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Concept note

Climate change is one of the major challenges of the 21st century, impacting ecosystems, water resources, and global food security threatening the resilience of societies. In this context, we must review our interaction with the environment and explore innovative scientific solutions to ensure a sustainable future.

It is now widely accepted that human activities, including the overexploitation of natural resources (poaching, deforestation, overfishing, urbanization, etc.), have significantly degraded ecosystems and disrupted natural balances. Furthermore, the intensification of industrial activities has exacerbated global warming, leading to an increase in the average global temperature of +1.6°C in 2024 compared to the pre-industrial era (ERA5, 2025). The effects of climate change are becoming increasingly evident worldwide and have undeniably led to a critical loss of biodiversity. Simultaneously, extreme weather events like intense droughts (devastating fires in Canada and California) and catastrophic floods (in Valencia, Spain) are more frequent. In Tunisia, recurrent droughts in 2020-2023 severely impacted crop yield threatening food security and economy. Additionally, these changes are disrupting ocean circulation, leading to an increase in the frequency and intensity of cyclones (Cyclone Chido in Mayotte in the Indian Ocean). Altogether these disruptions lead to more energy consumption, depletion of water resources, soil and aquifer salinization, and often uncontrolled irrigation. Conversely, heavy rainfall causes damage to infrastructure, ecosystems, and crops.

The dramatic consequences of climate change have highlighted the political, economic, and social problems that our countries must confront. Sustainable management of energy and resources is essential to ensure food security, provide essential ecosystem services, and guarantee collective health and well-being. To this end, good governance is indispensable and requires the development of coordinated solutions based on scientific innovation, international cooperation (UNEP, 2022; FAO, 2023), and sustainability.

The conference "Climate Change, Environmental Challenges, and Energy Transition," part of the 5th edition of the International Citizen Forum on Education and Interdisciplinary Research, aligns with this innovative vision by addressing urgent ecological crises through concrete and sustainable solutions. Through three thematic axes: (i) water resource management, (ii) ecosystem resilience and food security, and (iii) sustainable and eco-responsible energy transition—this conference aims to foster open and constructive scientific dialogue to develop appropriate and mobilizing responses. This call for papers is an opportunity for researchers, experts, and practitioners to share their work, experiences, and recommendations in an interdisciplinary framework.

Main axes

Axis 1

Integrated approaches to water resource management and climate change mitigation

Axis 2

Ecosystem Resilience and Food Security Challenges in a Context of Growing Environmental Pressures

Axis 3

Sustainable and Eco-Responsible Energy Transition in the Face of Climate Challenges

🔗 To view the full conference presentation and detailed axes, please visit the official page:
https://forumtunisieneducation.org/arguments-main-axes/

Call for contributions

Axis 1

Integrated approaches to water resource management and climate change mitigation

Climate change is increasing pressures on freshwater resources, profoundly disturbing hydrological cycles and jeopardizing global water security. The increasing frequency and intensity of droughts, imbalanced precipitation across regions, and rising sea levels pose major threats to ecosystems, agriculture, and urban populations. Traditional water management approaches no longer provide sustainable solutions to water crises and there is an urgent need for an integrated and adaptive management model to ensure fair and sustainable use of water resources. Integrated water resource management relies on a systemic vision that considers the interconnections between water uses (agriculture, industry, domestic consumption), environmental dynamics (aquifer recharge, water quality, biodiversity), and climatic constraints. This axis focuses on innovative solutions that optimize the quantitative and qualitative management of water resources by integrating environmental, socio-economic, and technological dimensions. What are the strategies for optimal water management in the face of climate disruptions? How can we balance water resource preservation with human needs? How can we ensure optimal and eco-responsible water recycling? What governance models promote fair water resource management? What technological innovations ensure water quality?

