



UniSey students meeting the ETH Zurich students and breaking into their relevant work groups yesterday

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This second batch of students will be in Seychelles for three weeks to work

with UniSey students on an in-depth analysis of waste sorting.

On Wednesday 18 July, a final presentation will be made by the students with their tentative re-

sults of the analysis process.

Much like in 2016 when the first batch of students arrived from ETH Zurich, this batch will work in co-ordination with their UniSey counterparts to interview various stakeholders, request information from government bodies, and collect and analyse the data so it can be ready for dissemination.

Dr. Pius Krütli and his teaching team comprising of Jérôme Harlay, who also leads the team, and Danny Nef and Marius Waelchli, gave some insightful presentations so students benefit from an overview of what to expect.

Students were also paired up into the groups they will be working in, and it is hoped that they will benefit not only from their

studies but also the sharing of cultures.

ETH Zurich has 20,600 students and 530 professors from over 120 countries. It has a signed agreement with Seychelles in order to facilitate this type of student exchange and research basis.

Principal Secretary for the ministry of Environment Alain de Comarmond stresses that this

type of work by students is vital to Seychelles because it helps collect data that is currently lacking at a national level. While he did highlight current measures adopted by government on the issue of waste management and sorting, he notes that electronic waste is a “fast growing issue for us” and that “we need a change in behaviour” to tackle pollution.

Waste management

UniSey and ETH Zurich team up again

A group of students from the ETH Zurich University in Switzerland is working with students from the University of Seychelles to conduct an analysis of waste sorting and post sorting processes. This is a follow up to their 2016 study aimed at understanding the waste management process in Seychelles.