

The logo for the Lebanon Climate Act features a stylized green graphic of concentric, overlapping arches that resemble a fingerprint or a series of curved lines, positioned to the left of the text.

LEBANON CLIMATE ACT

Lebanon Climate Act welcomes new private sector members!

Following the launch of the Year II of the Lebanon Climate Act last November, the Lebanon Climate Act private sector members have joined their first Members Meeting on Tuesday December 19th, 2017 at the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut and Mount Lebanon.

The Lebanon Climate Act is a program organized by Green Mind NGO in partnership with the United Nations Development Program in Lebanon, with the support of Banque Du Liban and the Federation of the Lebanese Chambers, aiming to support the private sector companies in Lebanon to become engaged in the fight for climate change and hence, support the government of Lebanon to achieve its emission reduction target of 15% that has been committed in 2015 at the COP21 in Paris.

It is the only platform existing in Lebanon and in the Arab World where businesses are provided a space to showcase and support climate action, through concrete initiatives and multi-stakeholder approaches.

The meeting was attended by the existing members, the Climate Change Champions that have recently succeeded in creating their climate strategies, new companies that are joining the program this year, in addition to presidents and representatives of syndicates and businesses groups in Lebanon.

The program organizers welcomed the new joining members, and the sessions featured: an update on the latest developments in climate change around the world by the UNDP Climate Change team, an introduction of the government's new incentive scheme to green businesses by the UNDP LEPAP project manager, a presentation on global business engagement in climate action by the director of CAN International (Climate Action Network), a signing of an MOU between Green Mind and the UNGCL to advance their mutual objectives, and announcement of the program's planned activities for 2018.

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