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Defining EIPs

DEFINITION

EIPs can be defined as managed industrial areas that promote cross-industry and community collaboration for common benefits related to economic, social and environmental performance.

The EIP concept has evolved to address additional, interrelated aspects, including, for example: resource efficient and cleaner production, industrial symbiosis, circular economy, climate change, pollution, social standards, shared infrastructure, improved management of risks and shared resources, including land and ecosystem services. An interdisciplinary approach is required to optimally realise the EIP concept.

Compliance with national and local regulations is the baseline for all industrial parks, whatever the geographical location and specific characteristics of the park.

In short, eco-industrial parks are about creating more resource-efficient and cost-effective industrial parks which are more competitive, attractive for investment and risk resilient.

INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK

UNIDO, World Bank Group and GIZ have collaborated to develop an international framework which provides guidance on what constitutes an eco-industrial park (EIP) and how an industrial park can work towards becoming an EIP.

The framework is based on “prerequisites” and “performance indicators” in four key categories: Park management; Environmental performance; Social performance; and Economic performance. The prerequisites highlight the basic requirements for EIPs, and the performance indicators describe expected performance levels that an EIP must meet.

The International EIP Framework is not a certification or audit scheme. The framework is a practical means to (a) understand the current status and intentions of an industrial park with regards to their EIP transformation and (b) identify a set of practical promising opportunities for the park through a process of continuous improvement.

Weblink to download the International EIP Framework
BENEFITS OF ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARKS

EIPs reduce:

- Environmental, economic and social risks
- Procurement costs
- Use of materials, water, energy
- Waste
- Greenhouse gases
- Pollutants

EIPs increase:

- Competitiveness, profitability and investment
- Security of resources
- Good-quality and local jobs
- Workers’ welfare
- Innovations and apply new technologies
- Access to finance
- Quality of life for communities

BENEFICIARIES
About eco-industrial parks

Practical examples

- Ecoplus' extended park management services to 17 industrial parks in Austria
  - e.g. Investor service/hub, industry network creation, research and innovation centres

- Community development initiatives in the Kwinana Industrial Area, Australia

- RECP assessments with companies in many countries since 1980s

- EIP concept planning of Parque Industrial Malambo, Colombia

- Industrial synergies Kalundborg, Denmark

- Use of waste plastics by Clariter in the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ) to produce solvents, oils and waxes
OVERVIEW OF EIP TOOLS

Planning tools Park level

- **EIP Concept Planning Tool**
  Assist in sustainable design of an industrial park

- **Master Plan EIP Review Tool**
  Guide sustainability review of existing Master Plan

Implementation support tools Park level

- **EIP Assessment Tool**
  Assess park against International EIP Framework and identify EIP opportunities

- **EIP Management Services Tool**
  Strengthen and advance services provided by park management to tenant companies

- **Access to Finance Tool**
  Identify, review and access available financing options for feasible EIP initiatives

- **Industrial Symbiosis Identification Tool**
  Support the identification of waste exchanges between companies

Implementation support tools Country level

- **EIP Selection Tool**
  Select parks with high potential for EIP development and successful EIP projects

- **EIP Policy Support Tool**
  Support EIP policy development and implementation processes

Monitoring tools Park level

- **RECP Monitoring Tool**
  Monitor and report results of RECP assessments in industrial parks

- **EIP Opportunities Monitoring Tool**
  Monitor and report impacts from EIP opportunities in industrial parks

You can click on any of the tools to navigate directly to detailed instructions on each tool.

UNIDO’s EIP Toolbox is available online: https://hub.unido.org/eco-industrial-parks-tools
OBJECTIVES OF TOOLBOX

The objectives of the UNIDO EIP Toolbox are to:

• Provide a practical set of customised and flexible tools to assist practitioners with the development and implementation of eco-industrial parks and related initiatives;

• Support the EIP implementation and decision making processes in relation to both new and existing industrial parks.

TARGET USERS OF THE TOOLBOX

Target users of the EIP tools are management entities of industrial parks as well as development organizations and service providers working on eco-industrial park projects.

The toolbox is applicable to:

• Industrial parks in various international contexts with a core focus on transition and developing countries;

• All development stages of industrial parks (e.g. scoping and concept planning, (pre-) feasibility studies, investment decisions, design and construction, operation, redesign and optimization);

• Industrial parks with different characteristics (e.g. types of industry sectors in park, park size, level of technology development, park management model).
CONTRIBUTION OF TOOLS TO EIP TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES

You can click on any of the tools to navigate directly to detailed instructions on each tool.

