waste across five burning lines daily, with 12,480 air filters to treat all emissions. The waste will be converted into energy, which will then be utilised to feed the local electricity grid with about 200 MW/h of clean energy. Mr. Dawood Al Hajri, director-general of Dubai Municipality, said that the strategic Dubai Waste Management Centre has focused on sustainable development, economic and environmental dimensions.

Neighbourhood Recycling Project



EEG has opened the door and is welcoming participants for the 12th cycle of the "Neighbourhood Recycling Project" (NRP) which was launched for the 1st time in 2010. The current cycle starts on **1st June** and will conclude on **30th September**. Since the inception, a total of 528,856 kg of paper, 19,817 kg of plastic, 4,033 kg of aluminium can, 6,437 pieces of mobile phones, 6,586 pieces of Toner, 160 kg of E-waste, 292 kg of beverage carton and 1,191 kg of batteries has been collected which mitigated 2,136 CO_2 emission in the atmosphere.

EEG's goal behind this campaign is to create awareness at the student level on the need to protect & preserve the environment. It is vital to promote good ethical behaviour amongst families and enhance the creative potential of the youth and build on their communication skills. We have intentionally planned this platform to ensure that our youth will have the opportunity to engage and communicate with members of the society particularly their neighbours. Once the minimum targets are met, the proud achievers will take part in planting a tree under their name at EEG's tree planting ceremony "For Our Emirates, We Plant" on 22.12.22.

To participate, register in the link **CLICK HERE**

Emirates Recycling Awards

Emirates Environmental Group recognises the achievements and the talents, struggles and commitment of the communities. It has established a gold standard for environmental conscious people and organisations across the UAE and fostered environmental awareness and action with awards for the winners through the platform of 'Emirates Recycling Awards'. This accomplishment calls for the recognition of environmental activists who voluntarily joined the EEG waste management initiatives and worked hard throughout the year to bring outstanding results.

Through the waste management and recycling programme our main focus is to provide an alternate to landfilling domestic solid waste. We have also been supporting the local recycling industry for years; assisting them in successfully recycling and increasing their capacity. We promote the culture of re-using waste materials to help us reduce the environmental and carbon footprint of the country.

This year, Emirates Environmental Group shall commemorate the green heroes of recycling and sustainability in the UAE through a physical ceremony organised on the occasion of World Environment Day on **6th June 2022**. Watch our website and social media messages and stay tuned for our upcoming newsletter to learn more about the biggest Waste Management Awarding Ceremony in the country!

3rd Panel Discussion

The effects of climate change have become more prevalent in the last few years in terms of unpredictable natural disasters and erratic weather patterns. This has resulted in massive crop failures, mass migrations, damage to infrastructure and so on, and has forced governments across the globe to take more actions to tackle the challenges. They have started to revaluate their policies to be in line with the existing and new research and warnings from scientific bodies.

While regional and International cooperation is being forged to address Climate Change issues, we need to know exactly the extent of the impact and what each sector is doing to negate the effects. It is high time to compare and see what unsustainable activities were done in each sector over the years that have led to the deterioration of the environment and affected all the habitats across the biosphere. The battle against climate change is a multi-dimensional concern affecting everyone across all levels. Therefore, EEG is conducting a Panel discussion on this significant topic of the decade **"The Battle Against Climate Change: The True Reality"**.

Register Here and join us virtually on 16.06.2022 to be a part of this important conversation.

Recycle.Reforest.Repeat

Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic meters of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy, and 7,000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings and a 58% water savings! To contribute to energy and water conservation and the reduction of CO2 emissions, EEG conducts annually a paper collection campaign under the title "Recycle. Reforest. Repeat."

This project aims to create awareness at the grass roots level on the need to preserve the environment by engaging various sections of the society during the summer months. For the 7th consecutive year, EEG is proud to launch the "Recycle. Reforest. Repeat." project to encourage participants to paper recycling and in return get an opportunity to participate in EEG's urban afforestation drive.

To register in this project, follow the following link: **Register Here**

UNCCD NEWS

World "at a crossroads"

Humanity is "at a crossroads" when it comes to managing drought and accelerating mitigation must be done "urgently, using every tool we can," says a new report from the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). Drought in Numbers, 2022, released this May 2022 to mark Drought Day at UNCCD's 15th Conference of Parties calls for making a full global commitment to drought preparedness and resilience in all global regions a top priority. The report, an authoritative compendium of drought-related information and data, helps inform negotiations of one of several decisions by UNCCD's 196 member states, that was issued at the conclusion of COP15. "We are at a crossroads," said the director General of UNCCD. "We need to steer toward the solutions rather than continuing with destructive actions, believing that marginal change can heal systemic failure." "One of the best, most comprehensive solutions is land restoration, which addresses many of the underlying factors of degraded water cycles and the loss of soil fertility. We must build and rebuild our landscapes better, mimicking nature wherever possible and creating functional ecological systems." Beyond restoration, he adds, is the need for a paradigm shift from 'reactive' and 'crisis-based' approaches to 'proactive' and 'risk-based' drought management approaches involving coordination, communication and cooperation, driven by sufficient finance and political will.

