



Global Eco-Industrial Parks Programme (GEIPP) Phase II

The transformation of Industrial Parks (IPs) to Eco-Industrial Parks (EIPs) can make a significant contribution to Resource Efficient Cleaner Production, avoidance of waste and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The first phase of the Global Eco-Industrial Parks Program (GEIPP) was launched in late 2018 to support the transition of existing IPs to EIPs. GEIPP builds on a long-standing cooperation between the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) on industrial resource efficiency.

Rationale

Working in more scalable models with groups of enterprises located in industrial parks provides a valuable starting point, along with greater emphasis for tailored advocacy and enabling policy for and supportive governance of resource efficient and cleaner production methods in the country. By targeting industrial parks, interventions at three levels of governance could be embedded, increasing chances for successful implementation: individual companies (micro), industrial parks management (meso) and local and central governments (macro).

Objectives and activities

The objective of GEIPP II is to promote circular economy approaches in industries, to mitigate the climate impact of industries and to help the industrial parks to adapt to the negative consequences of climate change. Therefore, GEIPP II will continue to facilitate the adoption of Eco-Industrial Park approaches by supporting industrial parks and their tenant companies to increase their resource productivity. This includes, among other things:

- The continuous reduction of waste generation, promotion of recycling methods and improvement of the economic, environmental and social performance of the companies.
- With basic capacity building and EIP piloting undertaken in GEIPP I, GEIPP II is moving from demonstration of the benefits towards facilitation and replication of EIP approaches.
- The up scaling of EIP approaches will result in enhanced productivity of industries and in a reduction of their CO₂ emission and enhanced resilience.

Country/region

Colombia, Indonesia, Peru, South Africa, Ukraine and Vietnam

Executing agency

UNIDO

Duration

2024-2028

Total budget

CHF 25,500,000

SECO contribution

CHF 17,700,000



Governance Structure

A GEIPP Steering Committee (GEIPP-SC) comprising UNIDO and SECO has been established and meets at least twice a year, once in Bern or Vienna and once virtually. The GEIPP-SC's main role is to provide strategic guidance and monitoring of progress towards established objectives and outcomes set out in GEIPP. To this end the GEIPP-SC invites reference persons, observers and/or project managers as deemed appropriate.

For each specific recipient country with substantial activities during GEIPP period a country specific committee will be established, to provide guidance for the implementation of single country-specific interventions. The Country Steering Committee consists of representatives of SECO-office in the respective country, designated country programme manager for the country activities, and key country beneficiaries (Ministries and leading private sector agencies) and meets at least one month ahead of the scheduled GEIPP-SC to prepare an update of the progress of country performance.



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Results from GEIPP Phase I

Beside park-level and multi-company technical support, 114 tenant companies in the parks have received resource efficiency advice and implementation support. By the end of 2022, GEIPP has achieved the following results:

- 23'388'391 kilowatt hours saved through energy efficiency measures
- 1'417'182 additionally produced and renewable kilowatt hours
- 46'509 cubic meters water saved
- 265 tons of material saved (waste reused and recycled)
- 12'952 tons of CO2 Eq/year mitigated


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