Top-down approaches: Governmental agencies as entry-point

EIP Opportunities Monitoring Tool
RECP Monitoring Tool
EIP Opportunities Monitoring Tool

Scoping, feasibility & planning

EIP Concept Planning Tool
Master Plan EIP Review Tool

Construction & development

EIP Management Services Tool
Industrial Symbiosis Identification Tool

Operation & continuous improvement

Lifecycle stages of industrial parks

Bottom-up approaches: Industrial parks as entry-point

Access to Finance Tool
Further details on the practical example are included in the tool and following pages.
EIP CONCEPT PLANNING TOOL

Example: Parque Industrial Malambo (PIMSA), Colombia

This is one of the multiple EIP concept plans produced for PIMSA. Further detailed examples are included in the EIP Concept Planning Tool itself.
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Features to manage potential risks:
- Location of new companies within PIMSA needs to be based on risk profile of individual companies and potential accumulative risks.
  - The clustering of higher risk companies is subject to further detailed site assessments to be conducted on a case-by-case basis for each higher risk company to locate to the PIMSA.
  - The western and northern areas of PIMSA are getting close to future residential areas. This must be taken into account when deciding on the location of higher risk companies.
Master Plan EIP Review Tool

Tool objectives
Guide the sustainability review of existing Master Plans of industrial parks and thereby provide concrete suggestions for strengthening Master Plans.

Steps in the tool
1. Gap analysis: Review existing master plan
   1a. Review on basic contents of master plan
   1b. Review against International EIP Framework and Master Plan
2. EIP Concept Planning (optional)
3. Identify and prioritize master plan improvements
4. Action planning of prioritized master plan improvements

Results and added value of the tool
Master plans for industrial parks are often out of date or developed based on conventional and business-as-usual planning processes. The EIP review provides an opportunity to strengthen the existing Master Plan from a EIP and sustainability perspective.

How to complete the tool
The Master Plan EIP Review Tool is usually completed for the first time by a national service provider in very close collaboration and through interactive workshop sessions with the park management team. Subsequent periodic updates to the Master Plan EIP Review Tool can be undertaken by industrial park management themselves, without extensive support from service provider.

Target users of tool
- Management entities of industrial parks who have an outdated master plan or a “conventional” Master Plan without sufficient sustainability consideration.
- National and international service providers assisting industrial parks with updating their Master Plans

Data required for completing tool
- Existing master plan and/or other planning documents of industrial park
- Evidence on the performance of industrial park against the benchmarks of the International EIP Framework

Practical example of tool application
The review of the Ancon Industrial Park Master Plan was undertaken in 2016 for the Programme for Country Partnership for Peru. The objective of this work was to provide a detailed analysis of the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of the Ancon Master Plan, and outline practical inputs for the sustainable development of the Ancon Industrial Park.
### MASTER PLAN EIP REVIEW TOOL

**Purpose of this step** is to review the completeness of the current documentation of the Master Plan.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Basic Information Questions</th>
<th>Response</th>
<th>Does Master Plan Include basic contents?</th>
<th>Note any gaps in current Master Plan</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Land use and development</td>
<td>What are likely and potential future developments of the sectors, sizes and locations of existing and new companies in the park in the future?</td>
<td>• Industry #1 for manufacturing companies&lt;br&gt;Changes in automotive supply chain as a result of increasing electric vehicle production</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Buffer zone between industrial activities and community is not defined in Master Plan</td>
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<td>What are development opportunities for the industrial park?</td>
<td>• Increasing demand from tenant companies to have their energy supplied by renewable energy</td>
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<td>What are (potential) challenges for the development of the industrial park? (economic, technical, environmental, social)</td>
<td>• Industrial park struggles to attract new companies. There is increasing competition amongst industrial parks, and market for industrial land has slowed down.&lt;br&gt;• There is increasing scarcity of vacant in the region. Park faces increasing pressure from land available to reduce its potential use.</td>
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Other topics included in the tool are:
- Park overview, zoning, infrastructure, compliance, visualisation and plans.

