

PROJECT



UPDATES



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Supported by international energy efficiency consultant Mr. Rajat Batra, the project team conducted an energy efficiency workshop. The event aimed to promote awareness on the benefits of saving energy and about the opportunity of tapping green financing for energy saving investments amongst F&B business owners. The workshop provided an opportunity for business representatives to exchange ideas and experiences, and familiarise themselves with various business cases.



17.12.2018 - 28.12.2018



With the objective of strengthening the capacity of wastewater treatment methods in F&B sector, the "Training of Trainers for Wastewater Treatment Methods Training" including theoretical and practical experiments, was conducted by the two professors from Yangon Technological University. The training hosted 41 participants, mainly F&B businesses. As an outcome the project supported development of (4) wastewater treatment designs for four F&B factories.



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In an effort to catalyze green finance to SMEs in F&B sector, Tha Bar Wa partner organisation, Saving Banks Foundation for International Cooperation (SBFIC) from Germany, signed MoUs with four leading banks in Myanmar. These banks are: Ayeyarwaddy Farmers Development Bank (A Bank), Co-Operative Bank (CB), Myanma Apex Bank (MAB) and Myanmar Citizens Bank (MCB). The project supports banks to build internal capacity in the field of green financing, and assists them in designing and selling green finance products geared to SMEs in the market.



31.08.2018



The project conducted an introductory workshop on sustainable production practices attended by more than 90 SMEs enterprises and other participants. The workshop highlighted principles and practices for cleaner production by illustrating examples and success stories. It focused on sensitising SMEs about issues regarding health, safety, branding, energy efficiency and regulatory compliance. In the workshop, practical and feasible examples of cleaner production processes were presented and discussed.



SUCCESS STORY THE WALCO FACTORY

Every day tons of industrial wastewater is pumped into the rivers of Myanmar. The Food and Beverage (F&B) sector, as one of Myanmar's biggest industrial sectors, contributes significantly to this. Funded by the EU, Tha Bar Wa supports F&B businesses to set up cleaner and more sustainable production processes. For example, the project provides technical assistance to help businesses improve their wastewater emissions. An example of this was the design and installation of a reliable wastewater treatment plant at the WALCO dairy factory in Yangon.



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