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Argentina



Presents:

**GREEN BREAK**

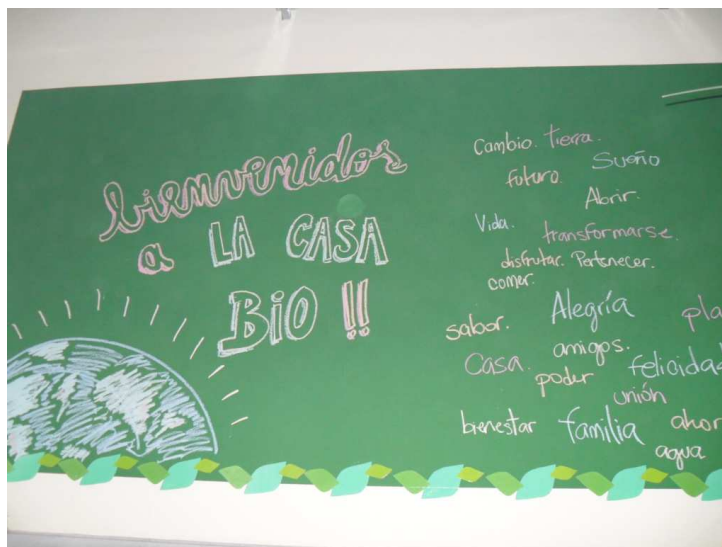
**This is the first edition of our newsletter "Green Break". Through it and its subsequent editions, we want to raise awareness about to take a break not only to read the newsletter, but also to think about the environment, and to begin or continue to act in a positive way.**

Caring for the environment is the responsibility of each of us, especially now that global warming, water disposal, deforestation, patterns of production and consumption, among other problems, are major challenges for humanity.

In this edition, we invite you to read about how different activities carried out by ebm-papst Argentina have helped to contribute to the environment.

## Green Lunch

Last year, ebm-papst Argentina ate lunch at a restaurant that grows its own vegetables organically. It is a type of food that protects life on the planet and the health of consumers. In this system of nutrition, fruits and vegetables are grown without pesticides and irrigated with untreated natural water, that is to



say, they do not in any way harm the earth. The organic food not only benefits our body because it does not eat any kind of chemicals, but favors the planet, to care for the ground and the environment, avoiding the use of many gases and toxic substances. Thanks to our “Green Lunch” we have **reduced** the amount of **carbon dioxide**, the main global warming provocative gas, as an organic diet produces a **saving of 8%** in the emissions of greenhouse gases, according to the nonprofit organization "Foodwatch".

## Tree Day

ebm-papst Argentina joined the activity proposed by 'Plantarse' and went to Ciudad Universitaria to plant trees. We wanted to **offset** some of the **CO2 emissions** caused by the daily activities (every time we turn on the lights, computer, drive a car, bus or plane, we contribute to carbon emissions) and we joined the planted in Ciudad Universitaria located in the city center of Buenos Aires. Taking into account that one tree can absorb about 6 kg of CO2

per year, thanks to the planting of 30 trees, we managed to **save 180 kg of CO2**, which is extremely important for the beginning of this new “green” phase. (Source: <http://www.veoverde.com/>).

## Recycling

ebm-papst Argentina started separating the papers that are not used in offices.

Since last year until today, we have managed to collect 65 kg of paper, which means that we are on the right track. Recycled paper requires only 10% of the water and 55% of the energy needed for paper from virgin pulp. They generate less than a quarter of contamination, even taking into account the chemicals used to remove ink from the paper. So far, with the recycling of these 65 kg, we



would **save 78 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>**, whereas 1kg of recycled paper can save 1,2 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>.

(Source: <http://www.ecorresponsabilidad.es/>).



Caring for the environment is to enjoy a better world. It is the right to live in a suitable climate for human development, in which the pursuit of the satisfaction of the present needs does not compromise the life of future generations. It is for this reason that ebm-papst invites you to take the initiative and to start making this kind of environmental activities, in order to save the environment that determines the circumstances of people's lives and the society as a whole.