This is a screenshot to illustrate type of questions. Full set of questions and topics are included in the Master Plan EIP Review Tool.
MASTER PLAN EIP REVIEW TOOL

Review on basic contents of master plan documentation

The purpose of this step is to convert the gaps identified in previous steps into concrete and practical improvements for the industrial park’s Master Plan.

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<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Identified gaps (extract from previous steps)</th>
<th>MASTER PLAN IMPROVEMENTS</th>
<th>PRIORITISE MASTER PLAN IMPROVEMENTS</th>
<th>SELECTION</th>
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<tr>
<td>Park overview</td>
<td>No description of unique value proposition of Park X Master Plan</td>
<td>Expand “Project overview” section in Master Plan with the unique value proposition and details on targeted industry sectors, sizes and number of companies</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Risk management</td>
<td>Park X does not have risk management framework in place, and risk management has not been addressed yet in Master Plan.</td>
<td>Identify and review the following into Master Plan: • Critical risks for the industrial park and its companies on likelihood and impact. • Cluster companies based on their risk profile (e.g. water, noise, explosion, fire, soil, air emissions, water pollution). • Industry co-location risks.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waste</td>
<td>Master Plan of Park X does not include suitable location of park-level and common waste collection areas.</td>
<td>Identify most suitable location of park-level and common waste collection areas, based on review of industry demands.</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

Selection decision is based on consideration of scores of legal compliance, achievability, benefits, risk management, and stakeholder interest. If improvement is part of legal compliance, it has to be selected for implementation in Master Plan.
EIP Assessment Tool

**Tool objectives**
Assess an industrial park against benchmarks of the International Framework for Eco-Industrial Parks (UNIDO, WBG, GIZ) and subsequently identify, prioritize, plan, and implement promising initiatives.

**Steps in the tool**
2. Identify and select EIP opportunities which are most achievable and beneficial.
3. Plan, manage and monitor progress on prioritized EIP opportunities.

**Results and added value of the tool**
The EIP Assessment Tool helps industrial parks to understand their current and intended performance on international EIP benchmarks, and subsequently operationalise the process to identify, prioritize and implement promising initiatives.

**How to complete the tool**
The EIP Assessment Tool is usually completed for the first time by a national service provider in a very close collaboration and through interactive workshop sessions with park management teams. Subsequent periodic updates to the tool can be undertaken by industrial park management themselves, without extensive support from service provider.

**Target users of tool**
The main user of the EIP Assessment Tool is the management entity of an industrial park, supported by their stakeholders (e.g. tenants, government agencies).

**Data required for completing tool**
Evidence on the performance of industrial park against the qualitative and quantitative benchmarks of the International EIP Framework, covering:
- Park management (e.g. existing Master Plan, reporting, surveys)
- Environmental performance (e.g. existing environmental management system, energy efficiency programme, circular economy)
- Social performance (e.g. existing programmes on skills development, grievance management system, gender equality)
- Economic performance (e.g. employment targets, local procurement)

**Practical example of tool application**
As of 2021, a total of 56 industrial parks in eight countries (Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Nigeria, Peru, South Africa, Ukraine and Vietnam) have been assessed to date on their performance against the prerequisites and performance indicators outlined in the International EIP Framework. The results and comparative analysis of these EIP assessment are included in GEIPP Lessons Learnt Report. Click here to download the report.
EIP ASSESSMENT TOOL

Overall current and intended performance of industrial park

Assessment of Industrial Park X, South Africa against International EIP Framework
Current and intended performance (UNIDO, WB and GIZ, 2017)

- Improvement potential: International EIP benchmarks intended to be fully met in 2-5 years
- Current performance: International EIP benchmarks which are fully met at present

Overall improvement potential for industrial park is 24% for all benchmarks of International EIP Framework
Overall intended performance against International EIP Framework of all four assessed parks at end of GEIPP is 64%

Low baseline on “Park monitoring and risk management” and “Planning and zoning”

High intended improvement for “Waste and material use”
Baseline compliance on economic performance is highest overall, compared to other categories
High improvement potential for “Economic value creation”

EIP assessments in Ukraine (left), Peru (centre) and Nigeria (right)
Recognising that park management may have already systems in place to monitor and manage their activities, it is envisaged that the action planning of prioritized EIP opportunities is adapted to suit the specific requirements of park management. Following the gap analysis against the International EIP Framework, EIP opportunities are identified and prioritized with the tool, and subsequent action planned.
EIP Management Services Tool

Tool objectives
Strengthen and advance services provided by park management to tenant companies, and thereby increase "value for money" provided by park management to tenant companies and secure / expand revenues of park management entity.

