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Implementation of environmental management systems and eco-labelling schemes in the SMEs of the leather sector in Bangladesh





Objectives

The overall objective of the action is to enhance the resource efficiency and sustainability of the leather sector in Bangladesh throughout the whole value chain of the leather related products such as footwear and other leather goods.

The specific objective of the action is to increase the number of less polluting and more resource efficient leather products by the implementation of environmental management systems and life cycle approaches (LCA, Eco-design) in the SMEs, and promoting “green” commercialization and consumption through the use of Eco-labelling.



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About the project



The ECOLEBAN Project, funded by the European Commission under the Switch Asia Programme, has an overall duration of 48 months (from March 2014 to February 2018). The total budget of the Action is 2.089.982 €.

RESULT 1

Improved the sustainability and resource efficiency of the leather sector in Bangladesh throughout the whole value chain.

- 1.1 Implementation of Best SCP Practices in the SMEs
- 1.2 Implementation of EMS (ISO 14001)
- 1.3 Creation of a panel of experts in SCP practices and certification models.

RESULT 2

Promoted green commercialization and consumption through the implementation of eco-labelling schemes in the leather footwear sector.

- 2.1 Consultation to the consumers and identification of their constraints and limitations
- 2.2 Design and Development of the Eco-label Scheme
- 2.3. Implementation of Eco-labelling schemes
- 2.4. Create market demand of eco-labelled leather footwear

RESULT 3

Increased the awareness and commitment of governmental institutions in SCP practices and engagement of financing bodies

- 3.1 Involvement governmental institutions to support SCP Practices
- 3.2 . Facilitation of the access to “Green financing” for SMEs by engaging financial institutions

RESULT 0 - Project management

RESULT 4 - Capacity building and SCP practices disseminated



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- > Fundación Tecnalía Research & Innovation (Spain)
- > Bangladesh Tanners Association (Bangladesh)
- > Bangladesh Finished Leather, Leathergoods and Footwear Exporters Association (Bangladesh)
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