Call for contributions

Axis 1

Integrated approaches to water resource management and climate change mitigation

Main Research Themes

1. Sustainable Management and Control of Hydric Systems: Regeneration and Resilience

- Restoration of wetlands, aquifers, and watersheds
- Coastal management and marine coast preservation
- Traditional solutions for rainwater harvesting and recovery
- Preservation of water quality (pollution, salinization, bacteriological contamination)
- Hydrological modeling and prospective scenarios in the face of climatic uncertainties
- Rational exploitation of surface and groundwater resources
- Best practices for better water resource economy
- Irrational practices and their impacts on the sustainability and quality of resources

2. Technological Innovations and Optimization of Water Resource Management

- Smart water management systems (remote sensing, GIS, artificial intelligence)
- Advanced techniques for wastewater treatment and reuse
- Use of thermal waters
- Artificial recharge of aquifers
- Artificial drainage for soil and ecosystem preservation
- Innovative and sustainable technologies to ensure water quality (microplastic removal, quaternary wastewater treatment, etc.)
- Smart irrigation
- Desalination and diversification of water resources

Call for contributions

Axis 2

Ecosystem Resilience and Food Security Challenges

In the context of climate disruptions and extreme weather events, soil degradation, biodiversity loss, and water scarcity threaten natural balances and the sustainability of all ecosystems, reducing food production capacities and endangering food security and health. Additionally, the growth of the global population and the decrease in arable land an increase in agricultural production, which is highly dependent on improving crop productivity, is needed. However, global water withdrawal continues to rise, with agriculture being responsible for more than 70% of this consumption. Irrigation with poor-quality water, combined with increased evapotranspiration during drought periods, leads to soil degradation and salinization, affecting the associated ecosystems. Even in the most favorable environments, brutal climatic changes (intense droughts, floods, cyclones) can significantly reduce yields. Furthermore, climate change disrupts ocean circulation, intensifies exceptional currents, and alters the physico-chemical parameters of water, directly threatening the most fragile aquatic ecosystems. In this context, this axis will address, among other questions: What mechanisms do living organisms develop to adapt to these new conditions? How to exploit the strategies adopted by extremophiles? To what extent can agro-ecological practices ensure food security? How can artificial intelligence contribute to monitoring vulnerable crops and rationalizing the use of natural resources? How can genetic diversity be exploited to improve crop resilience? How can we successfully transition to zero-carbon agriculture?

Call for contributions

Axis 2

Ecosystem Resilience and Food Security Challenges

Main Research Themes

1. Mechanisms of Ecosystem Adaptation to Environmental Changes (Terrestrial, Marine, Riverine, Coastal)

- Ecosystems Adaptation strategies:
- Marine and coastal ecosystems
- Freshwater ecosystems
- Forest ecosystems
- Agricultural ecosystems
- Adaptation mechanisms of extremophile organisms for better ecosystem resilience
- Modeling ecosystem resilience: adaptation and exploitation of biodiversity
- Bio-invasions: mitigation mechanisms and adaptation strategies.

2. Agroecology and Sustainable Agricultural Practices to Strengthen Food Security

- Regenerative agriculture to restore soil fertility and improve yields
- Agroforestry, intercropping, and diversification of agricultural systems
- Sustainable soil management
- Agro-ecological solutions for carbon sequestration

3. Sustainable Management for the Resilience of Natural and Agricultural Ecosystems

- Restoration of degraded ecosystems and biodiversity
- Importance of wetlands, forests, and grasslands in regulating the water cycle
- Rehabilitation of desert areas
- Sustainable management of agricultural landscapes
- Integrated coastal zone management.

4. Technologies and Innovations for Sustainable Food Production

- Genetic innovations and optimization of food production
- Genetic diversity for the development of resilient crops
- Varietal improvement
- Bio-inoculants
- Biological control and biopesticides
- Use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and artificial intelligence for sustainable agriculture
- Integrated water management in agricultural systems: efficient irrigation techniques, reuse of wastewater
- Saline agriculture and exploitation of halophyte organisms
- Development of alternative food sources
- Sustainable aquaculture production and fisheries exploitation.

Call for contributions

Axis 3

Sustainable and Eco-Responsible Energy Transition in the Face of Climate Challenges