Results and added value of the tool
The tool assist park management entities with reviewing, prioritizing, scoping, and action planning of fit-for-purpose and added-value services (including Industry 4.0 services) to their park and tenant companies.

Target users of tool
The main user of the EIP Management Services Tool is the management entity of an industrial park.

Steps in the tool
1. Summarize key challenges, opportunities, and strategic issues facing industrial park
2. Review and prioritize potential added-value services of park management
   - Optional: Review Industry 4.0 services
3. Scope prioritized added-value services of park management
   - Optional: Scope Industry 4.0 services
4. Action planning for prioritized added-value services of park management

How to complete the tool
The EIP Management Services Tool is usually completed for the first time by a national service provider in a very close collaboration and through interactive workshop sessions with park management team. Subsequent periodic updates to the tool can be undertaken by industrial park management themselves, without extensive support from service provider.

Data required for completing tool
- Existing services provided by park management entity to tenant companies
- Insights into key challenges, opportunities and strategic issues facing industrial park
- Insights into service needs of tenant companies

Practical example of tool application
The EIP Management Services Tool was applied with the team at the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ) in South Africa. The work identified and scoped a range of added value services to further strengthen the competitiveness of the ELIDZ and its tenants. Illustrative examples of scoped services for the ELIDZ are an Enterprise Supplier Developer Programme, coordination for a support program to improve the energy efficiency of tenant companies, and collaborations on trainings on topics of common interest of tenant companies.
### EIP MANAGEMENT SERVICES TOOL

Review and prioritize added-value park management services

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ADDED VALUE SERVICES INCLUDED IN THIS TOOL</th>
<th>REVIEW EXISTING SERVICES</th>
<th>NEW SERVICES</th>
<th>PRIORITIZATION OF DEFINED ADDED-VALUE SERVICES</th>
<th>ACTION</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Main service category</td>
<td>Value proposition for tenant companies and industrial park</td>
<td>Is this service already provided in your park?</td>
<td>Comments on existing services / situation</td>
<td>Is this a possible new service for your park?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business support</td>
<td>Support tenant companies in identifying and accessing funding and subsidies</td>
<td>• Tenant companies have easier access to and better understanding of available funding and subsidies</td>
<td>Please select</td>
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<tr>
<td>Collaboration</td>
<td>Facilitate community engagement on behalf of tenant companies</td>
<td>• Park management provides “the common voice” on behalf of tenant companies, resulting in consistent community messages and streamlined community engagement approach</td>
<td>Please select</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environment</td>
<td>Coordinate support program to improve the energy efficiency of tenant companies, especially for the top 50 percent of major energy consuming businesses in the park</td>
<td>• Reduced energy use and thereby lower operational costs to tenant companies</td>
<td>Please select</td>
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EIP MANAGEMENT SERVICES TOOL
Scope prioritized added value services of park management

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<th>Topic</th>
<th>Priority added-value park management services selected for short-term action</th>
<th>SPECIFICATION OF THE ADDED-VALUE SERVICE</th>
<th>COST AND REVENUE SHARING</th>
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<tr>
<td>Waste management committee</td>
<td>Set up and facilitate regular tenant company meetings addressing and finding solutions for waste management challenges in industrial park</td>
<td>What are targeted/tenant companies for the added-value service? What is the value proposition? What are specific focus areas and features to be included in added-value services</td>
<td>Please provide indication of costs and revenue streams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Child day care</td>
<td>Set up and provide day care facility to support employees of tenant companies in the industrial park</td>
<td>In principle, this service is applicable to all tenant companies. Initial efforts to focus on companies which produce large amounts of recyclables and companies which have hazardous waste compliance issues.</td>
<td>Rather than each company trying to solve their own waste management challenges, there is opportunity for collaboration of tenant companies to share experiences, find solutions together, and replicate good practices already implemented by some companies.</td>
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To date, the Access-to-Finance Tool has been developed for South Africa and Colombia.
In the Access to Finance Tool you are navigate to each selected step of the tool.
In the Access to Finance Tool, you can filter the data by simply clicking on an item on each of the filter table(s).

