



# Inside SCI

## Sustainable Campus Initiative Newsletter

Ensuring Sustainable Footprint!

### QUOTE OF THE EDITION:

"Future generations will be living in a world that is very different from that to which we are accustomed. It is essential that we prepare ourselves and our children for that new world. "

— Late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan

## Opening note:

Be gentle with the environment.

While we are trying to adapt to the extreme high temperature during summer, be gentle with the environment considering the below:

- Switching off the A/C when it is not used.
- Having efficient and effective showers, with a short duration (5 -10 minutes) or less.
- Maintaining and cleaning appliances to maximise efficiency.
- Consider following and reducing single use plastic waste during summer. If you use them, recycle them.

These actions avoid the emission of excess co2 by reducing water and energy consumption.

If any other summer related actions come to your mind, share it with us.

*Stay safe,  
Sustainable Campus Initiative Team.*

## Abu Dhabi University collaborates with The University of Reading in Teaching and Research

It was announced this month that a beginning of a promising collaboration of Abu Dhabi University with University of Reading (UoR), one of the UK's top 30 universities, active in climate change work and has been recently honored with a Queen's Anniversary Prize.

Their collaboration includes the delivery of an outstanding range of international programmes along with research and knowledge exchange that supports national and regional goals.

The two institutions will work on areas like, teaching, research and consultancy in areas of critical importance to the UAE and the region, including agricultural business, food security and agricultural technology.

We are proud of Abu Dhabi University for their progress on climate action.

For more information please check the following link: [Here](#)

## SCI in Action

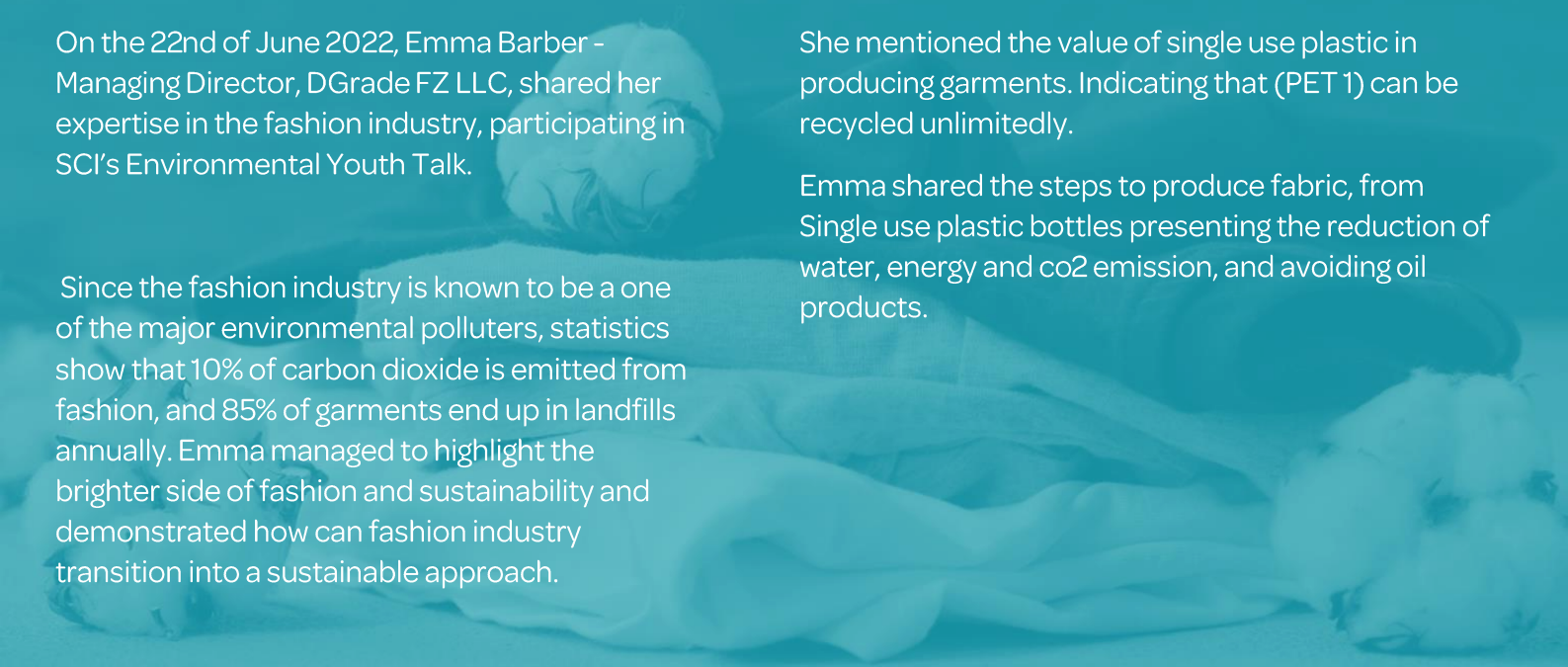
### Sustainability and ready-made clothing factory

On the 22nd of June 2022, Emma Barber - Managing Director, DGrade FZ LLC, shared her expertise in the fashion industry, participating in SCI's Environmental Youth Talk.

Since the fashion industry is known to be a one of the major environmental polluters, statistics show that 10% of carbon dioxide is emitted from fashion, and 85% of garments end up in landfills annually. Emma managed to highlight the brighter side of fashion and sustainability and demonstrated how can fashion industry transition into a sustainable approach.

She mentioned the value of single use plastic in producing garments. Indicating that (PET 1) can be recycled unlimitedly.

Emma shared the steps to produce fabric, from Single use plastic bottles presenting the reduction of water, energy and co2 emission, and avoiding oil products.



# Green Space:

Environmental occasions – World Ranger Day – 31st July

Would you like to know more about the single use plastic policy?

Book your roadshow by sending us an email at [sustainablecampus@ead.gov.ae](mailto:sustainablecampus@ead.gov.ae)

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