



CHAIR OF “FONDATION DIANE” IN EDUCATION FOR ECO-CITIZENSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (CEEDD)

The Chair of “*Fondation Diane*” in Education for Eco-Citizenship and Sustainable Development was established by “*Fondation Diane*”, at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut, in September 2015. It was founded by its Chairholder, Mr. Fadi EL HAGE. This Chair aims to raise awareness on issues of eco-citizenship and sustainable development among citizens, municipalities, NGOs, educational institutions, decision-makers, and all stakeholders. Its mission is to raise awareness, educate and produce knowledge on the themes of eco-citizenship and sustainable development in order to contribute to the achievement of the 17 SDGs as recommended by the United Nations, to train citizens and co-responsible leaders, using 5 intervention methods:

- 1- **Education and training** in schools, municipalities, universities, communities, public and private institutions, and non-governmental organizations.
- 2- **Raising awareness** through conferences, webinars, seminars, and contests.
- 3- **Research** by organizing and participating in national and international scientific symposia, managing research projects, supervising internships and dissertations, and awarding PhD scholarships.
- 4- **Management** of environmental and citizen **projects** on the themes of water, energy, waste management, biodiversity, equity, women’s rights, etc.
- 5- National and international **cooperation** and partnerships.

The CEEDD Chair aims to be an interdisciplinary reference platform for eco-citizen awareness and an education for sustainable development, facilitating networking between all initiatives taken in this field on a national, regional, and international scale.

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