

Working Group 2022-2023

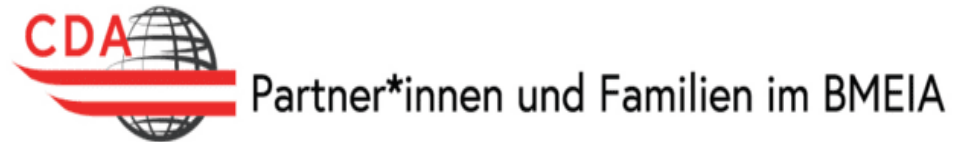
UN Agenda 2030



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

MEMBERS



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

THIS YEAR'S TOPICS



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

AXE 1

MFAS' ACTION FOR ENVIRONMENT PRESERVATION



Working Group 2022-2023 **UN Agenda 2030**



GOOD ATTITUDES AT OFFICE

- Greening our ministry (AT)
- Tips for an '*exemplary green administration (FR)*'



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



GOOD HEALTH BEHAVIOUR: SPORT

- promote the habit of taking the stairs (**IT**)
- messages and 'keywords' to stimulate physical exercise (**IT**, **FR**)
- Reduced gym fees for local staff (**AT**)
- Organizing on site yoga classes during lunch breaks (**FR**)



UN Agenda 2030



WASTE:

- **Adopting the circular economy:** reusable materials, no disposable materials, plastic in particular (**ALL**)
- **Promoting selective waste collection** (**ALL**), green waste in compost (Diplomatic Representations Abroad, **FR**)
- **Promoting recycling** (**ALL**)
- **Responsables gifts:** Made in ... (**PT**, **IT**, **AT**), Arts & crafts when possible (**PT**) with sustainable and recycable materials (**PT**)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



WATER:



- Water dispenser (**IT**)
- Distribution of recycled aluminum water bottles (**IT**)
- Storing and using rain water for watering gardens (diplomatic representations - **FR**)
- Installation of wastewater treatment plant (abroad **FR**)
- Thermal grinder, solar water heater (abroad **FR**)

UN Agenda 2030

ENERGY



- Promote the use of energy from renewable sources (**ALL**)
- Solar panels on the roofs (**FR** -abroad)
- Installation of an energy efficient system (**FR, ITA, BE**)
- Electricity replacement of lights with presence-sensing LEDs (**FR**)
- Carbon footprint of each event is measured and converted into carbon credits for planting trees (**PT**)
- No umbrella heaters (**AT**)



- Bioclimatic Embassies, (Diplomatic Representations Abroad (**BE**))

Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



GARDENS AND PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY:

- Development of organic vegetable gardens and environmental awareness actions (Diplomatic Representations Abroad, **FR**)
- Revegetation of the inner courtyard or creation of vast areas of lawn in place of desert ((Diplomatic Representations Abroad, **FR**)
- Installation and caring of beehives ((Diplomatic Representations Abroad, **FR**)
- Minimize chemical products for the vermin control (**AT**)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



ECO SUSTAINABLE CANTEEN AND KINDERGARTEN:



- Re-usable glasses and NO disposable tableware and tablecloths (**IT, AT**)
- Plastic Free (**IT**)
- New generation HFC refrigerant gas refrigerators (**IT, AT**)
- Favoring zero-mile products, bio and organic food (**IT, AT, PT**)
- Waste sorting (**ALL**)

Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



ECO SUSTAINABLE EVENT MANAGEMENT

- Reduced Consumption (**AT**)
- Re-usable glasses and organic tableware (**AT...**)
- No umbrella heaters (**AT ...**)
- Food leftovers are donated to an NGO called "Refood" (**PT**)
- Paperless events, digital handouts (**PT, AT**)
- Multi-trip bottles & no cans (**AT**)
- Use of refillable soaps & bathroom tissue & biological cleansing material (**AT**)
- Carbon footprint of each event is measured and converted into carbon credits for planting trees (**PT**)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

- Integrated 'public transport-bicycle' (**IT**, **AT**)
- Locker rooms (**IT**)
- Bike racks (**IT**, **FR**, **AT**)
- Promotion of carpooling, use of public transports and purchase of electric bicycles (**IT**, **FR**, **AT**)
- Accessibility with publics and by train (**AT**)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

- Agreement with an outside entity to provide free bike parking for staff near Metro stops near the ministry and bike path to MFA (IT, AT)
- Electric & hybrid charging stations for MFA service cars (IT, AT)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



PROMOTION OF GLOBAL PROJECTS TO REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ABROAD



Bioclimatic Embassy of Belgium in Congo

Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



Bioclimatic Embassy of Belgium in Morocco

GOALS:

Improving embassies' management and performance and reduce energy costs

CHALLENGES:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Monitoring energy and water consumption
- Promoting renewable energy
- Encourage sustainable mobility
- Protecting biodiversity
- Waste limiting and recycling
- Raising awareness

Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

CONTESTS AMONG EMBASSIES



FARNESINA VERDE AWARD

WINNERS:

Brasilia, Prague, Serajevo (Plastic reduction, waste recycling, energy saving, correct water management and use, spreading collective awareness on climate change issues)

UN Agenda 2030

AMBASSADE VERTE

Launched in 2015 ahead of COP21, the “**Green Embassy**” project to reduce the environmental impact of France’s diplomatic representations abroad.

