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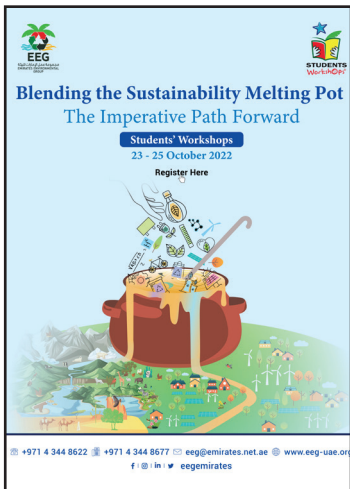
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Dear Members, Partners, and Readers,

It is my sheer delight to welcome you to the August edition of EEG's newsletter. Without a shadow of a doubt, human activities have contributed to rising temperatures in the atmosphere, oceans, and land. The ramifications of human-induced climate change are already manifesting through a plethora of weather extremes across the globe. The average global temperature rose once again this year. The 4th of July became the hottest day of the year. Wildfires have caused devastation across multiple countries, including Italy, Spain, Canada, Algeria, and Greece. Heavy rains battered the coast of Oman, and typhoons have wreaked havoc in other parts of the world. We are failing to see the facial expression of the Earth. The planet is talking to us, and it is angry. We need to collectively address these issues now. Thus, concerted endeavours stand as a formidable approach to addressing these challenges. In this newsletter, I am delighted to provide you with a glimpse of the commendable collaborative milestones achieved by EEG in July, bolstering environmental sustainability. As you will read, we were very busy this month, attending numerous conferences, meeting with various UN bodies, and attending board meetings with which I have personal affiliations.

The month kicked off with an engaging corporate presentation on environmental sustainability held on 4th July during the commemoration of our new Corporate Member, Design Infinity's 11th Anniversary. The presentation was interactive, fostering discussions about the significance of environmental sustainability. As a member of the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week Technical Committee on Climate and Environment, I participated in a meeting held on 4th July to deliberate on diverse subjects that need to be addressed. As an endorser of the Path to COP28 initiative of the Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI), EEG was thrilled to participate in a virtual stakeholder meeting held on 6th July. The meeting served to update all stakeholders on the latest developments and progress concerning the COP28 collaboration agenda.

I, being a Board Member of the GISD Alliance, attended the Alliance Outreach and Engagement Working Group Meeting held on 10th July to discuss GISD's involvement in COP28.

EEG attended virtually the 2-day Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Protecting Biodiversity: Inception Meeting conducted on 12th & 13th July, organised by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). The three main focus areas of the discussion were: Nature-based solutions for climate resilience, Land degradation in arid agricultural ecosystems, and Renewable energy and biodiversity.

I, in my capacity as one of the founders and board members of Emirates Green Building Council (EGBC), attended its 65th board meeting on 20th July, which was held to share updates and progress of its activities.

The 8th cycle of the project "Recycle. Reforest. Repeat (RRR)," which commenced on 17th June was concluded on 23rd July, witnessing participation from 117 diverse entities, who gathered and deposit of 183,297 kg of paper for recycling.

On 23rd July, EEG inaugurated the 2nd phase of its highly acclaimed recycling initiative, "One Root, One Communi-tree (OROC)." This project

aims to involve all segments of the community in the collection of seven distinct types of recyclable materials.

The "Neighbourhood Recycling Project (NRP)," launched in June to inspire the current generation of students to champion sustainability, continued to experience commendable participation in July. Students actively engaged in the collection of recyclable materials, demonstrating their dedication to environmental stewardship.

All the participants that are able to meet their collection targets in the aforementioned action programmes (OROC, RRR & NRP) will be entitled to plant native trees under their names in December as part of our annual plantation drive, "For Our Emirates We Plant."

As a member of the Sustainability Experts Network @UAEYearOf, I, in my capacity, was filmed by the expert group's media team on 25th July to address questions directed by the public on social media.

EEG's impactful educational programmes engage students of all ages, fostering skill development. In July, two exceptional students met with EEG, poised to expand its projects and initiatives in their institutions.