A total of 231 financing options are included in the Access to Finance Tool for South Africa.
The Access to Finance will generate a list of financing options which meet the selected search criteria. This is illustrative screenshot only.

### SEARCH RESULTS

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<tr>
<th>#</th>
<th>Name financing organisation</th>
<th>Fund name</th>
<th>Specific focus of funding</th>
<th>EIP initiatives result</th>
<th>Finance threshold</th>
<th>Eligibility criteria</th>
<th>Weblink</th>
<th>Investment opportunity information</th>
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<td>63</td>
<td>PROPARCO</td>
<td>Venture capital funds (2) Development Capital funds</td>
<td>Agriculture, Agro-processing, Climate action, Energy, Infrastructure, Community Development</td>
<td>Sustainable land management, (sustainable agriculture, forestry, park green areas, water catchment management)</td>
<td>Venture capital funds ranges between approximately $3 million and $7 million. Development Capital funds ranges between $3 million and $20 million</td>
<td>The technical and commercial viability of the plan.</td>
<td><a href="https://chooseafrica.com/en/affro/s/investment-funds/">https://chooseafrica.com/en/affro/s/investment-funds/</a></td>
<td>Proparco is the private sector arm of the AfD and finances debt and equity for private firms in developing countries. The company invests in private equity funds and venture capital (VC) funds that support SMEs and start-ups with strong development impacts such as infrastructure and agriculture.</td>
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<td>72</td>
<td>Eabalns Financial Corporation SA (Pty) Ltd/Khula Enterprise Finance Limited</td>
<td>The Enablis Acceleration Fund</td>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>Sustainable land management, (sustainable agriculture, forestry, park green areas, water catchment management)</td>
<td>R25 000 to R25 million</td>
<td>To qualify for the fund one must meet the following requirements: be a South African SME that is accredited by the Enablis Entrepreneurial Network; are black and women entrepreneurs for startups and for the expansion of a business; SMEs involved in all sectors, specifically ICT, transport, tourism, agriculture and services industry and SMEs that need working capital and/or asset finance.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.enablis.org/">http://www.enablis.org/</a></td>
<td>The Enablis Acceleration Fund is a partnership between Eabalns Financial Corporation SA (Pty) Ltd and Khula Enterprise Finance Limited. It is currently capitalised at R500m. Its purpose is to improve access to early-stage funding to SMEs, reach out to SMEs in remote/rural provinces and create new sustainable jobs. SMEs that need working capital and/or asset finance.</td>
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**Industrial Symbiosis Identification Tool**

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<th>Target users of tool</th>
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<td>Support the identification of industrial symbiosis opportunities (by-product and waste exchanges) between companies.</td>
<td>Generates an indicative list of industrial symbiosis opportunities for an industrial park without a significant time investment.</td>
<td>The main user of the Industrial Symbiosis Identification Tool are management entities of industrial parks and companies as well as (inter)national service providers assisting industrial parks.</td>
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</table>

### Steps in the tool

1. Search by-products
2. Search by industry sector type

### How to complete the tool

The Industrial Symbiosis Identification Tool can be easily used by industrial park management entities and companies, without extensive support from service provider.

### Data required for completing tool

- List of existing and potential tenant companies
- Insight into existing and potential by-products and wastes generated in the industrial park

### Practical example of tool application

Training on the development and implementation of eco-industrial parks was provided by UNIDO to park management and governmental officials in Viet Nam (July 2019). The Industrial Symbiosis Identification Tool was used as an interactive exercise to identify symbiosis opportunities in the three pilot industrial zones of the UNIDO GEF project on eco-industrial parks (e.g. Khanh Phu IZ, Hoa Khanh IZ, and Tra Noc 16 & IZ). The exercise helped to identify concrete industrial symbiosis opportunities for the three industrial zones.
INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS IDENTIFICATION TOOL

Search results by-product: Wood residues

The worksheet “Search by-product” is used to identify potential industrial symbiosis opportunities based on the selection of a specific by-product or waste. For example, the worksheet can inform you what industry can be interested to utilize wood residues.
The worksheet “Search by company” is used to identify potential industrial symbiosis options based on the selection of a specific company type. For example, the worksheet can inform you about alternative raw materials and potential reuses of the by-products/wastes of the chemical industry.
Country level

**EIP Selection Tool**

**Tool objectives**
Support the selection of industrial parks with a high potential for EIP development and creating successful, visible and replicable EIP projects.