As climate change poses severe threats to ecosystems and societies, a sustainable and eco-friendly energy transition emerges as an essential response to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, mitigate the devastating impacts of environmental disruptions, and adapt infrastructures to future challenges. However, this transition is not restricted to fossil fuels alternatives, it requires also a systemic transformation of production, consumption, and energy governance models, considering the specific regional economic, technological, and environmental contexts. The energy sector generates 73% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Achieving a successful energy transition involves combining renewable energies, efficient storage, smart grid management, energy conservation, and the preservation of natural and biological resources. This transition needs redefining energy models by promoting decarbonized technologies and energy efficiency. Despite the foreseen technical, economic, and social challenges, eco-friendly energies (solar, wind, biomass) and adapted public policies are crucial for reducing emissions and decreasing dependence on fossil fuels. Different national contexts reveal diverse energy transition trajectories. Tunisia, with its exceptional solar potential (1,800 to 2,600 kWh/m² per year), has focused on transitioning to photovoltaic and wind energy. In contrast, Quebec has invested in 99% decarbonized electricity through hydroelectricity. In France, green hydrogen and offshore wind are priorities, aiming to reduce emissions by 40% by 2030. These highlight the diversity of solutions adopted in different contexts while emphasizing the urgency of strengthened international cooperation, particularly between the Global North and South, to share expertise and technologies for a successful energy transition. This axis explores issues related to the implementation of renewable energies, smart energy systems, energy storage solutions, and the valorization of biomass for energy production. It aims to address questions such as: What are the most efficient hybrid models? What technological advancements support a sustainable and accessible energy transition? What strategies should be recommended for energy storage? How can artificial intelligence contribute to energy optimization? How can public awareness impact daily practices for better energy resource management?

Call for contributions

Axis 3

Sustainable and Eco-Responsible Energy Transition in the Face of Climate Challenges

Main Research Themes

1.Technological Innovations for a Sustainable Energy Transition
- Disruptive Renewable Energy (Solar, Wind, Green Hydrogen)
- Advanced Energy Storage (Batteries, Supercapacitors, Thermal Storage)
- Carbon Capture, Storage, and Utilization (CCUS)
- Smart Grids and Decentralized Energy Management
- Artificial Intelligence and Big Data for Optimizing Energy Systems
- Nanotechnologies and Innovative Materials for Energy Efficiency

2. Renewable Energies and Integration into the Energy Mix
- Development of Solar Energy: Photovoltaic, Solar Thermal, CSP
- Wind Energy: Offshore and Onshore Technologies
- Green Hydrogen: Production, Storage, and Industrial Applications
- Integration of Renewable Energies into Electrical Grids
- Marine Energies
- Sustainable Exploitation of Geothermal Resources
- Tools for Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Analysis
- Modeling and Simulation Tools for Energy Systems

3. Bioenergy and Waste Valorization
- Production of Biogas from Agricultural, Municipal, and Industrial Waste
- Second and Third-Generation Biofuels
- Waste-to-Energy Conversion Technologies: Incineration, Gasification, Anaerobic Digestion
- Pyrolysis and Gasification Technologies for Biomass
- Circular Economy in the Energy Sector

4. Energy Management Strategies and Mechanisms
- National and regional strategies to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Innovative financing mechanisms.
- Sector coupling (energy, transport, industry) for effective decarbonization.
- Energy optimization in industry and transport – Carbon footprint.
- Urban planning for a resilient and low-carbon future.
- Energy renovation of buildings and eco-construction.
- Education, awareness, training, and community engagement.

Submission of abstracts

Submission types

Plenary Conferences (30 min)

These conferences will be presented by guest speakers whose reserch are of broad interest.

Oral communcations (15 min)

These talks will be selected by the scientific committee

Posters: A0 format (84,1 x 118,9 cm)

Call for Posters

Call for Posters

Submit a poster proposal to showcase your project or exciting program!
The posters will be displayed throughout the duration of the Forum and will be uploaded to the Forum's website in PDF format.

The content of the proposals should align with one of the main themes stemming from the primary focus of the conference, titled:

Climate Change, Environmental Challenges, and Energy Transition: Towards Scientific and Collaborative Solutions for a Sustainable Future.