That was a brief summary of our accomplishments in July. Now, I would like to draw your attention to some of our upcoming programmes.

EEG fosters unparalleled cohesion across diverse sectors, propelling climate action both within the nation and globally through its Panel Discussions. Our 3rd Panel Discussion of the year themed, "Decreasing Wildlife Population, Increasing Human Population: Balancing the Natural Biodiversity," is slated for 23rd August 23. I extend a heartfelt invitation to all esteemed readers to partake in this enriching event and gain invaluable insights.

Annually, we host Student's Workshops, fostering environmental awareness and sustainable practices among school students and the wider community. The 23rd cycle, themed 'Blending the Sustainability Melting Pot: The Imperative Path Forward,' will take place from 23rd to 25th October, encompassing comprehensive discussions on pressing environmental issues.

EEG also conducts the annual Inter-College Environmental Public Speaking Competition (ICEPSC) every year, focusing on crucial environmental topics. Its 23rd cycle will occur from 20th to 23rd November, challenging students from across the globe to research and present their findings from global, regional and national perspectives.

This wraps up our engagements in the month of July and updates on several of our upcoming programmes to which we once again call on you, our dear members, to continue supporting and helping us reach our ambitious goals.

In drawing my message to a close, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated members, volunteers and partners. Your unwavering support at every juncture is truly commendable. July marked numerous achievements, and I am optimistic that we will unveil fresh breakthroughs in the forthcoming months as we embark on our collective quest for a healthy environment and a sustainable future.

Wishing you all a sustainable August!



4th
July

EEG Attends Virtual AUH Sustainability Week Meeting

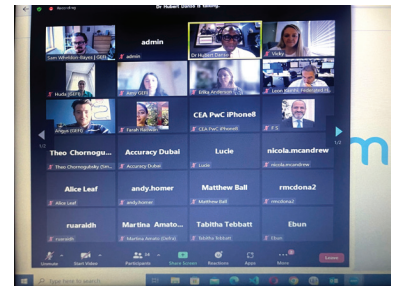
As an expert in the sustainability field, the EEG Chairperson is part of the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week Technical Committee on Climate and Environment. To ensure the successful planning and conduct of Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, she attended a virtual meeting along with other committee members to deliberate and discuss the critical topics that needed to be addressed during the week.

A few of the points discussed include renewable energy, net zero, sustainability transitions, innovations, private capital, and awareness, among others. EEG and the EEG chairperson are always ready to contribute and actively participate in environmental discussions and meetings that can catalyse the acceleration of actions that drive sustainable change.

6th
July

EEG Attends the Path to COP28 Virtual Stakeholder Meeting

As one of the endorsing entities on the Global Ethical Finance Initiative's (GEFI) path to COP 28, EEG was delighted to attend a virtual stakeholder meeting conducted on July 6. This meeting was held to brief all the stakeholders on the latest developments and give updates regarding the COP 28 collaboration agenda. The meeting updated the attendees on takeaways from previous conferences, including the Bonn Climate Change Conference, the Africa Energy Forum, and the New Global Financing Pact Summit. Following this, the meeting also detailed biodiversity as a priority for COP 28 leadership, with a focus on science-based target networks, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, & the Nature Action 100 Initiative and its focus areas. Additional updates regarding COP 28 were also shared, particularly on Finance Day and the pillars to be propounded on Financing for climate. The meeting ended with feedback and dates for the next meeting. EEG is happy to work with various entities and collaborate with them to make COP 28 a success.



10th
July

EEG Chairperson Attends GISSD Alliance Working Group Meeting

EEG Chairperson is a member of the high level Global Investors for Sustainable Development (GISSD). In her capacity, she attended the GISSD Alliance Outreach and Engagement Working Group Meeting held on July 10. The meeting was held to discuss GISSD's involvement in COP 28 and the possibility of conducting events at COP that will discuss financial aspects required for different environmental issues and conduct a joint event with other UN agencies.