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UNEP NEWS

Climate-Responsible Finance

The United Nations Environment Programme, World Council of Churches (WCC), Muslim Council of Elders, and NY Board of Rabbis have signed a landmark joint appeal, "Climate-Responsible Finance - A moral imperative and responsibility to all children and the living world". The findings of the latest IPCC report released on 4th April 2022 dramatised the critical urgency of this challenge. Therefore, the joint appeal calls upon financial service providers to take urgent and effective action to transition out of fossil fuel financing and to invest in renewable energies and research for climate solutions. The appeal calls upon financial service providers to require "oil and gas companies to stop all new development or expansion projects...including especially all such projects in the Arctic region," and to join "the UN-convened Net Zero Asset Owner, Banking and/or Insurance Alliances, depending on the type of financial institution concerned, if they are not yet part of them." The UN Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, welcomed the initiative. "For too long, the financial services sector has enabled the world's fossil fuel addiction," he added, "It is now time for financial service providers to accelerate the shift to renewables. They have the power - and the responsibility,"

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UN DESA

World Economic Situation and Prospects

The World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2022, released this May 2022, delved into the multitude of local, regional and global economic consequences of the current war in Ukraine. The war, which erupted in February 2022, has led to a severe global crisis on multiple fronts. In addition to the loss of life and massive destruction of civilian infrastructure, millions have been displaced. Energy, metals, food, and fertilizer prices have reached record levels, increasing the risk of food insecurity. New supply chain disruptions have hit the global trade system, and financial markets remained edgy amid interest rate hikes to counter inflationary pressures. As a result of the negative spillover effects of this ongoing crisis, global output growth is revised down significantly, while inflation is projected to rise further, relative to the earlier forecasts released by UN DESA in January 2022. The war is also expected to exacerbate existing vulnerabilities and inequalities in developing and least developed countries already weakened by the COVID-19 pandemic. At the same time, the war could pose significant new challenges for global climate action amid soaring energy costs and energy security concerns.

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EEG MEMBERS' UPDATE

EEG Welcomed 7 new student members, 10 renewed student members, 1 new academic member and 2 renewed academic members in the month of May 2022

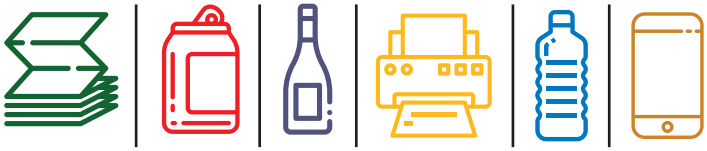
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP			
Basel Syed Ahmed	New	Rishit Singh	Renewal
Saif Wasfi	New	Tejus Arukat	Renewal
Aisha Sheikh	New	Anitej Chanda	Renewal
Timon Kumar Praveenkumar	New	Aditya Rajesh	Renewal
Mohammad Raahim Amjad	New	Veda Dinesh	Renewal
Arnab Roy	New	Diya Unni	Renewal
Eesha Chhibber	New	Reem Mujahed Haj Husain	Renewal
Cheryl Leah Mathew	Renewal	Sai Vaishnavi Balaji	Renewal
Mariam Ahmed	Renewal	-	
ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP			
The Central School Dubai	New	Mayoor Private School	Renewal
-		Ajman Academy School	Renewal

Waste Management Programme - Monthly Progress Report

June 2022

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

- **GHG Reductions 342 ($MTCO_2$)**
- **Saving of 2,600 Million BTU of Energy**
- **Saving of 744 m³ of Landfill Space**
- **Saving of 1,961 trees from being felled**
- **Saving of 2,748 Gallons of Gasoline**



PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected **80,510** kg of Paper from **227** participants during the month of May 2022, a decrease of **13%** compared to April 2022. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2022 so as to enable us to work towards our target. The Top Collectors were:	Ibn Sina School AUH	3,630	Nia Treeza Tony	841
	Ajman University	3,290	Lacksana Karthikeyan	720
	The Central School Dubai	2,440	Sai Shrishti Sivakumar	601

CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected **666** kg of Aluminium Cans from **38** participants during the month of May 2022, an increase of **131%** compared to April 2022. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2022 so as to enable us to work towards our target. The Top Collectors were:	American School of Dubai, Barsha	18	Dhruv Agarwal	25
	Umm Al Qura Private School UAQ	10		

PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected **10,741** kg of Plastic from **134** participants during the month of May 2022, an increase of **25%** compared to April 2022. We encourage our participants to reduce the amount of plastic ending in landfills by increasing their collections in the year 2022.The Top collectors for the month were:	Dubai National School, Al Barsha	223	Fatima Abdullah Mohammed Al Dhanhani	70
	Gems Our Own English High School	215	Maitha Al Mar'ashi	61
	American School of Dubai, Al Barsha	200	Hassan Abdullah Hassan	60

TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Pcs)
EEG collected **684** pieces of Toners from **17** participants during the month of May 2022, an increase of **237%** compared to April 2022. We encourage our participants to be active in the year 2022. The Top collectors were:	Cambridge International School	35	Ramya Madhuri	19

MOBILE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected **721** pieces of Mobile Phones from **22** participants during the month of May 2022, a decrease of **57%** compared to April 2022. We encourage our participants to be active in the year 2022. The Top collectors were: The Top collectors were:	Gems Our Own Eglish High School	88	Prajwal Pancholi	70
	Al Qeyam C2 Girls Dubai	40	Petros Christofides	31
	Al Jood School	38		

GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected **6,873** kg of Glass Bottles from **59** participants during the month of May 2022, an increase of **116%** compared to April 2022. We thank our participants for their support to us and encourage them to continue collecting in the year 2022 to help us achieve our targets. The Top collectors were:	The Arbor School	120	Kashvi Verma	200
			Mark monteiro	121
			Prasanna Aditya	117

E-WASTE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected **2,573** kg of E-waste from **17** participants during the month of May 2022, an increase of **2,499%** compared to April 2022. We encourage our participants to continue collecting and prevent these materials from ending in landfills. The Top collectors were:	Abu Dhabi Indian School	10	Manav Jineshkumar	250
			Petros Christofides	141
			Jaseena Hameed	55

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected **95** kg of Scrap metal from **12** participants during the month of May 2022, an increase of **459%** compared to April 2022. We invite and encourage our participants to put more effort and to join this new programme. The Top collector was:	-	-	Manav Jineshkumar	10

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