

# Newsletter no. 17



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## IN TIMES OF WAR, CHOOSING SUSTAINABILITY IS CHOOSING LIFE



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### **Because Nature Always Wins.**

Even in the aftermath of destruction, life finds its way back—quietly, persistently, undeniably. Amid ruins and silence, nature reclaims space, reminding us that renewal is always possible, even in the most fragile contexts. This edition invites us to reflect on resilience, responsibility, and the role each of us plays in preserving what endures. In a world marked by uncertainty, nature remains a constant, capable of healing, rebuilding, and inspiring a more conscious and sustainable future.

# JOB FAIR - 2026



CEEDD STAND

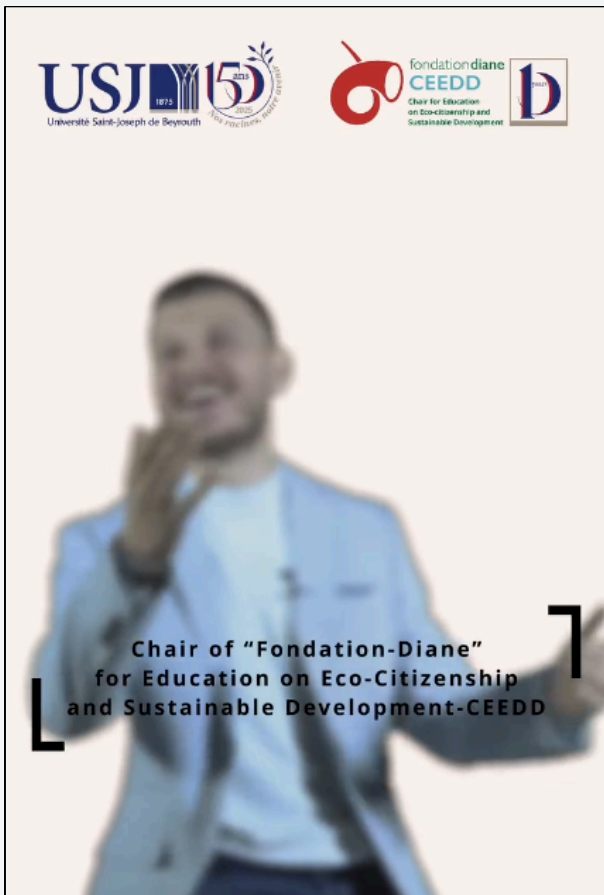
Within this context, the Chair actively participates with a complementary mission. Beyond employability, our presence aims to raise awareness among students about the importance of eco-citizenship and sustainable development. Through our engagement, we seek to promote responsible practices and encourage future professionals to integrate sustainability into their careers, contributing to the construction of a more conscious and resilient world.

Each year, the SIP (Career and Placement Office) at USJ organizes a Job Fair, USJ Connect, bringing together a wide range of organizations from various sectors. This event provides students with valuable opportunities to engage with the professional world, gain insights into career paths, and explore potential employment prospects. It serves as a dynamic platform for bridging the gap between academic life and the labor market.



CEEDD REPRESENTATION

# AWARENESS SERIES LAUNCHING




Behind the Scenes

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote awareness and engagement around sustainable development, Eco-citizenship and SDGs, the Chair now launched a new series of short video formats (*Reels*). This initiative aims to deliver accessible, impactful content that raises awareness on key sustainability issues, encourages responsible behaviors, and engages a wider audience through dynamic and relatable communication. Stay Tuned!



Latest Interview


[Click here to watch our latest reel!](#) 

# TRAININGS

RECTORATE CAMPUS



As part of the “USJ Verte” project, the CEEDD plays a key role in leading awareness and training session for the Departments of USJ, as well as USJ’s cleaning staff, on proper waste sorting and disposal practices. Through this initiative, the Chair ensures that environmental responsibility is integrated into daily operational routines across the university. Awareness sessions are organized twice a year and are delivered by members of the Chair’s team. These sessions aim not only to reinforce practical knowledge and correct sorting techniques, but also to foster a deeper understanding of the importance of sustainable waste management.

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CST CAMPUS



# PHD - RESEARCH COMPLETE



As part of its ongoing commitment to advancing research in eco-citizenship and sustainable development, the Chair supports a PhD scholarship every three years. In this context, we are pleased to highlight the recent thesis defense of Hrair Danageuzian, held last month. His work, focusing on the integration of sustainable development within school curricula, reflects the Chair's mission to promote impactful research and foster the next generation of engaged scholars.

*Click here to access our new LinkedIn page!* 



# JOURNÉES DE L'ÉGALITÉ AT LYCÉE MAKASSED KHADIJA EL KOBRA




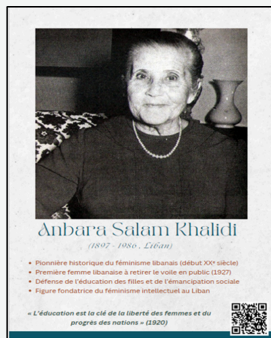
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As part of efforts to promote awareness and engagement around gender equality, the “Figures of Equality” exhibition was organized to encourage active student participation and stimulate reflection within the educational community. The exhibition featured posters highlighting influential Lebanese and international figures committed to equality, a world map showcasing key events related to women’s rights and gender equality, and a timeline tracing the historical evolution of women’s rights. To further enrich the experience, an interactive educational game trail was designed and implemented, fostering both learning and engagement among participants.


