



Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility (SD&SR)/PRME 2016 APPENDIX 10: Student clubs and societies involved in SD&SR

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Out of a total of 96 student clubs and societies in July 2015:

- **53 student clubs: 18 focused on SD&SR and 35 without a specific SD&SR focus that organise occasional or regular actions with a SD&SR aspect**
- **18 student clubs** backed by CEMAS, Campus@ESSEC CSR and Mission Handi-Capacités (*)

18 student clubs with activities focused on SD&SR

SD&SR as the main focus

1. Enactus: Brings ESSEC students together for entrepreneurial and community-oriented projects. The projects are designed to increase abilities and skills in communities in need by devising a commercial, social, and economically viable system for sustainably improving the quality of life and living standards in those communities.
2. Handimove*: ESSEC's disabled-friendly civic association that works to find fun ways to raise awareness about disabilities. Dîner dans le Noir (Dinner in the Dark), Disability Week (five-day disability awareness event that qualifies for a certificate recognised by companies), etc.
3. HeforShe ESSEC*: Helps organise Gender Equality Day in partnership with the ESSEC Gender Equality Group
4. Diversity*: Helps organise LGBT Day in partnership with the ESSEC LGBT Group
5. NOISE ESSEC*: Sustainable Development and solidarity + environment. Organises conferences about SSE (Social and Solidarity Economics), plans the on-campus organic and local markets, competes in a micro-lending challenge called The Rise, helps four social entrepreneurs with pro bono consulting in partnership with Antropia

Humanitarian

6. Cheer up*: Helps young adults with cancer accomplish their plans and raises awareness about the disease. Cheer Up Race, etc.
7. Défi Plaquettes*: Raises awareness in the student body about the giving of oneself in the form of platelets, blood, plasma, bone marrow, etc., encourages students to donate by putting them in contact with French blood banks.
8. Delta*: Organises and then carries out humanitarian missions in Huntington, South Africa in partnership with local non-profit Swa Vana.
9. EDI*: Conducts economic development missions in Argentina.
10. ESSEC Solidarité Immigrants: Helps migrants and refugees in Cergy-Pontoise as they assimilate into society and the job world in France through the Wintergreat programme
11. Initiative Enfance Solidarité: Helps children with cancer at the Margency Red Cross Hospital.
12. Mission Potosi*: Works in Potosi, Bolivia helping children with their studies so they can rise above the vicious circle of the mine. Other goals are to work with local professionals to give them access to healthcare and help mothers use micro-lending to start businesses.

13. Rotaract ESSEC Club: Provides a friendly mutually supportive space where youths can acquire the knowledge they need for personal growth and help them offer what the community needs and work together to foster understanding around the world
14. School Care ESSEC: Provides tutoring services for secondary school students who are falling behind. SCE is ESSEC's chapter of the national Zup de Co Association
15. S'Cool & co: Provides academic support for children at the Les Villageoises student residence in Les Linandes section of Cergy. Homework help 5:00-6:00 PM every day for kids aged 7-13.
16. SMIB for Smiles: NB: Conducts hands-on actions to improve schooling conditions for underprivileged children and helps increase interest and participation in social responsibility and social enterprise among students and partners
17. Tournons le Monde*: TLM's objective is to direct and produce short "promotional" films for NGOs and non-profits around the world
18. Tuong Lai: Promotes long-term education for youths in Hue Province, Vietnam

35 student clubs and societies that organise occasional or regular actions with a SD&SR aspect

Student Union

1. BDE ESSEC*: Animates and motivates campus life with festive activities like student parties and event days; also does underlying work to form long-term relationships with companies or the alumni network, the ESSEC Group's federation of student clubs and societies, and unity between the school's communities. Responsible sustainable development, organises Week of the Human, etc.
2. BDE BBA ESSEC: Two managers host international students

Indispensable and Professional Clubs

3. Les Mardis de l'ESSEC* (ESSEC Tuesdays): Organises discussions in Paris and Cergy with prominent French and international figures. Guests selected to talk about sustainable development and social responsibility, for example: SAS Prince Albert II of Monaco and Lilian Thuram
4. ESSEC initiatives: organises a conference on social entrepreneurship in partnership with NOISE

Sport

5. Sport Office: Encourages sport on campus, offers over 20 types of sports for students, organises the annual Tournoi des 5 Ballons (Five Ball Tournament), an international multicultural competition with over 600 athletes on campus in five different sports. Organises the Quatuor Tournament, etc.
6. Raid ESSEC*: Sustainable development unit working to reduce the environmental footprint of events, para-athlete unit to accommodate disabled players, in partnership with Mission Handi-Capacités ESSEC
7. ESSEC Rugby Team: educational humanitarian mission in Madagascar
8. ESSEC Voile*: Organises a sailing weekend for disabled youths in the ESSEC PHARES programme.
9. ESSECavaliers*: Organises the Grandes Écoles Derby that accommodates visually impaired horseback riders and partners with Mission Handi-Capacités ESSEC to raise awareness about disabilities
10. 4L Trophy: Participates in the 4L Trophy trek in the Moroccan desert to carry school supplies and non-perishable food to children in Morocco

Arts

11. Comedia: Puts on five or six student-directed plays at ESSEC and elsewhere, a professionally-judged Paris festival, and an improv group that competes at a championship with other schools. It is also a partnership with the PQPM tutoring programme. All of this is done by the biggest club on campus!
12. Cinequanon*: screens SD&SR films, two entries to the Deauville Green Awards, partnered with CEMAS
13. JDE (student newspaper): articles about SD&SR topics

Culture

14. ESSEC* Christian Community: A place where students can practice their faith at ESSEC or join discussions about religion
15. Ectar: Club that promotes, unites and showcases the Marketing Management Master's
16. Europa ESSEC: Awareness on European issues
17. Jam: Encourages musical fulfilment for students, organises music concerts and event
18. Modessec: Organises a clothing swap at Fashion Day in partnership with NOISE
19. UN ESSEC: ESSEC's diplomacy and geopolitics society. Attends model UN events in New York (NMUN) and London, conferences with prominent figures, diplomats, partnerships with reputable newspapers, negotiation workshops, and their own model event with students from all over France.
20. Arts Office: Helps promote art and culture at ESSEC, helps give access to cultural activities
21. Shamrock: Spreads musical culture in ESSEC's academic community and throughout the Paris region
22. Elixyr: organic wine tastings

International

23. Berliner Ground: Club that promotes German culture
24. El Furqan*: Teaches students about diversity, the economic/geopolitical/cultural differences between Muslim countries (includes populations in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and the West) and introduces them to the business and job opportunities they offer
25. ESSEC China: Promotes China and its customs
26. ESSEC Espana: Teaches students on campus about Spanish culture, especially international students, and helps the Spanish-speaking community assimilate within ESSEC
27. ESSEC India: Promotes Indian culture at ESSEC
28. ESSEC Israel: Cultural society that promotes Israeli culture and organises a trip to Israel
29. ESSEC Japan: Promotes Japanese culture at ESSEC
30. ESSEC Libya: Explains the Lebanese culture and traditions
31. ESSEC Morocco: Promotes Morocco's image and culture among ESSEC students
32. ESSEC North America: Promotes North American culture
33. ESSEC Tunisia: Promotes Tunisian culture within the ESSEC community
34. MELT: Welcomes foreign students, promotes multiculturalism
35. Polo Marco: Organises low-cost student trips to large European cities