12th - 13th
July

Multi Stakeholder Platform for Protecting Biodiversity

Biodiversity loss is a critical issue that has been shed light on recently on a global scale. All across the world, flora and fauna, or all ecosystems, are under threat from human activities. Thus, discussions and policies must be implemented immediately to rectify this and prevent a catastrophe. EEG is also joining and contributing to workshops and discussions revolving around the issue. Thus, EEG attended virtually the 2-day Multi Stakeholder Platform for Protecting Biodiversity: Inception Meeting conducted on July 12 and 13 in Lebanon. The event was organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), supported by the government of Sweden. The platform witnessed attendance and knowledgeable discussions from various industry experts, UN entities, and ministers, who shared their works, updates on national projects, steps taken, and challenges faced by various West Asian countries.



The three main focus areas of the discussion were on Nature-based solutions for climate resilience, Land degradation in arid agricultural ecosystems, renewable energy and biodiversity. In addition, the sessions detailed the finances required for biodiversity and engaged all the attendees in the framing of Working groups.

All the sessions held under this platform were very informative and showed the effectiveness of collaborative efforts in coming up with solutions. EEG was delighted receive and invitation and glad to attend both the day of the programme.

25th
July

Year of Sustainability Filming

As a member of the Sustainability Experts Network @UAEYearOf, the EEG chairperson - a member of the network was filmed by the expert group's media team on July 25th to respond to questions posted by the public on social media channels. She enjoyed the session and took the opportunity to show the action on the ground of Emirates Environmental Group. She explained the importance of waste segregation at source, recycling capacity in the UAE, recycling practices and procedures to implement recycling practices, urban afforestation, youth involvement possibilities, and sustainable goals and outcomes for the year 2023.

Her message was let us all work together to ensure that this year is truly a "Year of Sustainability". Follow the social media accounts of both EEG:@eegemirates and Year of Sustainability:@uaeyearof to learn more about local environmental actions and how you can be part of the change.



EEG Student Engagement

One of the critical roles that EEG, as an NGO, plays is to educate and empower the youth. Since its inception, EEG’s strong educational programmes have attracted thousands of students, from as young as 6 years old to all the young adults studying at the undergraduate level, to participate and improve their overall skills.

EEG’s programmes have effectively increased environmental education and literacy amongst the youth in the country and improved their skills in leadership, communication, critical thinking, research, artistic writing, oration, and more. In the month of July, the EEG team met with two bright young students who wished to improve their skills, work more closely with EEG, and further the environmental reach in their schools. EEG was delighted to have a student from Springdales School Dubai, who will expand EEG’s Neighbourhood Recycling Project in his school.

In addition, another brilliant student from North London Collegiate School wishes to become an ambassador of EEG when she joins Phillips Exeter Academy in the United States in September. We are glad to see students making extra efforts to make a change for the betterment of the environment and planet.

Neighbourhood Recycling Project

The youth play an important role in the conservation of natural resources and advocating for the protection of our planet. The annual “Neighbourhood Recycling Project” (NRP) encourages the students to take action for sustainability as well as to develop their interpersonal skills.

NRP was rolled out on 1st June, it enables the students to collaborate and work closely with their community to spread awareness in their neighbourhood.

Under this project, EEG accepts several recyclables, including Paper, Plastic, E-waste, Aluminium Cans, Mobiles Phones and Toner Cartridges. Additionally, this year, we introduced the collection of Glass Bottles. The project empowers students and also involves the community in creating a positive environmental impact.

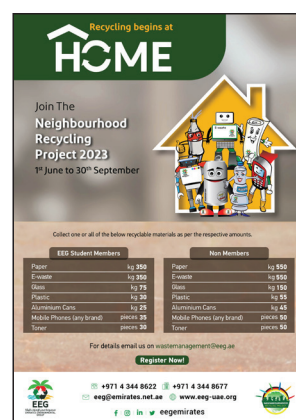
Participants who meet their collection targets will earn a tree to be planted under their name on 23.12.23 under the “For our Emirates, We Plant” programme.

