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UNEP on Environmental Technologies

Who we are

The IGES Centre Collaborating with UNEP on Environmental Technologies (CCET) was founded in 2014 to assist national, regional and local governments with advancing low impact, environmentally responsible waste management systems, helping to direct a wider shift towards more resource efficient and sustainable societies.

Together with United Nations Environment Programme, its International Environmental Technology Centre, and other key stakeholders, CCET supports partner governments with policy development, delivering institutional capacity and knowledge building, networking and outreach activities towards sustainable waste and resource management.

Our projects focus on guiding the implementation of climate-smart and integrated waste management, in line with 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) principles: this extends both to the development of user-friendly knowledge products and the design of customised capacity development services.

Our Partners



An integral part of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), CCET was established with the explicit aim of enhancing collaboration between IGES and United Nations Environment Programme through its International Environmental Technology Centre. Our joint mission with the centre is to improve waste management in developing countries and countries in transition, including through the promotion of environmentally sound technologies and approaches.



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**Galvanising efforts for sustainable waste management
and resource efficient Society**

Our Work

Leveraging its expertise in resource and waste management, CCET is providing technical support to United Nations Environment Programme through its International Environmental Technology Centre for the establishment of a Global Centre of Excellence on Waste Management. This includes delivering scientific, technological and policy relevant knowledge, as well as enabling networking and collaboration with key domestic and international partners.



1. Strengthening Waste Management Policy and Institutions

By engaging in a consultative dialogue with key stakeholders, CCET assists partner governments with the development of national and local waste management policies and strategies that address solid, liquid and gaseous waste in an integrated and complementary manner.



2. Building Capacity and Guiding Implementation



CCET also develops knowledge products such as case studies and policy recommendations, and conducts training courses (in-person and online) customised to specific capacity needs of policy makers and practitioners. A series of guidelines on selected waste management topics is now in the process of being launched with a view to enhance the planning and delivery of waste management operations through the introduction of systematic and stepwise approaches.

3. Generating Impacts through Partnerships and Networking

CCET continues to share and expand knowledge about workable policies, technologies, and financing mechanisms for sustainable waste management by widening and strengthening collaboration with stakeholders across the Asia-Pacific region. This includes conducting outreach with local governments, civil society organisations, development institutions and private sector actors through publicity events, exhibitions, media and public relations work.



Myanmar

Waste management strategies and action plans developed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONREC) and Mandalay City Development Committee (MCDC) represent the country's first waste management policies enacted at respective national and city levels, demonstrating the political commitment that is necessary for expanding waste management services nationwide.



Cambodia

Ongoing governance reforms in Cambodia are contributing to the decentralisation of the country's waste management sector. Against this backdrop, national and city waste management strategies currently being developed by Ministry of Environment (MoE) and Phnom Penh Capital City are expected to comprise the first policy framework on waste management since the restructuring, driving effective implementation on the ground.



Maldives

CCET is assisting the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE) with developing a regional waste management strategy and action plan for the country's southern region, comprising 18 islands including the regional hub city of Addu. The strategy is expected to provide regional solutions, encouraging and complementing efforts led by individual islands to formulate their own waste management systems.



Advancing Policy Dialogue on the Sustainable Development Goals

Working in cooperation with regional intergovernmental organisations and a number of national and local authorities across South Asia, CCET is currently initiating a platform aimed at promoting policy dialogue on waste management for catalysing action on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).