Submission of abstracts

Please submit your Abstract for posters and oral communications before **April 15th 2026 .**

Abstract are limited to 400 words and should be structured as follows:

- ❑ Introduction et Goal
- ❑ Methods if applicable
- ❑ Results
- ❑ Conclusions

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Evaluation criteria

Criteria for assessing contribution proposals

Your Abstracts will be evaluated considering the following criteria:

- ❑ Theme Alignement
- ❑ Method and Scientific approach
- ❑ Innovation
- ❑ Abstract language quality

▨ Contribution formats, evaluation criteria, and formatting instructions are available on the conference page: https://forumtunisieneducation.org/directives-5/

Inportant informations

Publishing project

A selection of communications will be published in the following journals:

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Euro-Mediterranean Journal of Environmental Integration

- Highlights the importance of environmental integration to decision makers.
- Indexed in Web of Science and Scopus.
- IF=1,8

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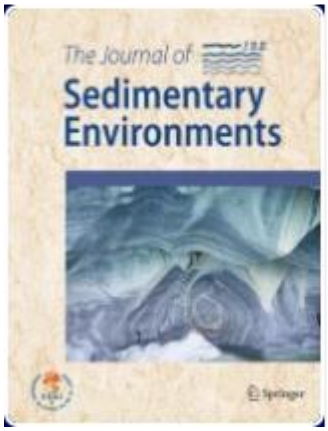

Journal of Sedimentary Environments

- Supports interdisciplinary research on environmental and anthropogenic processes affecting modern sedimentary environments..
- Indexed in Web of Science and Scopus.
- IF=1,2

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For more information on the editorial project, you can visit the official website at: https://forumtunisieneducation.org/editorial-project/

Important dates

1. October 30, 2025: Publication of the call for contributions and opening of the abstract submission period
2. ~~February 18, 2026~~ → April 15 (EXTENSION) : Abstract submission deadline
3. February 28, 2026: Notification to authors of selected proposals
4. May 30, 2026: Speaker registration closes
5. June 15, 2026: Program released
6. June 30 th 2026: Opening of the public Registration

important Dates to remember

To stay updated on possible schedule changes and deadline extensions, please regularly check the dedicated page: https://forumtunisieneducation.org/important-dates-4/

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Imane Jarboui, a lecturer and researcher in Ancient Civilizations, is a committed advocate for public education and for building bridges between universities, civil society, and the professional world. As co-founder of the International Citizen Forum for Education and Interdisciplinary Research (FCIERI), she has turned this international and interdisciplinary event into a vibrant platform for dialogue on education, interdisciplinary research, sustainability, and the digital transition.
She also founded the Tunisian Forum for Education (FTE), the Ardhi Association, and the Fresque QTCM Association, all of which strengthen the ties between science, civic engagement, and ecological responsibility. Through her initiatives, she seeks to position the university as a driving force for social transformation, sustainable development, and creative citizenship.

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Ibrahim Jrad is a lecturer and researcher in History at the University of Sousse. He joined the FCIERI in 2021, contributing to the organization of its third and fourth editions. A man of conviction and action, he places education, research, and science at the heart of his commitment.
As co-founder of the Tunisian Forum for Education (FTE), he advocates for a university that is open to society and for an inclusive, equitable public education system. His hands-on engagement has enabled him to develop strategic collaborations with numerous academic and institutional partners, thereby strengthening the civic and solidarity-based dimension of the Forum.

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Makram Hamouda is a lecturer and researcher in Applied Mathematics at the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis – University of Tunis El Manar, specializing in mathematical analysis, numerical modeling, and fluid dynamics. Deeply committed to academic excellence, interdisciplinary research, and equitable access to knowledge, he initiated the FCIERI in 2017 and has been involved in all its editions. Through his vision, the Forum has become a major event for academic and civic cooperation across the Francophone and international communities, embodying the ideals of open, collaborative science in the service of sustainable development and education.

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Maher Ben Chiekh is a Professor at the National Engineering School of Monastir (ENIM), affiliated with the University of Monastir, Tunisia. Since 2021, he has been leading the Laboratory for the Study of Thermal and Energy Systems (LESTE).

He has over twenty years of experience in teaching and research in the field of energy engineering. Throughout his career, he has coordinated and continues to coordinate several academic and research projects, both nationally — notably with the TEC-H2 consortium — and internationally, within programs such as PHC-Utique, Horizon Europe, Erasmus+ CBHE, and Interreg NEXT.

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Researcher at the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sfax (ISBS) - University of Sfax, Tunisia, specializing in plant molecular biology.
Her research focuses on stress tolerance mechanisms in plants, particularly in crops like durum wheat. She studies ways to improve plant resilience to adverse environmental conditions such as salinity and drought, enhancing crop sustainability in regions affected by climate change.