**Results and added value of the tool**
Selecting industrial parks through a structured and comprehensive process is critical to avoid the selection of unsuitable, or less favourable industrial parks for EIP projects.

**Target users of tool**
The main targeted users of the tool are development agencies, service providers and government authorities who work on EIP projects, or are involved in the selection process of industrial parks for EIP interventions.

**Steps in the tool**
- Short-list industrial parks and collect basic information
- Pre-selection of industrial parks
- Prioritization of pre-selected industrial parks
- Review of prioritized parks against International EIP Framework
- Final selection of industrial parks for EIP project

**How to complete the tool**
The EIP Selection Tool is usually completed for the first time by a national service provider and development agency in a very close collaboration and through interactive workshop sessions with government authorities and park management entities.

**Data required for completing tool**
- Listing and understanding of existing and planned industrial parks
- Observations and discussions with management entities during site visits to pre-selected industrial parks
- Insights on the performance of prioritized industrial park against the benchmarks of the International EIP Framework

**Practical example of tool application**

**Industrial park selection in Indonesia**
The EIP Selection Tool was applied successfully to support the selection of industrial parks for UNIDO’s Global Eco-I Industrial Parks Programme. The country level interventions of this programme focus on tailor-made EIP Initiatives in selected countries, including Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Peru, South Africa, Ukraine and Viet Nam.
EIP SELECTION TOOL

Prioritization of pre-selected industrial parks

Objective of this step is to compare and prioritize industrial parks against set of criteria for their selection to be part of an EIP project. This figure is based on multi-criteria analysis to compare industrial parks against set of topics such as park management, environmental, social and environmental aspects, and replication.

Final selection of industrial parks for EIP project

Number and types of industrial parks to be selected will depend on the scope and available resources as well as national context and priorities of government and donors. The gaps identified through the reviews against the International EIP Framework provide a good basis to scope EIP interventions for a project.
**EIP Policy Support Tool**

**Tool objectives**

Provide technical support to policy makers on EIP policy planning and development by guiding the user through the different stages of the policy development process in relation to Eco-Industrial Parks (e.g. from high level visioning to implementation).

**Results and added value of the tool**

EIP related policies will only succeed when there is a high-level and long-term commitment from key stakeholders, including a crucial role for governments in creating the appropriate market conditions, policy and regulatory frameworks, technical guidelines etc. Policy interventions must be prioritized and integrated where needed. This tool is built around these success factors and supporting processes.

**Target users of tool**

Government authorities involved in the policy development and implementation processes related to eco-industrial parks, where needed, supported by service providers and development agencies.

**Steps in the tool**

1. Analyse stakeholders
2. Develop policy vision / goal
3. Review existing policies
4. Prioritize policy interventions
5. Overview policy Instruments
6. EIP policy action planning

**How to complete the tool**

The tool is organized into different modules representing the multiple stages of policy development. The applicability of different modules will depend on the specific scope of the policy work in the EIP projects. Through the main menu, you can easily navigate to the module(s) of your specific interest.

**Data required for completing tool**

- Existing and planned policy documents directly or indirectly relevant to (eco-)industrial parks
- Insights into relevant public and private sector stakeholders
- Understanding of existing and planned industrial parks

**Practical example of tool application**

The EIP Policy Support was used during the preparatory phase of the Global EIP Programme in Colombia. The tool supported the stakeholder mapping and systematic review of existing government policies and strategies related to the multi-disciplinary topics of the EIP concept (e.g. industrial productivity, green growth, circular economy, sustainable production, solid waste management, water and energy efficiency). The results from the tool application were summarized in a stakeholder mapping and policy analysis report which was used as reference material to scope the implementation phase of the GEIPP in Colombia.
EIP POLICY SUPPORT TOOL

Multi-criteria analysis to support prioritization of policy interventions

The tool includes a detailed template for a multi-criteria analysis in which the identified policy intervention options, prioritization criteria, weightings, and their subsequent scorings can easily be added.

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<tr>
<th>#</th>
<th>Options for EIP policy interventions and/or instruments to be considered</th>
<th>Type of criteria</th>
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Examples of policy interventions:

- Development of National Action Plan on Eco-Industrial Parks
- Introduction of national minimum requirements for industrial parks
Policy Instruments are the practical means for implementing policy; the tools that create change and achieve policy's targets/objectives. They include a number of different types including regulatory instruments, economic instruments, information-based and voluntary agreements. Instruments are usually linked to a policy.

