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## ECO-CONSCIOUSNESS WINS



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# »»» DICTÉE VERTE

## CÉRÉMONIE DE REMISE DES CERTIFICATS

16 Juin 2023- 16h00 - Salle polyvalente - Campus des sciences humaines



La cérémonie de la Dictée Verte qui s'est déroulée le vendredi 16 juin à 16 heures au Campus des Sciences Humaines (CSH) fut un événement mémorable. Les gagnants des catégories EB6-EB7 et EB8-EB9 étaient présents, accompagnés de leurs parents et professeurs. Le Professeur Fadi El Hage, dans son discours inspirant, a souligné que la Dictée Verte va bien au-delà d'un simple concours d'orthographe. Il a affirmé que cette compétition offre une opportunité précieuse d'apprentissage, d'échange d'idées et de promotion des valeurs éco-responsables. Cette cérémonie a été l'occasion de célébrer les accomplissements des participants, mais également de mettre en avant l'importance de la préservation de notre environnement. Félicitations à Fawzi Fawaz, Fadi Moutran et Jean-Paul Kadib pour leur victoire dans la catégorie EB6-EB7 ! Félicitations à Mea Daou, Jamie Challita et Joseph Abi Akl pour leur victoire dans la catégorie EB8-EB9.







# TRI DES DÉCHETS AU LYCÉE FRANCO-LIBANAIS VERDUN

JOURNÉE ÉDUCATION AU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE (EDD) AU LYCÉE VERDUN

9 Juin 2023



Durant la journée du 9 juin 2023, les élèves ont présenté une exposition mettant en valeur des objets fabriqués à partir de matériaux recyclables. Les créations exposées démontraient leur engagement en faveur de l'environnement et leur créativité dans la réutilisation des matériaux. Les élèves ont fait preuve d'une grande ingéniosité en transformant des objets, qui auraient normalement été jetés, en œuvres d'art et en objets pratiques. Leur exposition a suscité l'intérêt et la sensibilisation des visiteurs sur l'importance du recyclage et de la réduction des déchets. Ces jeunes ont montré qu'avec un peu d'imagination, il est possible de donner une deuxième vie aux matériaux et de contribuer ainsi à la préservation de notre sainte planète.







**Les élèves du lycée Verdun  
vous invitent à découvrir  
les projets EDD 2022/2023**



**VENDREDI 9 JUIN 2023  
À 13H30  
AU PÔLE SPORTIF  
VERDUN 1**



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Installation des bennes de tri dans les salles de cours, les corridors et les cours de récréations au Lycée



Exposition par les élèves du Lycée d'objets fabriqués à partir de matériaux recyclables







## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SELECTED CSP LOCAL ACTORS IN PLANNING FOR, DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGNS- AMIOUN CLUSTER.

### CSP

28 July 2023

As part of the Community Support Program (CSP) in Lebanon, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and following the highly successful implementation of awareness campaigns, which included refresher meetings conducted by volunteers within their communities, as well as the collection of quantitative data from the sorting facility on recyclable practices, a Practice Sharing Forum was organized on July 28th, 2023. This event brought together mayors and representatives from the eighteen municipalities to showcase the remarkable achievements made by each village in implementing the awareness campaigns. The primary purpose was to share the outstanding results and outcomes of these campaigns.



At the conclusion of the meeting, three exceptional municipalities were awarded trophies in recognition of their outstanding performance, as determined by the quantitative analysis conducted by the CEEDD team. Amioun Municipality earned the first place, followed closely by Darbaachtar in second place, and Dhour El Hawa securing the third place.



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# IMPROVING CSO'S CAPACITY TO ENGAGE IN WATER SANITATION & CONSERVATION

## WSC

June - October 2023

Despite ample natural water sources, Lebanon is a country in a state of “water impoverishment”. Inefficient water resources management (WRM) and deficient Wastewater management capacity are jeopardizing the health of the Lebanese people and overwhelming the environment.