The goals:

- Internationally strengthen France’s exemplary commitment in regards to sustainable development.
- Make the diplomatic network a showcase for French expertise.
- Improve the management and performance of Embassies and achieve savings.
- Achieve carbon neutrality by 2020.



UN Agenda 2030

Improving continuously the project by:

- Spreading out the *“Green Embassy Guide: a changing world, French embassy going green”*
 - Raising awareness among officials to encourage participation, partnerships and supports to their green actions in posting
- 
- **Assess the Embassy's environmental impact:** energy audit, carbon footprint, waste diagnosis, biodiversity, theme-based surveys, etc.
 - **Define and implement a “Green Embassy” action plan:** Set out a list of measures, starting with the most important, to reduce its impact.
 - **Take stock of the initiatives, results and continuously improve the project:** Draw up annual progress reports, comment on the results, go further.
- Organizing an annual call, sharing goals and effects of environmental project in the French diplomatic representations

Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

AXE 2

ASSOCIATIONS' INVOLVEMENT

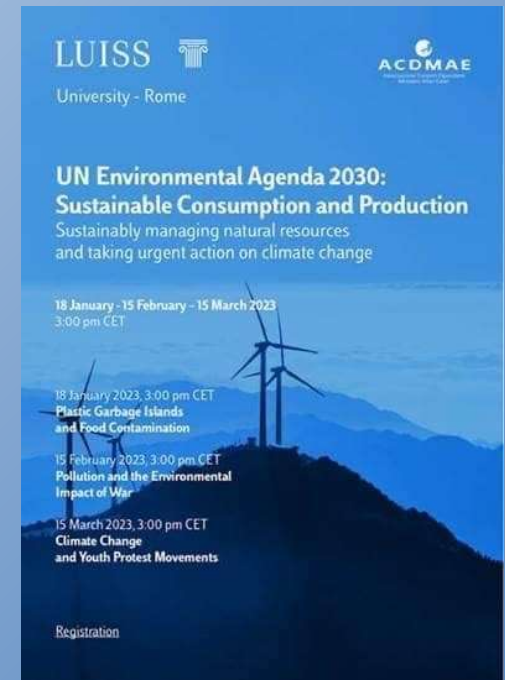
- Responsible consumption: avoiding the use of capsules coffee machine, paper recycling, led bulbs, mail invitations, mail, Whatsapp and social networks communication (**IT, AT,FR**)
- Use of refillable bottles, drinking water from the tap (**IT, AT,FR**)
- Altrov'è Magazine online (**IT**)
- Promotion of the web version of our '*Magasine*' (**FR**)
- Meetings online (**IT, AT, PT, FR**)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

- Spreading awareness: Luiss Seminars - this year about environment, attention to the topics **(IT)**
- *AFDP Beach clean-up* **(PT)**
- Cooperation with associations involved in the care of environment (Retake Roma) **(IT)**
- Proposal of using ecological cars **(AT)**
- Purchase of electric vehicles by members **(IT)**
- Preference for Certified Firms **(AT)**



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



- New features for the Bazar Diplomático, the Association's flagship charity event: *Selling of second hand accessories, objects and books, introduction of guidelines to end the use of disposables at the event (PT)*
- Special focus on recycling cork (PT)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

AXE 3

MEMBERS' INVOLVEMENT IN POSTINGS



- Cleaning beaches in Taiwan and Argentina (**Anna Lisa**, Italy, **YX**, Portugal)
- “Garbage Patch State” and art exhibitions all over the world (**Maria Cristina**, Italy)
- Reducing water waste, running a greenhouse in Mongolia (**Jean François**, France)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



- Spreading acknowledgement about the urgency of protecting water (**Martina** with “Through Waters”, France)
- Bringing people and organisations on board with the climate transition (**Charlotte** with “Climate Fresh NGO”, France)
- Installation of tanks to capture rain-water and tubes from roof-gutters for the (re)filling of the swimming pool in South Africa (Portugal)

Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



- Spreading awareness about: avoiding plastic and using re-usable tableware for green events, using green cleansing products (to be ordered in bulk to minimize plastic), no using of chemical substances/ biozides in garden (**Christiane**, Austria)
- Bioclimatic green architecture, promotion and exhibition (**Odile**, Niger, Belgium)



Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030



THE ROLE OF EUFASA

Our WG and EUFASA are spreading out awareness on UN Agenda 2030 topics. EUFASA can officially be recognised as representative of civil society, and profitably be partner with other entities, promoting synergies with public and private actors in order to participate in achieving the SDGs of UN Agenda 2030

Working Group 2022-2023

UN Agenda 2030

Proposal : Extend Country Chart

172	24.0 Leave of Absence for Spouse/Partner Who is MFA Officer/Civil Servant
173	paid
174	unpaid
175	reintegration when returning home?
176	loss of seniority?
177	effects on pension rights and payment of contributions
178	effects on unemployment benefit on returning home
179	25.0 Job Vacancies
180	jobs at post offered by the MFA?
181	where are job vacancies announced?
182	are they circulated by the association?
183	how and where are they circulated?
184	26.0 Actions for Environment Preservation
185	1. MFAs' Actions for Environment Preservation
186	2. Associations' Involvement in Project (best practices, training, action in order to spread awareness)
187	3. Members' Involvement in Postings (best practices, involvement in local associations, local relevant legislations on environmental issues)
188	
189	
190	
191	
192	
193	
194	
195	
196	
197	
198	
199	
200	