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## **AUB Solid Waste Management Task Force to hold workshop and press conference**

Beirut, Lebanon- 23/10/2015 - The American University of Beirut Solid Waste Management Task Force is holding a workshop and press conference to disseminate its findings and proposed solutions for the ongoing Lebanese waste crisis. The workshop will also provide insight into the nine projects that are being developed by the Task Force to offer specific guidelines on tackling the issue scientifically and cost-efficiently.

The Task Force was formed by 76 AUB professors, students, and staff with the aim of addressing Lebanon's trash crisis. It includes individuals from AUB with a wide range of expertise across the spectrum of disciplines associated with waste management (such as air, soil, and water pollution; solid waste management; chemistry; public health; and inflammatory diseases). After three months of diligent research and regular meetings, the Task Force has compiled sufficient data and recommendations to share with the public.

The workshop will include expert presentations that will be followed by a Q&A session that will allow attendees including representatives of organizations, municipalities, and the government to raise their respective concerns and have them addressed through the proposed "road map" or waste management plan.

Location: Issam Fares Institute auditorium, AUB.

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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