The project so far has witnessed collections of the following recyclables from student participants:

 10,638 kg Paper	 1,213 kg Plastic	 5 kg Aluminium Cans	 311 Glass	 204 pcs Toners	 36 pcs Mobile Phones	 188 kg E-waste
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The project is set to conclude on 30th September. We urge all our student members and the wider population of students in the country in this #Year of Sustainability to step up, register for the project and join hands to build a greener future, one neighbourhood at a time. LET US MAKE UAE PROUD OF US!

Register at: [CLICK HERE](#)



Recycling begins at HOME

Join The Neighbourhood Recycling Project 2023
1st June to 30th September

Collect one or all of the below recyclable materials as per the respective amounts.

EEG Student Members		Non Members	
Paper	kg 350	Paper	kg 550
Plastic	kg 200	Plastic	kg 300
Glass	kg 25	Glass	kg 150
Plastic	kg 30	Plastic	kg 55
Aluminium Cans	kg 25	Aluminium Cans	kg 45
Mobile Phones (any brand)	pieces 35	Mobile Phones (any brand)	pieces 50
Toner	pieces 50	Toner	pieces 50

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One Root, One Communi-Tree

The One Root, One Communi-tree project, one of EEG’s most popular recycling projects, was rolled out in 2010. Since its inception, the project has grown in demand and participation. Today, the project is rolled out in 2 phases annually. Phase 1 of the 14th cycle of “One Root, One Communi-Tree,” was held from 23.1.23 to 23.5.23. It noted the participation of 414 entities across the UAE, securing 753 native tree saplings to be planted on 23.12.23. After the successful run of Phase 1, Phase 2 kicked off on 23.7.23 and will run till 23.11.23.

Under the project, we are as usual collecting 7 types of recyclables: Paper, Plastic, Aluminium Cans, Mobile phones, Glass bottles, Toner Cartridges and E-waste. EEG believes that collective action is crucial for environmental sustainability because addressing complex environmental challenges requires collaboration from various entities. Therefore, this large-scale project aims to incorporate and engage major factions of the community, such as individuals, families, students, academia, hotels and public & private sector companies, for collaborative action towards environmental conservation.

This collective effort will lead to better conservation practices, reduced carbon emissions, protection of ecosystems and a more sustainable future for our planet.

We welcome everyone to come and be a part of our journey to achieve a circular economy.

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)



EEG One Root, One Communi-Tree

Our Root, Our Communi-Tree

OROC
ONE ROOT, ONE COMMUNI-TREE
PHASE 2
23rd July - 23rd Nov 2023

Linking the Recycling Programme with “For Our Emirates We Plant” Programme

Recyclables	Aluminium & Chrome Cans	Recyclables	Items per participant
Paper	2,000 kg	Paper	500 kg
E-waste	1,000 kg	E-waste	200 kg
Glass	250 kg	Glass	100 kg
Plastic	100 kg	Plastic	40 kg
Aluminium Cans	100 kg	Aluminium Cans	20 kg
Toner Cartridges	100 pcs	Toner Cartridges	40 pcs
Mobile Phones	50 pcs	Mobile Phones	20 pcs

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Recycle. Reforest. Repeat

The 8th cycle of project “Recycle. Reforest. Repeat” (RRR) commenced on 17th June which marks the occasion of the ‘World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought’. RRR, since its inception in 2016, has strategically targeted the collection of paper waste.

Recycling of paper helps minimise green-house gas emissions, reduce the amount of water and energy consumed to produce virgin paper from trees, save landfill space and also protect trees from being felled, therefore reducing the strain on natural resources. The project also fosters a strong sense of responsibility and awareness about the impact of consumption habits on the planet.

The project is open for students, individuals, families, academia and the corporate sector. It aims to cultivate a sense of environmental awareness in households, communities, and the public & private sectors, thus conveying that environmental conservation is a shared responsibility.

The project concluded on 23rd July, witnessing participation from 117 entities across the UAE. This year, RRR recorded the 2nd highest collection of paper since its inception. Moreover, all the entities that were able to meet their collection targets are entitled to plant saplings of native trees under their names on 23.12.23 as a part of our annual plantation drive “For Our Emirates We Plant”.

