

# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

CONFERENCE ON:

## "YOUTH AND GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN CAMEROON: RECYCLING AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTORS"

Yaounde, June 4, 2025 – CECOSDA Conference Hall



### PRESS RELEASE

#### World Environment Day: CECOSDA to Host Panel Discussion on Green Entrepreneurship in Cameroon

**Yaoundé, June 3, 2025** – To mark World Environment Day, the *Centre for Communication and Sustainable Development for All* (CECOSDA) is organizing a panel discussion on **Wednesday, June 4, 2025**, from **9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, at its headquarters located in Montée Jouvence, Yaoundé.

#### Theme:

**"Green Entrepreneurship and Opportunities for Youth in Cameroon: Challenges in Plastic Recycling and the Clean Energy Sector"**

This event aims to foster dialogue around concrete and sustainable solutions to plastic pollution, while highlighting opportunities available in green sectors, particularly in recycling and renewable energy.

#### Attendees will include:

- Secondary school leaders who have benefited from the *Future Energy Leaders in Cameroon* (FLEC) project,
- Students with innovative projects in clean energy,
- Green entrepreneurs from the CECOSDA ECOPRENEURS network,
- CECOSDA's Green Jobs team,
- Institutional representatives from MINEE, MINEPDED, and MINEFOP,
- The Schneider Electric Foundation, partner of the FLEC project.

### **Key Highlights of the Program:**

- **MINEE** will present public policies supporting green entrepreneurship in the energy sector;
- **MINEFOP** will outline available vocational training programs in green jobs, along with scholarship opportunities and affordable training options;
- **MINEPDED** will present the regulatory framework for green jobs related to recycling and renewable energy;
- A green entrepreneur from the ECOPRENEURS network will showcase a model for recycling plastic into useful products;
- CECOSDA's teaching team will unveil the "*Fair Energy*" solar kits developed as part of their training programs;
- Students from the FLEC project will share their innovative clean energy initiatives.

Through this conference, CECOSDA aims to advance the training of young Cameroonians in clean energy and waste recycling sectors, strengthen youth engagement in the ecological transition, stimulate local innovation, and promote sustainable and future-ready career pathways.

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