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I- Who are we?

The Lebanese Cleaner Production Centre (LCPC) is established by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) with funding from the Austrian Government, the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Industry in Lebanon. The Center is hosted by the Industrial Research Institute (IRI) in Hadath- Baabda.

II- Major activities accomplished from July 2009 to December 2009

LCPC, after launching the Cleaner Production (CP) concept in the Textile Sector in Lebanon, pursued the In- Plant Demonstration phase for this sector mainly with site visits and workshops.



“Train the Trainer” workshop in the in-plant demonstration phase for the Textile sector

Train the Trainer workshop is an essential step in the In-plant Demonstration phase for the Industrial sector of Textile which targeted the managers and owners of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME's) under this sector.

The workshop took place on the 19th of August 2009 at the IRI premises. The decision-makers from the 4 selected Textile SME's in addition to the CP experts and representatives from the IRI attended the event.

During the seminar an overview and evaluation was made on how to fulfil the CP reports and how to deal with the data collected at the first site visit to the factories.

The following are photos took during the Workshop



CP Implementation in SME's within previous industrial Sector:

SONACO – Al Rabih & Olive Trade

LCPC developed and implemented new services integrated with CP methodologies in two industries under the framework of Environmental Sound Technologies (EST) within sectors previously chosen:

SONACO S.A.R.L is an Agro-food Canning Company, established in 1975, what started over two decades ago as a small industry, producing home made food, became a big manufacturing company that extends its exports throughout the world.

Olive Trade® specializes in the production and sales of olive derivative product mix. The company's product portfolio ranges from olives (green, black, pitted, sliced, stuffed) to soap. The main focus is on high quality olive oil (extra virgin, organic) meeting with international norms, as well as the new aromatized oils line that we launched a year ago.



**Dr. Ali Yaacoub &
Mr. Georges Nasraoui**
SONACO Owner and
President of Syndicate of
Lebanese Food Industries



At SONACO



At Olive Trade

Feasibility Analysis Workshop

The Feasibility Analysis workshop is the fourth step in the In-Plant Demonstration phase for the Textile sector which targeted the managers and owners of SME's under this sector.

The workshop took place on the 18th of November 2009 at the IRI premises.

The decision-makers from the four selected Textile SME's in addition to the CP experts and the representatives from the IRI attended the event.

During the seminar an overview and evaluation was made on how to fulfill the CP reports and how to deal with the data collected at the site visits to the factories in order to identify CP Options for implementation.





photos during the Workshop



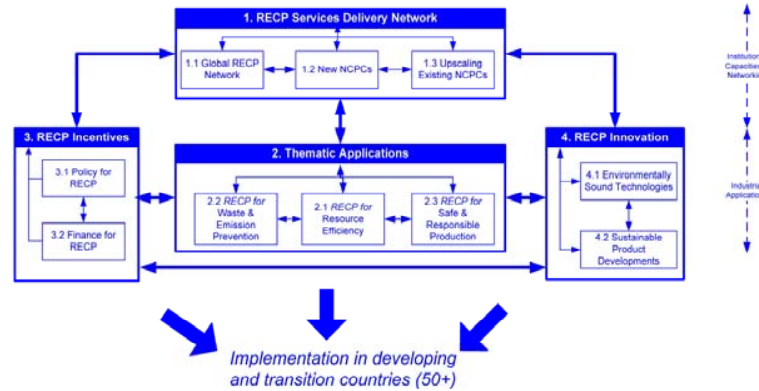
III- LCPC participation in national and international events

In the context of sharing expertises and experiences from one side, and enhancing the capacity building of the LCPC team from the other side, the LCPC has participated in several national and international events including exhibitions, conferences, trainings and workshops.

A list of seminars and conferences held on the national and international level were attended by LCPC team in order to:

The seminars' list is as follows:

- Preparatory Meeting for the UNIDO UNEP Network on RECP in developing and transitions countries, Vienna, Austria, September 2009
- 2nd Roundtable Meeting on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Arab Region, Cairo Egypt, September 2009



In order to enhance the collaboration with the LCPC as the focal point of the Arab Region in the RECP, Eng. Fareed Bushehri Programme Officer of UNEP-Regional Office for West Asia (ROWA) visited the LCPC premises on 12th of November 2009.

Election of the LCPC in the Executive Board of the RECP

As successful outputs of the Lucerne Meeting and based on tough lobbying, we achieved to change the charter of the UNIDO/UNEP Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production (RECP) Global Network to include 5 regions instead of 4 and than to be elected in the Executive Board for RECP to represent the Arab Region.



•Transportation for Sustainable Development and Climate Change Issue in Arab Region



• 2009 Meeting for the UNIDO UNEP Network on RECP in developing and transitions countries, Lucerne, Switzerland, October 2009



• Quality Management Systems in the Public Sector, Beirut , Lebanon, September 2009

• Arab Forum for Environment and Development, Beirut , Lebanon, November 2009



Exchange Visits between the Minister of Industry & the LCPC

The New Minister of Industry, H.E Epraham Dedeyan visited the IRI and LCPC premises on the 2nd of December 2009.



Therefore, Dr. Yaacoub visited the Minister in his office on the 4th of December 2009, and present to him the LCPC publications.



IV- Our future plans

- Launching the GRECO Programme in Lebanon in January 2010.
- Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with RAC/CP.
- Distribute CP certificates for 6 SME's in 3 different industrial sectors.
- Graduate 4 CP Assessors.
- Publish a CP manual and success stories for the Textile sector.
- Introduce CP in academical sector in Lebanon.
- Prepare Joint proposals on environment and CP
- Initiate In Plant Demonstration project in the Printing sector

V- How to find us

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