We are therefore able to achieve two effective measures for environmental sustainability through the project: Recycling for safe waste management and Urban Afforestation for increasing the green cover of the planet.

Through this project, EEG was also able to successfully implement several UN SDG Goals: #12, #13, #15 & #17 which encompass targets to ensure responsible consumption practices, climate actions, life on land and effective partnerships for the goals.

RRR recorded a collection of 183,297 kg of paper.

The environmental benefits of RRR in 2023 are:



Local News

Nominations are Open for the 16th Session of the Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation

The 16th session of the Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation was launched on **June 1, 2023**, by the Award’s General Secretariat. The door for nominations for the award will remain open until **December 15, 2023**.

The award aims to create a positive environment that stimulates creativity and innovation in the agricultural field and date palm. Its message is to international cooperation between the parties related to agricultural innovation and the date palm industry, and to spread the date palm culture and agricultural innovation a praise the distinguished efforts that develop the agricultural sector in order to achieve sustainable development, to establish national, regional, & among the various target groups at the local, regional, and international levels.

The award categories are divided into 5 categories, and the opportunity is available to register as an individual or an organisation. For more information and conditions for applying for the award, please visit the award’s website: [CLICK HERE](#)

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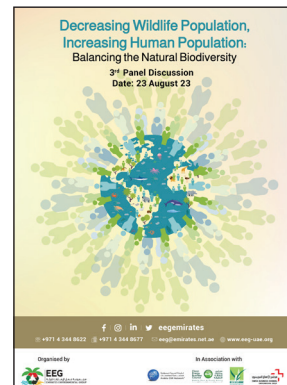
Panel Discussion

One of the best ways EEG unites different sectors together to accelerate climate action in the country and the world is through its Panel Discussions. Incepted in 1992 as community lectures, today the programme has evolved into a strong panel discussion that brings together not only the community and private sectors but also government entities, academia, international bodies, and other entities by bridging varying perspectives.

The third discussion for the year 2023 will be held on **23.8.23** in a hybrid format under the theme “**Decreasing Wildlife Population, Increasing Human Population: Balancing the Natural Biodiversity**”.

This is a very vital topic and touches on one of the triple planetary crises: biodiversity loss. Do not miss this opportunity to register and gain valuable insight from our expert line-up of speakers.

Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



Students' workshops

As we are already in the 2nd half of 2023, we eagerly anticipate our upcoming environmental educational programme targeting the student community to attract their attention to the importance of building knowledge and pro-activeness of environmental issues around the world.

We roll out annually our series of Students' Workshops to discuss pressing sustainability issues to sensitize school students, instill environmental values for a better future, and promote sustainable practices among the student community and the wider society.

This year we are convening the 23rd cycle of this annual programme and it will take place from **23th October to 25th October**. The theme for this year's workshops is befittingly named '**Blending the Sustainability Melting Pot: The Imperative Path Forward**' to gather all environmental issues in one discussion pot.



Inter - College Environmental Public Speaking Competition

Our planet continues to face pressing environmental challenges, from climate change and deforestation to biodiversity loss and pollution which are all linked to anthropogenic activities. To address these issues, Emirates Environmental Group rolls out each year the Intercollege Environmental Public Speaking Competition (ICEPSC) for the undergraduates to highlight the most important and serious issues that affect our surroundings and contribute to the destruction of natural resources. The main goal of the competition is to bring together the undergraduate students and provide them a platform to voice their views and opinions in the field of sustainability and impart a significant change through public speaking medium. Effective public speaking can stir emotions and motivate people to take action.

This programme was rolled out for the 1st time in 2001 to engage the college & university students in the UAE and increase their environmental literacy, research & critical thinking skills and leadership skills. In 2006, the competition opened its doors to GCC students and in 2014 to the wider Arab Region, the competition has experienced great success and has attracted thousands of students from across the Arab World.

The urgency to protect our environment and preserve the delicate balance of nature has never been greater. In this Competition, we encourage the next generation to learn how to be responsible, and able to relate with and engage in the work that needs to be undertaken to tackle the serious impact of climate change and other associated environmental changes.

