

UNIDO's EIP Toolbox

Rationale and objective of the EIP Toolbox

Various publications have been developed to bring together the technical experience of UNIDO in developing and implementing EIP projects (e.g. see suggested further reading at end of this manual).

To support these guidelines and handbooks, the objectives of UNIDO's 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 EIP implementation and decision making processes in relation to existing and new industrial parks.

Target users and application of the EIP Toolbox

The targeted users of the EIP tools are staff of international development organizations and supporting service providers working on eco-industrial park projects. The EIP Toolbox covers all key components of eco-industrial parks, including Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP), development of industrial synergies, strengthening park management, park selection and scoping EIP interventions, policy support and capacity building. This toolbox is intended to be 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).