



Award Ceremony at EHT Paul Dubrule, Siem Reap, Cambodia Monday, 20th November 2023 Green Flag – EcoCampus Certification For École d'Hôtellerie et de Tourisme Paul Dubrule (EHT) By the Foundation of Environmental Education (FEE)

EcoCampus Overview

The EcoCampus program is holistic, aligned with the United National Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It aims to make awareness and action toward sustainability an intrinsic part of the life and ethos of an educational institution. It endeavours to develop responsible attitudes and commitment that can be spread outside the campus. Furthermore, the certification is not awarded for acting only on operational elements (like water or energy saving, waste reducing actions), but to equip students and staff with critical competencies in many social areas, knowledge regarding critical issues of sustainability, and positive behavioural disposition that they take to their future workplace and become agents of change in their communities. The program is based on the EU EMAS (Eco-Management and Auditing System), and the seven steps align with the 'plan-do-check-act' management method used in ISO 14001:2000 Environmental Management System Standards.

Over the past 2 years, EHT Paul Dubrule has been implementing the EcoCampus program. Each year, new students volunteer to be part of the Eco-Committee, including some staff members and EHT alumni. The Eco-Committee will take over the results achieved by the previous year's committee defining their new baseline and set new targets to work towards, constantly improving aspects related to the 9 themes (Biodiversity, Climate Change / Pollution and Transportation, Education & Communication, Equity & Equality, Food & Supply Chain, Health & Well-being, Resources and Water Consumption, and Waste Management).

We are the first TVET institution in hospitality and tourism in the world to obtain the Green Flag – EcoCampus certification. This achievement is also a national success as Cambodia is the first country in the world to achieve this international certification at the TVET level of education.





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Agenda

7:30 am	Arrival of Distinguished Guests
8:00 am	Arrival of Authorities
8:15 am	Start of the Ceremony Cambodian National Anthem Welcome note by Mr. François Schnoebelen, Director of EHT Paul Dubrule EHT EcoCampus presentation by the EHT Eco-Committee President Ms. MAM Zana & Vice-president Mr. HONG Mengthong Speech by Mr. Stefan Hanselmann, Head of Program ICONE, Cluster Coordinator Economic Development & Private Sector Promotion, GIZ Cambodia Speech by Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma, Senior Director of Education at the Foundation for Environmental Education Speech by a representative from the Siem Reap Provincial Hall Speech by a representative from the Ministry of Tourism Speech by a representative from the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training
9:45 am	EcoCampus Certification Award by the Foundation of Environmental Education
10:00 am	Group photos
10:15 am	Closing cocktail
11:30 am	End of the festivities

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating this national and international achievement for TVET institutions and a sustainable future for all.

Best regards,

Mr. François Schnoebelen Director École d'Hôtellerie et de Tourisme Paul Dubrule