
**COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)
The Lebanon Green Building Council**

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement
from 13-May-2017 to: 13-May-2019

Part I.

Statement of Continued Support by the LGBC President Mrs. Rima Sorour Al Housseiny

Date: 22-March-2019

Dear Stakeholders,

The Lebanon Green Building Council (LGBC) reaffirms supporting the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Rima Sorour Al Housseiny
President, Lebanon Green Building Council

Part II. Description of Actions

On educational level and promoting environmental responsibility(Academic): The Lebanon Green Building Council presented by the Awareness and Education committee, chaired by Mrs. Rima Sorour Al Housseiny, participated in The Green Apple Day **2017& 2018**, a World GBC initiative that many green building councils around the world take part in. LGBC collaborated with Dar Al-Handasah for the third time in 2018, following 2017, volunteers from both parties coordinated to make the best.

Activities included:

1. Building a Recycling sortation station from reused materials
2. Converting old Tires to a playground seats
3. Interactive presentations covering the major environmental aspects encountered daily
4. Activities on the theme of Rainwater collection / Planting
5. Energy theme activity - passively cooled home
6. Painting & working with reused tyres kids activities

7. Redefined the perspective of water conservation with a Water Audit Project at Al Kawthar School. Students' opportunity to discuss the water Audit findings (reduction in Water consumption, leakage, solutions) with mechanical engineers volunteers from Dar and LGBC.
8. Competition between student teams to keep their homes cool! The Passively cooling building enhancement hands on activity that gave the students the good meaning of a green, energy efficient house.

Schools included in both years 2017 & 2018:

- **The Green Apple Day 2017,**

1. Al-Kawthar school ,October2017
2. SOS Childrens' Village, October2017
3. Sagesse (himkneh Brazilia), November2017
4. Beit AlYatim El Dirzi,November2017
5. SABIS Choueifat event, November2017
6. Dar-Alaytam Al Islameyya, November2017
7. Christian Teaching Institute CTI school ,November2017
8. Omar Zaani (PUBLIC SCHOOL), December2017
9. Zokak Al Blat official school visited LGBC educational project "
10. The Green Demonstration Room", December2017

- **The Green Apple Day 2018,**

1. Sabis Mtein school 06Oct2018
2. CTI 09Oct2018
3. SSCC Hammana 16Oct2018
4. Al Mabarar educational Association 26Oct2018
5. Dar Al Aytam 6Nov2018
6. The International school of Choueifat SABIS 27Oct2018
7. SMOC 21Nov2018
8. SOS 24Nov2018
9. Official school at Tarik El Jdidi 6Dec2018
10. Al-Amir Shakib Erslan Pub.School 20Dec2018

- ❖ LGBC as being an UNGC Participant-participated at the Global Compact Network Lebanon - the second edition of its Multi-Stakeholder SDG Forum , October 2018

For business associations:

- ❖ Tripoli Green Week 3rd, April, May 2017
An environmental conference organized by Lebanon Green Building Council, in North of Lebanon specifically aiming to spread the green awareness in the Lebanese region.

Organizer Mr. Osman Adra

Educational Session by Mrs. Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny "Presenting The Green Demonstration Room Educational Project"

Session by Eng. Hassan Khalil "Here comes the sun:NET metering is ON"

Session by Eng. Bassem Khayyat "Kadisha is ready for private Solar PV installations"

Session by Eng. Fouad Hassanein "Sustainable adaptive reuse"

In addition to education sessions, the conference included two workshops

- ❖ LEBANON GREEN BUILT ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE at La Salle Awali Exhibition Center,
A green conference that took place in South of Lebanon, sponsored by Majed Al Futtaim, Dar Al Handassah and the Order of Engineers and Archeticts that included lectures, interventions, discussion with presented from companies and organization that promotes environmental awareness and real cases form the Lebanese society 27-29 November 2018
- ❖ LGBC announces UNGC different activities to all LGBC members, big part of them are NGOS and private companies that encourages the environmental and green concepts. LGBC specialized an advertising space in the organization website mentioning about the participation and leading to UNGC website
- ❖ LGBC is committed in advertising the lectures, workshop and activities received from UNGC Lebanon network to our mailing list, especially for the areas related to environment, sustainability, and education .

For Cities:

- ❖ LGBC organized Technical Trip to Green City Freiburg in Germany, as an example of Green Sustainable cities for a group of LGBC and non LGBC members , July 2017
- ❖ A group of LGBC members had a trip to Hadath El Jebbeh-Bsharri-Kadisha Valley Trip. As a part of spreading environmental awareness, the team Planted a Cedar Tree by the name of LGBC, August 2017

For Civil society:

- ❖ LGBC was a supporter BIKEATHON BALDATI....تعو ندرجها بساحل المتن, October 2017, as a method of decreasing fuel emission aiming for a better environment by decreasing air polluted resulted by cars.
- ❖ LGBC – in collaboration CESVI , authored the CURRICULUM- GREEN CONSTRUCTION, January 2018
Addressing Root Causes of Conflict in Lebanon: Income Generation and Livelihoods Programme for Vulnerable Populations.

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