This step presents an overview of EIP related policy instruments and assist in selecting most suitable policy instruments for EIP related policies.
EIP monitoring tools

RECP Monitoring Tool
EIP Opportunities Monitoring Tool
ILLUSTRATIVE RESULTS

RECP Monitoring Tool

Tool objectives
Monitor and report the resource savings and results of RECP assessments undertaken with companies in industrial parks.

Results and added value of the tool
Projects on eco-industrial parks (EIPs) and resource efficient and cleaner production (RECP) can only be fully successful if the results achieved are communicated in a standardized and systematic manner.

Target users of tool
The tool is designed to be used by any organization which is involved with RECP assessment and monitoring implementation results.

Steps in the tool
- Enter results from company RECP assessments in RECP monitoring worksheet
- View summary results at company level
- View summary results at industrial park level

How to complete the tool
The tool can be used after completion of the RECP assessments to inform about expected / preliminary results. The tool can also be used several months after the RECP assessments, to report about the implementation and actual results.

Data required for completing tool
RECP assessment reports completed for companies, including savings on electricity, fuel, water, materials and waste and financial savings.

Practical example of tool application
The RECP Monitoring Tool was applied to monitor and report the results from RECP assessments undertaken with 20 companies in Epping Industria and the East London Industrial Development Zone in South Africa. The RECP assessments were carried out by the National Cleaner Production Centre of South Africa (NCPC-SA) as part of the UNIDO EIP Pilot Project (2017-2018).
### RECP MONITORING TOOL

#### Illustrative extract of RECP monitoring worksheet

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company name and activities (short naming)</th>
<th>Date of assessment (mm/yyyy)</th>
<th>Source of reference and source of information</th>
<th>Description of options (summary)</th>
<th>Implementation</th>
<th>Date of implementation (mm/yyyy)</th>
<th>Measured or expected results</th>
<th>Electrical energy (MWh/yr)</th>
<th>CO₂ intensity of the industrial park (gCO₂/ema)</th>
<th>CO₂ savings (tCO₂/yr)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Company Name 1</td>
<td>06/2019</td>
<td>Zonal report cast to identified company report</td>
<td>Replacement of standard efficiency motors with emission efficiency motors</td>
<td>Implemented</td>
<td>12/2018</td>
<td>0.89</td>
<td>0.38</td>
<td>17,140</td>
<td>2,140</td>
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<td>Company Name 2</td>
<td>08/2020</td>
<td>2nd Interim report</td>
<td>Implementation of wastewater treatment plant for reuse of water</td>
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<td>12/2017</td>
<td>0.90</td>
<td>0.38</td>
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**ELECTRICITY SAVINGS**

- Electrical energy: 0.89 MWh/yr
- CO₂ intensity: 0.38 tCO₂/ema
- CO₂ savings: 17,140 tCO₂/yr

**FULL SAVINGS**

- Implementation: 12
- Total number of IMP options: 60

**WATER SAVINGS**

- Implementation: 12
- Total number of IMP options: 60

**MATERIAL SAVINGS**

- Implementation: 12
- Total number of IMP options: 60

**FINANCIAL SAVINGS (Euros)**

- Implementation: 12
- Total number of IMP options: 60

In the RECP Monitoring Tool, similar tables as listed above are available for savings in fuels, water, materials and financials.

This table is generated automatically based on the data entered in RECP monitoring worksheet.

### Summary of RECP results at industrial park level

#### Worksheet is calculated automatically based on the RECP monitoring worksheet

- **Name of the industrial park:** Park X

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<th>Number of companies assessed</th>
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<td><strong>Electricity savings</strong></td>
<td>55,550.00 MWh/yr</td>
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<td>- Probable implementation</td>
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<td>- Unlikely implementation</td>
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<td><strong>Emissions savings</strong></td>
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<td>- Coal burning</td>
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<td>- Water savings</td>
<td>54,100.00 m³/yr</td>
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<td>- Material/chemical savings</td>
<td>148,000.00 €/year</td>
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<td><strong>Financial savings (in Euros)</strong></td>
<td>591,000.00 €/year</td>
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<td>Return on investment (average payback time)</td>
<td>5.58 yr</td>
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<td>- Implemented</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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<td>- Unlikely implementation</td>
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### EIP Opportunities Monitoring Tool

#### Tool objectives
- Monitor and report resource savings and impacts from EIP opportunities identified and implemented in industrial parks with the support of (inter)national development projects.

