Implementation of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) measures in MSMEs

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Project Introduction
Project Regions

Uzbekistan: Tashkent, Bukhara, Ferghana

Tajikistan: Dushanbe, Sughd, Khatlon, Grono-Badakhshan
Project Objectives

Overall Objective
To improve sustainability in the agri-food production and processing industries through SCP interventions.

Focus Countries
Uzbekistan
Tajikistan

- Implement SCP measures in 400 agri-food production and processing MSMEs
- Create a local pool of trained SCP consultants
- Support clusterisation to create suitable eco system for SCP practices
- Engage different stakeholders to build a supportive framework

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LEAD: The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

National Association of small and Medium Business of the Republic of Tajikistan

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan

adelphi Research gGmbH, Germany

Austria Recycling, Austria

STENUM Asia Sustainable Development Society, India

The Energy and Resources Institute, India
What is Sustainable Consumption & Production (SCP)?

- **Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production for companies and industries**
  - Green Entrepreneurship and New Green Business Models
    - Incubators for Green Entrepreneurs
    - Eco-design and eco-innovation in products and services
    - Up-scaling of New Green Business Models, etc
  - Empowering citizens, and creating the demand for sustainable products and services
    - Informal and formal education on SCP
    - Support to SCP grassroots initiatives, etc

- **Regulatory mechanisms promoting the market for sustainable products and services**
  - Green Public Procurement
  - Eco-labeling, etc

- **Economic and financial instruments**
  - Green banking, tax and subsidy reform
  - Ecological taxation and green tax reform
  - Tax differentiation, economic incentives, etc

- **Creating knowledge on SCP**
  - R&D partnerships
  - Science policy dialogue on SCP
  - Specialized university degrees, etc
Activities & Target Groups

Direct industry support

- Agri-food production and processing MSMEs
- Local technical consultants

Stakeholder engagement

- MSME stakeholders (associations, large industries, clusters etc.)
- Policy stakeholders
- Financial institutions
Direct Enterprise Support

Onsite visits: Assessment of potential and recommendations

Training and workshops

Support to implement SCP recommendations and measure impact

Support in access to finance for high cost SCP implementations

400 MSMEs in Agri-food Production & Processing
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<th>Reduced waste and reduced emissions</th>
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<td>Improved work environment within the industry</td>
<td>Higher productivity and improved business resilience</td>
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<td>Enhanced company image</td>
<td>Maintain product quality</td>
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<td>Closer collaboration and knowhow transfer in clusters</td>
<td>Improved competitiveness and ability to deal with input resource shortages</td>
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Key Expected Results

- **SCP measures implementation in 400+ MSMEs** (energy, water & other resources)
- **4 SCP cells established** (2 in each country)
- **2 SCP policy brief** developed and Regional SCP policy dialogue conducted
- **40 local consultants** trained on SCP implementations
- **Capacity building of MSMEs and Financial Institutions on Cleantech Finance**
Thank You

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