This year, marks the 23rd cycle of the ICEPSC and seeks to raise awareness about critical environmental issues that demand immediate attention by educating the youth about the consequences of human activities on the planet and inculcating a sense of responsibility and collective

action. The students are expected to conduct research on global, regional, and national-level perspectives on given sustainability topics and present their research with facts.

The topics for this year are:

- 1. Environmental Policies and Regulations: Are They Enough?**
- 2. Rising Energy Demands: Satiabile with Renewable Energy or Oil Indispensable?**
- 3. Multinational Corporations: Compelling Economic Growth or Environmental Degradation?**
- 4. The Omnipresent Microplastics: The Unseen Pandemic**

The competition will be held from **November 20 to 23**, it has been developed and expanded to include participants from universities worldwide in conjunction with the UAE's hosting of COP 28. To register, please follow the link and fill out your details: [CLICK HERE](#)



Through the topics of this year's competition, we are covering the majority of the 17UN SDGs namely: #4, #6, #7, #8, #9, #11, #12, #13, #14, #15 & #17 to include quality education, clean water & sanitation, sustainable energy, economic growth, innovation in industry and infrastructure, sustainable communities, responsible consumption & production, climate action, aquatic and terrestrial life and partnerships to achieve the goals.

We urge the undergraduates; our future leaders to participate in the competition and amplify their positive impact on the planet.





First Observance of the International Day to Combat Sand and Dust Storms (SDS)

UNCCD
NEWS

Sand and dust storms (SDS) are becoming more frequent globally due to climate change, desertification, land degradation and droughts. These storms lift vast amounts of particles into the atmosphere, travelling long distances and causing devastating effects. Poor air quality, linked to dust, leads to approximately 7 million deaths annually, according to the World Health Organisation.

SDS poses threats to human health, livelihoods, and the environment. Managing their impact is challenging as human activities and desertification in one region can trigger destructive storms in remote areas.

The International Day to Combat Sand and Dust Storms, observed annually on July 12, managed this year to raise awareness of the link between health and sustainability in the context of SDS. UNCCD launched the SDS Toolbox, providing tools and strategies to mitigate SDS effects.

The day's commemoration fostered cooperation between the SDS Coalition, recognising the importance of regional action to address the transboundary nature of SDS and achieve sustainable development goals.

Explore the detailed news here: [CLICK HERE](#)



How Nature Can Help Cities Fend off Record-Smashing Heat

UNEP
NEWS

Global temperatures have surged, causing intense heat waves in cities worldwide due to climate change. As extreme heat becomes more common, urban areas face fatalities. Prevention of heat illnesses and deaths requires awareness and resources. Cities can issue early heat warnings, open cooling centres and increase green spaces. A tree provides a cooling effect equivalent to two air conditioners running non-stop. Urban forests and parks cool areas beyond their bounds by dispersing cool air and creating wind corridors. Preserving water bodies like lakes and wetlands also contribute to cooling.

Natural solutions are crucial as they reduce temperatures without emission. UNEP is developing guidelines for heat-resilient neighbourhoods. UNEP has partnered with the Arsh-TRock initiative on The Heat Action Platform to aid cities in mitigating extreme heat impacts. Cities need to plan for an extreme heat future, with June already breaking temperature records according to the World Meteorological Organisation.

Follow the link to read the full story: [CLICK HERE](#)

EEG MEMBERS' UPDATE

EEG Welcomed 13 new student members, 10 renewed student members in the month of July 2023

Student Membership

Aisha Faisal	New	Yandi Lou	New
Aarav Wadhawan	New	Abarnaa Sai Veeraghavan	Renewal
Aarush Chegappa Kodandera	New	Aditya Shankar Banerjee	Renewal
Ankaan Bera	New	Aradhana Suresh	Renewal
Atlanta Coelho	New	Arya Sankar Banerjee	Renewal
Aymen Yasin	New	Diya Unni	Renewal
Dev Narayan Syam	New	Evelyn Binu Mathew	Renewal
Humairah Mukhtar Ahmed Palekar	New	Gargi Namjoshi	Renewal
Nakshatra Prem	New	Kshirja Dhariwal	Renewal
Saim Hasan Syed	New	Shiven Seth	Renewal
Sherif Mahmoud Abdelhami	New	Ruby Honjol	Renewal
Tamiro Coelho	New	Jay Mehta	Renewal



