

Sustainable Development and Ecological Education Center Fact Sheet

The mission of the Sustainable Development and Ecological Education Center (SDEEC) is:

- To assist in resolving negative impacts of human activities on the environment;
- To educate people to be responsible in decision-making concerning environmental problems and to strengthen the level of ecological education and culture;
- To develop scientific and public projects regarding the protection of the environment, in particular soil and water resources;
- To provide training, workshops, and seminars for the public, citizens, and farmers; and
- To create, publish, and disseminate brochures, guide-books, and other information.

SDEEC was founded in 1999 and officially registered in 2000 to research problems relating to sustainable development, environmental protection, and improving access to ecological information. The main efforts of the Center are focused on the coordination and union of public efforts for the provision of our rights to live in a healthy environment, to assist in strengthening prevention measures against negative impacts of environment deterioration, to educate people and to strengthen the level of knowledge and awareness regarding harmful effects of pesticides and obsolete pesticides. The Center is also closely involved in the promotion of sustainable development principles for different stakeholder groups.

Specific activities of the SDEEC include:

- Water and sanitation
- Toxic waste management and pesticide reduction
- Sustainable agriculture
- Education for sustainable development/gender
- Access to information
- Education for environmental management

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