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Fateh Chebana is an expert in data science applied to the environment and environmental health. He holds a PhD in Statistics from Pierre and Marie Curie University (Paris 6, France) and is a full professor at the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) at the Water Earth Environment Center in Quebec. His research focuses on the development of innovative methodologies in data science, with applications in hydrology, water sciences, climatology, and climate epidemiology. He has published several works, including Multivariate Frequency Analysis of Hydro-Meteorological Variables: A Copula-Based Approach in 2022.

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Dr. Besma Mardassi is assistant Professor at the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sfax (Tunisia) and member of the Research Laboratory L3E of the National Engineering School of Sfax.
Sedimentologist and paleoecologist, she studies the interactions between the geologic processes and climate change. She works on the sedimentology of carbonates, ocean acidification effects and sedimentation models at the Tehyan margin.

Her research focuses on:
*The roles of eustatism, climate, and tectonics on fauna and the partitioning of carbonate production into marine domains;
*The impacts of global warming on the disruption of ocean circulation;
*The mechanisms responsible for the extinction of the faunal procession accompanying the Paleocene-Eocene transition

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Biography

My areas of interest and expertise primarily focus on water resources, geochemistry, hydrological modeling, and hydrogeology. I am particularly passionate about understanding the geochemical processes that influence water quality, as well as modeling aquatic systems for optimal and sustainable resource management.
I have participated in several international projects that have led to the development of innovative solutions for sustainable water management, particularly in contexts of water scarcity or contamination. My regular participation in international scientific events has allowed me to strengthen my expertise, exchange ideas with specialists from around the world, and actively contribute to discussions on aquifer management and groundwater quality preservation.
I am also the author or co-author of several scientific articles published in specialized journals. In addition, I serve as the Africa Co-Chair of the Regional Groundwater Flow Systems Working Group.

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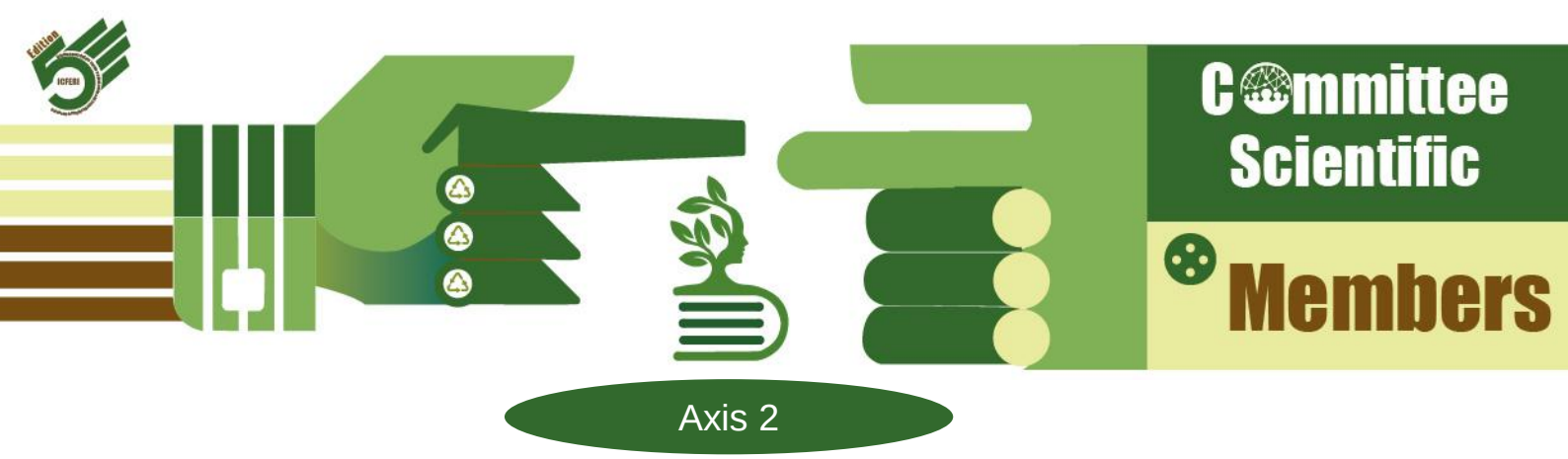