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

- » **GHG Reductions 648 (MTCO₂)**
- » **Saving of 4,458 Million BTU of Energy**
- » **Saving of 1,056 m³ of Landfill Space**
- » **Saving of 2,771 trees from being felled**
- » **Saving of 443 Gallons of Gasoline**



PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected 158,696 kg of Paper from 233 participating entities during the month of July 2023, an increase of 93% compared to June 2023. We encourage our participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns in the year 2023 to enable us to achieve our target of collecting 1,595,000 kg of paper. The Top Collectors were:	Abu Dhabi Women's College	6,090	Sultan Ali Al Zaabi	6,531
	Ethen Girls School for Basic Education	5,390	Sainath Manikandan	1,930
	Wesgreen International School	4,810	Revin Diab	1,280
CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected 756 kg of Aluminum Cans from 28 participating entities during the month of July 2023, a decrease of 47% compared to June 2023. We encourage participants to be actively involved in our Campaigns to enable us to work towards achieving our target for 2023. The Top Collectors were:	Al Ebdaa School Cycle 2	14	-	-
PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected 12,038 kg of Plastic from 110 participating entities during the month of July 2023, an increase of 32% compared to June 2023. Take a pledge and increase your recyclable deposits to support the country in its NET ZERO strategy. The top collectors for the month were:	Ethen Girls School for Basic Education	215	Fateem Ali Al Zaabi	732
	Al Noor Training Center	170	Ibrahim Pasha	320
	American School of Dubai, Al Barsha	125	Hidha Fatima	160
TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Pcs)
EEG collected 388 pieces of Toners from 16 participating entities during the month of July an increase of 59% compared to June. Recycling is crucial for the future health of our planet. Join us in our recycling campaigns and help reduce landfills in the UAE. The Top collectors were:	-	-	Trisha Sayani	30
	-	-	Nicolas Dardenu	22
	-	-	-	-
MOBILE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Pcs)
EEG collected 89 pieces of Mobile Phones from 9 participating entities during the month of July 2023, a decrease of 70% compared to June. Adopt Eco conscious living and deposit your mobile phones with us for a sustainable future. The Top collectors were:	Cambridge International School	19	Ali Darwish	24
	-	-	Adib Talat	14
	-	-	Ummu Abdul Rahman	11
GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected 9,802 kg of Glass Bottles from 58 participating entities during the month of July 2023, a decrease of 8% compared to June 2023. You have the power to turn the tide, reverse the effects of climate change by recycling. Take action now and contribute to mitigate carbon emissions. The Top collectors were:	Ethen Girls School for Basic Education	40	Shamsa Nasir	1,053
	Al Ghab School for Basic Education Cycle 2 for Girls 9067	10	Atharv Prasanna Kudchadkar	119
	-	-	Eesha Chhibber	67
E-WASTE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected 959 kg of E-waste from 18 participating entities during the month of July 2023, a decrease of 65% compared to June. We encourage our participants to continue collecting actively and prevent these materials from ending in landfills. The Top collectors were:	Ethen Girls School for Basic Education	105	Darwish Ahmed	377
	-	-	Vivekanandan M.N	60
	-	-	Eesha Chhibber	44
SCRAP METAL COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	School	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG has collected 887 kg of Scrap metal from 18 participating entities during the month of July 2023, a decrease of 30% compared to June. Take a pledge and increase your recyclable deposits to support the country in its NET ZERO strategy. The Top collectors were:	-	-	Muhair Mubarak	363
	-	-	Ali Darwish Mubarak Salim Alzaabi	227
	-	-	Maryam Humaidan	177

EEG invites all its members & participating entities to maximise their contributions to achieve the set targets of the above campaigns and focus on excelling in their collections for this year to contribute to the welfare of the society and a healthier environment.

