



Sustainability for Seychelles Annual Report 2010 AGM



A - SETTING UP & SUSTAINING S4S

Objective: To become a well-established, recognized, and respected member of the NGO community in Seychelles

Achievements since April 2009

- Have become a well-recognized member of the NGO community
- Our projects have been extensively covered in the media
- We got an office space
- We hired our first full time project coordinator and a part time admin person
- We are represented on the LUNGOS, PUC and SNPA boards of directors
- We have a facebook page
- We have been networking with the private sector, MNAs, schools and various government departments

B Funding

Objective: Become a financially stable, accountable and self-sustaining NGO

Achievements

- We have enough grant money to sustain us through to early 2012 with current number of staff and opportunities for part-time contract work for S4S members
- Grants secured from LUNGOS, climate change committee and ReCoMaP, MFF project approved but contract not yet signed, UNDP GEF project pending
- Our recurrent office costs have been incorporated into grants
- We are constantly applying for grants
- Accounts for 2008 and 2009 have been audited and we have a good accounting system established

C Programmes

Objective: Implement projects to promote sustainability in Seychelles

Achievements

- Most of the projects we are now working on stem from our areas of interest (i.e. more projects than consultancies compared to last year)
- Projects since last year include disaster education strategy for DRDM, climate change education & awareness, rallies, glass re-use, sustainable development at Port Glaud, rainwater harvesting, PV energy project, and outreach on sustainable living.
- Many activities covered in Nation as well as SBC radio and TV
- More outreach materials have been printed – banner displays on sustainable living

Climate Change Education

S4S PROJECTS

- Workshops for professionals
- Workshops for post-secondary students
- Art workshops for children
- Poster
- Booklet
- Play
- Bus stickers
- In-flight video for tourists

CC workshops for professionals



- Construction industry
- Farmers on Mahé & Praslin
- Journalists
- MNAs



CC workshops for post secondary students




- Construction
- Education
- Tourism
- Farming
- Business studies
- Arts



CC Education materials

are you ready for climate change?

8 sustainable living tips to help you prepare



1 eat local
Buying and eating local food products supports the local economy, and reduces the pollution produced in shipping food to Seychelles. Plus it's fresher and healthier. If you can, start your own home garden - you can get lots of good advice and seeds from...

2 save energy
Turn off lights and appliances when not in use, and use efficient appliances and energy saving bulbs. If you can, invest in solar water heaters. Your electricity bills should go down, another plus!

3 reduce your car use
Walking, riding a bike and taking a bus are all more sustainable than driving a car and have the added benefit of encouraging you to take interest in your environment and interact with people. Plus you'll save money. And get some exercise!

4 save water
It takes a lot of energy to treat and distribute treated water, so anything you can do to reduce your use helps. Turn off taps when not in use, take short showers, fix leaks, and collect rain-water.

5 practise the 3 R's
Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. In that order. Reduce unnecessary purchases, and buying things that are overpackaged. Try to re-use any waste you produce like jam jars, organic waste (crusts, compost), and participate in local recycling programs for PET bottles, metal, etc.

6 green your house
Use natural ventilation, and avoid painting, chemicals to clean your house when soap and scrubbing will do. Decorate with local furniture and crafts. Plant native plants in your garden, and trees for shade.

7 be a good neighbour
Being a good neighbour is part of sustainable living too. Give help, exchange a few words, share extra fruits or seeds from your garden, help each other with odd jobs, get involved in community events, volunteer some of your time, and remember, not everyone wants to live your local reality.


8 respect life
We share our homes and gardens with diverse plants and animals, many of which were here before us. Take time to observe them, enjoy their views and sounds! Plant native trees and flowers, and protect the ones you have. Avoid using pesticides and other chemicals, and don't just kill things for no reason.

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Are YOU ready for climate change?

A citizen's guide for reducing your carbon footprint and preparing for climate change in Seychelles



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CC art workshops for children



CC rallies



CC play



CC in flight video for tourists

Glass Waste Project

- Euros 87,000 grant to set up system for glass waste collection and re-use in construction



Glass project: networking with partners



Glass project: site visits





Sustainable Development in Port Glaud

S4S PROJECTS

- Meetings with stakeholders
- Facilitating networking between the resort and community groups
- Helping the resort environment committee
- Mangrove education activities
- **WAITING FOR MFF CONTRACT**

Networking in Port Glaud



Mangrove activities



Other projects on the go...

S4S PROJECTS

- Sustainable Home project (LUNGOS) – funding approved and project starting now
- Rainwater Harvesting (GEF/SGP) with Ministry of Education & PUC – pending approval

MEMBERSHIP

- XX members in database but many have not filled in membership forms or paid the one time fee
- E-newsletter produced periodically and emailed to members and other partners or friends



E-newsletter

GENERAL INFO

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volunteers

GENERAL INFO

- volunteers have helped us with research (report on incineration), outreach (facebook page and tabling displays), workshops and publications
- S4S members are welcome and encouraged to volunteer as and when they can!