[Click here to access extra visuals!](#) 



# JOURNÉES DE L'ÉGALITÉ AT ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE DES FILLES DE LA CHARITÉ



As part of ongoing efforts to promote dialogue and awareness around equality, a theatrical event entitled “On Stage for Equality” was organized, featuring the dramatization of situations inspired by everyday life. Students actively participated in the creation and performance of the sketches, while the audience was engaged through interactive discussions and exchanges. The activity aimed to encourage critical reflection and foster active positioning and dialogue around issues related to equality.

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# “QUESTIONS D’ÉGALITÉ” - PROJET



PR. FADI EL HAGE'S INTERVENTION

Dans le cadre du séminaire de clôture du projet « Questions d'égalité », un forum régional s'est tenu à Rabat, réunissant des acteurs du Liban, du Maroc et de la Tunisie autour des enjeux de l'égalité de genre. Porté par la Chaire de « Fondation Diane » (CEEDD) au Liban et supervisé par l'Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), ce projet a permis, sur deux ans, de développer des approches éducatives innovantes et participatives auprès des jeunes, tout en intégrant un travail de recherche visant à analyser les perceptions et les dynamiques liées à l'égalité de genre en milieu scolaire. Le forum a également constitué un espace d'échange et de valorisation des résultats obtenus, tout en renforçant les dynamiques de collaboration régionale en faveur de sociétés plus inclusives.



CEEDD TEAM'S INTERVENTION



CEEDD TEAM

# THE SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP



USJ FAMILY

On February 17, the Chair participated in the launch of the 'Citizenship Project', an initiative led by the Lebanese First Lady, Mrs. Neemat Aoun, and officially inaugurated at the Presidential Palace



MEETING TABLE

Alongside the Professional Mediation Center (CPM), the Lebanese Institute of Educators, and the Academy for Citizenship Training, the Chair is among the four USJ institutions selected as partners in this initiative, which brought together 20 participating organizations.



GROUP PHOTO



Fadi El Hage

## المنتدى العربي الثاني لشبكات المدارس والنوادي والكراسي العلمية المنتسبة للألكسو



GROUP PHOTO

شارك الكرسي في المنتدى العربي الثاني لشبكات المدارس والنوادي والكراسي العلمية المنتسبة للألكسو حول «تخصير التعليم في إطار أهداف التنمية المستدامة 2030»، والمنظم بالتعاون مع اللجنة الوطنية اللبنانية لليونسكو ومكتب اليونسكو في بيروت. وخلال المنتدى، قدّم كرسي مؤسسة Diane تجربته في مجال التربية على التنمية المستدامة، وتخصير التعليم، وتمويل المشاريع الخضراء، إضافةً إلى الشراكات الداعمة لتنفيذ المبادرات المستدامة.



Pr. FADI EL HAGE's INTERVENTION

# COMMUNICATION

**Webinaire**

## Au-delà de l'éco-anxiété

Comprendre notre santé mentale au cœur de la polycrise

Un webinaire qui décrypte l'éco-anxiété non pas comme une maladie, mais comme une réponse lucide à l'urgence climatique

**7 Mai 2026**  
18h00 à 19h30 (Heure Liban)

**Matthieu Bréhant**  
Psychologue-Psychothérapeute, consultant et docteurant en psychologie sociale à l'Université Paris-Cité. Fondateur de l'Institut d'Accompagnement MAP-Sy.

**Principaux Axes du Webinaire:**

- Déchiffrer la santé mentale face à l'urgence
- Comprendre le piège de la "privatisation" de la souffrance
- Identifier les ressorts de la "blessure morale"
- Décrypter le langage de la crise
- Restaurer le pouvoir d'agir

[Lien d'inscription en Bio !](#)

Our upcoming Webinar

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH

**EMPOWERED WOMEN EMPOWER THE WORLD**

8 March!

8 March!

**22 APRIL**

# EARTH DAY

Our Planet. Our Responsibility.

Lebanon faces growing environmental challenges. Awareness must lead to action.

<p><b>WASTE MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Over 2,000 tons of solid waste are generated daily in Lebanon.</p>	<p><b>WATER SCARCITY</b></p> <p>Lebanon has less than 600m<sup>3</sup> of renewable water per person per year.</p>	<p><b>ENERGY CONSUMPTION</b></p> <p>Our energy mix relies heavily on fossil fuels.</p>	<p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b></p> <p>Rising temperatures and extreme weather threaten our ecosystems.</p>
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Earth Day Awareness sheet

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- Instagram**
- Facebook**
- Linked In**
- X**
- Website**

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