The Lebanon Water, Sanitation, and Conservation (WSC) Project funded by USAID, engages citizens and the private sector to enhance their water stewardship, increasing efficiency in the protection of water resources, and improve water and wastewater services to around 600,000 people by expanding the capacity of public water utilities and local governments to treat-wastewater. WSC is increasing the volumes of wastewater treated, reducing the pollution and water losses that harm water sources, improving service delivery to citizens, and facilitating partnerships between public water utilities, municipalities, the private sector, civil society organizations, and citizen groups to introduce innovative solutions and improve governance in the water and wastewater sector across Lebanon.



The WSC Project's purpose is the enhanced conservation and protection of Lebanon's water resources through achieving three objectives:

- 1) Capacity of wastewater (WW) and sanitation management expanded.
- 2) Efficiency of public water utilities to manage water resources increased.
- 3) Citizens' water stewardship enhanced.

The Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are vibrant actors within the Lebanese communities, serving them in various ways, especially by providing them with opportunities for advocacy and civic engagement. The Chair of “Fondation Diane” CEEDD at Saint Joseph University of Beirut – USJ, with the support of WSC DAI, launched a training program in June, July, September & October 2023 to equip 24 CSO professionals with the right tools, skill and knowledge needed to actively engage in the water and sanitation sector and support water establishments and local governance institutions in performing their role and serving the community. The main goal of this training program is to build the capacities of Lebanese CSOs to become fully aware about the administration, finance, management, and implementation of sustainable developmental projects in the water sector. Each CSO should select a minimum of 5 key persons to participate in the training program.

The program comprises two main components:

### 1. Technical Training Program (8 days)

This training includes the following modules: Water and Wastewater Management, Wastewater Treatment & Reuse, Non-Revenue Water, and Innovative Technologies in Irrigation.

### 2. Institutional Training Program on Management, Governance and Finance of CSOs (10 days):

This training includes the following modules: Advocacy & Lobbying, Civic Engagement, Soft Skills for Management & Leadership, Financial Management & Fundraising, Project Management, Proposal Writing, and Participatory Action Research.

These trainings are conducted across four regions in Lebanon: Beqaa, Beirut, and Mount Lebanon, North Lebanon, and South Lebanon.

Throughout August 2023, each CSO organized a town hall meeting, serving a dual purpose: assessing the acquired knowledge of the trained CSO staff and engaging the community, particularly the youth and women, in the water conservation and sanitation sector.





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## WSC

The trainings took place in 4 regions across Lebanon: Beqaa, Beirut and Mount Lebanon, North Lebanon, and South Lebanon. Following these trainings, the CSO staffs will be tasked to do the below:

- Conduct a participative research related to relevant studies and water legislations. The participants will learn how to build their own knowledge and will then be coached to collect relevant documentations. Every CSO will be given an incentive-based research pack to facilitate the implementation of their work.
- Conduct a practice sharing/networking events in order to share their knowledge and network with experts in the water sector as well as governing water institutions in their areas.
- Implement the acquired knowledge and skills by identifying a project that would be beneficial for their community and write a proposal about it. This way, CSOs will be equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to develop themselves while helping their communities in the future by implementing projects.
- Organize a town hall meeting event serving as a double purpose: assessing the acquired knowledge of the trained CSOs staff in addition to engaging the community, especially the youth and the women, in the water conservation and sanitation sector



Townhall meetings and trainings across Lebanon





**“TOGETHER FOR A GREEN, ECO-CITIZEN AND SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY!”**

For the sixth consecutive year, Saint Joseph University continues its dedication to a sustainability approach via the “USJ VerTE” project, piloted by the Chair of "Fondation Diane" - CEEDD.

The "USJ VerTE" committee has maintained its commitment on an appropriate waste management as a priority for this year as well.

The primary objective is to foster an efficient culture of waste sorting throughout the entire university community. To achieve this goal, members from USJ VerTE regularly offered trainings to the staff in charge, and executed impactful waste sorting awareness sessions.

The pictures below are taken during the training sessions held in November:







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