#### Results and added value of the tool
- EIP opportunities can cover a wide range of project interventions to improve the performance of the industrial parks and their tenant companies, including industrial synergies, resource efficiency, park management, and planning/zoning.

#### Target users of tool
- The tool is designed to be used by international development agencies and service providers who work on EIP projects.

#### Steps in the tool
1. Enter results in EIP opportunities monitoring worksheet
2. View summary of impacts

#### How to complete the tool
- The tool can be used immediately after completion of EIP opportunity assessments for an industrial park to inform about expected / preliminary results. The tool can also be used several months after the assessments, to report about the implementation and actual results.

#### Data required for completing tool
- Reporting on EIP opportunities completed for industrial parks and companies, including savings on electricity, fuel, materials, waste, water, improvement of effluent quality, financial savings, and social benefits.

### Practical example of tool application
**Progressing EIP opportunities in Colombia**

This tool was applied to monitor the results from industrial synergy assessments undertaken with industrial parks in South Africa and Colombia. The assessments were carried out by South Africa National Cleaner Production Centre (SA-NCPC) and Colombia’s National Cleaner Production Centre (CNPMC) as part of the UNIDO EIP Pilot Project (2017-2018).
EIP OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING TOOL

Illustrative extract of EIP opportunities monitoring worksheet

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<tr>
<th>BASIC INFORMATION</th>
<th>ELECTRICITY SAVINGS</th>
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<td>EIP opportunity</td>
<td>Implementation of EIP opportunity</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Short description)</td>
<td>(Yes / Planned / No)</td>
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<td>Example #1: Develop Solar PV panel project in the industrial park</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Example #2: Repair leaks in the steam network</td>
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<td>Example #3: Upgrading of centralised wastewater treatment plant (GWTP)</td>
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<td>Example #4: Establish committee on waste management, environment and resource efficiency</td>
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In the EIP Opportunity Monitoring Tool, similar tables as listed above are available for savings on fossil fuels, water, materials and financials as well as social benefits.

Summary of EIP opportunities for industrial park

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**SUMMARY OF IMPACTS**

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<td>CO(_2) emission reduction due to electricity savings</td>
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<td>66,541.00 m(^3)/yr</td>
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DEFINITION

EIPs can be defined as managed industrial areas that promote cross-industry and community collaboration for common benefits related to economic, social and environmental performance.

The EIP concept has evolved to address additional, interrelated aspects, including, for example, resource efficiency and cleaner production, industrial symbiosis, circular economy, climate change, pollution, social standards, shared infrastructure, improved management of risks and shared resources, including land and ecosystem services. An interdisciplinary approach is required to optimally realise the EIP concept.

Compliance with national and local regulations is the baseline for all industrial parks, whatever the geographical location and specific characteristics of the park.

In short, eco-industrial parks are about creating more resource-efficient and cost-effective industrial parks which are more connected, attractive for investment and risk resilient.

INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK

UNIDO, World Bank Group and GIZ have collaborated to develop an international framework which provides guidance on what constitutes an eco-industrial park (EIP) and how an industrial park can work towards becoming an EIP.

The framework (based on “performance” and “performance indicators”) in four key categories: Park management; environmental performance; social performance; and economic performance. The prerequisites highlight the basic requirements for EIPs, and the performance indicators describe expected performance levels that an EIP must meet.

The International EIP framework is not a certification or audit scheme. The framework is a practical means to (a) understand the current status and intentions of an industrial park with regards to their EIP transformation and (b) identify a set of practical promising opportunities for the park.

Weblink to download the International EIP Framework

Compliance with local and national regulations and alignment with international standards.
ABOUT THE GLOBAL ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARKS PROGRAMME

Objective
The objective of the Global Eco-Industrial Parks Programme (GEIPP) is to demonstrate the viability and benefits of greening industrial parks by improving resource productivity and economic, environmental and social performances of businesses and thereby contributing to inclusive and sustainable industrial development in the participating developing and transition economies.

GEIPP components
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Access to enrolment in the course is available here:


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