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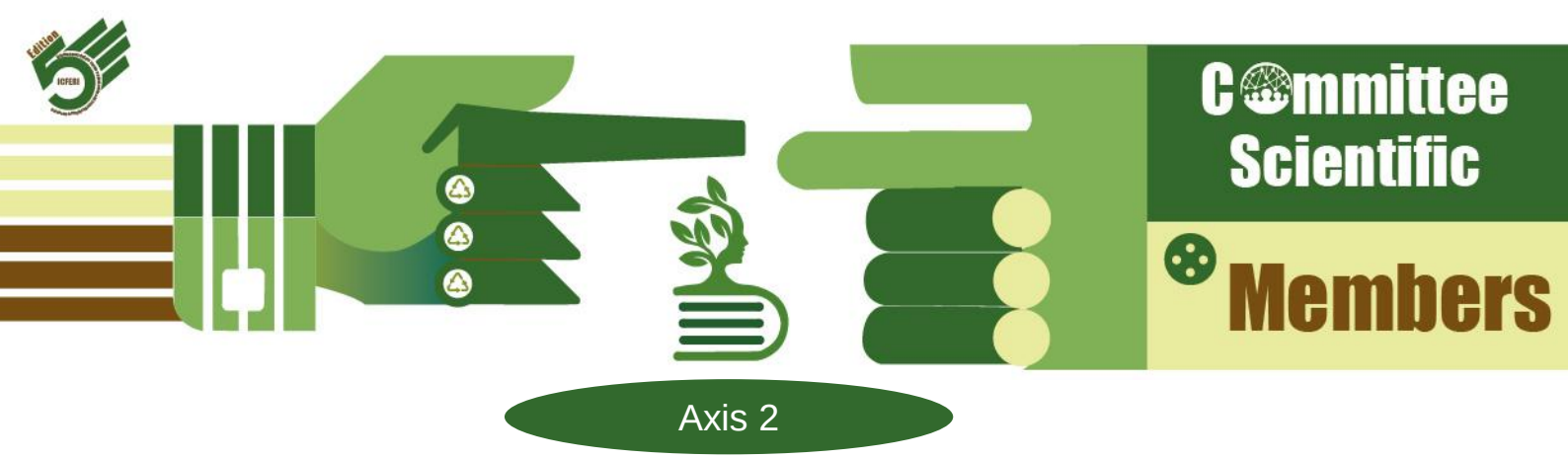

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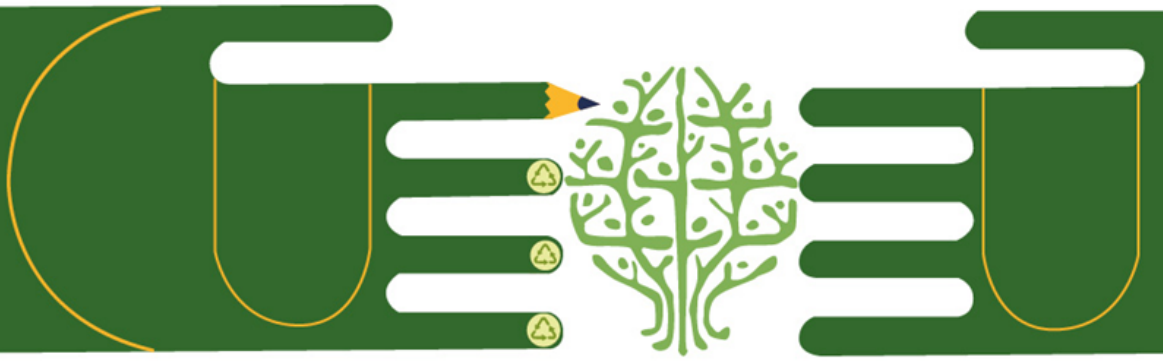

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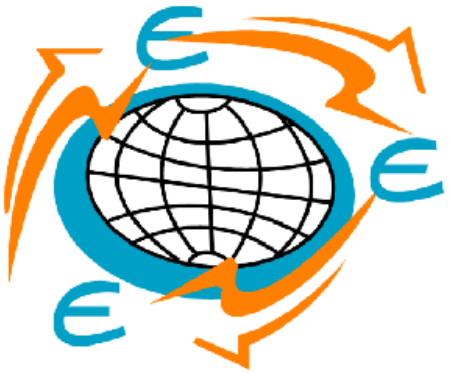


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