



Call for applications

Free Professional Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP) Training Programme for Practitioners in Vietnam

Are you looking to strengthen your knowledge about Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP)? Would you like to learn more about Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production (RECP) and Industrial Symbiosis (IS) directly from experts? If yes, the **FREE training program** jointly organized by UNIDO and the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), under UNIDO's Global Eco-Industrial Park Programme (GEIPP) is open for applications in Vietnam.

The *Professional Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP) training programme for practitioners in Vietnam* is aimed at engaging and strengthening the knowledge and expertise of Vietnamese stakeholders for the development of EIPs in the country, through building awareness on EIP concepts (including associated concepts such as RECP and Industrial Symbiosis (IS)) amongst the key stakeholder groups, via sharing and exchange of experiences and knowledge related to EIP development, EIP policy implementation, identification and intervention of EIP opportunities, etc. The material covers aspects of EIPs and approaches, underlying tools and toolkits as well as RECP approaches to the extent needed for the incorporation of EIPs into local and national policy landscapes and provide EIP support to Industrial Parks in Vietnam.

The sessions will cover a wide range of EIP topics relevant to strengthen the capacity and to address the needs of EIP practitioners such as yourself. Additionally, they will also help the participants to network effectively and establish a network of competent national institutions to deliver quality and value-added EIP services which respond to the needs of enterprises and other organizations in Vietnam. The sessions include topics such as (but not limited to):

- Introduction to key terms EIP, RECP, IS and benefits to be gained from implementation.
- Tools and methodologies for EIP, RECP and IS implementation and the procedure for identifying, technical feasibility assessing and applying EIP, RECP and IS opportunities.
- The roles of different stakeholders in EIP development and encouraging engagement.
- The types of financing mechanisms available for implementing such opportunities.
- Importance of monitoring and evaluation to track progress of EIP implementation.

The detailed agenda, listing the sessions, will be shared with the final selected participants.

The training will be delivered over a 3-month period via a balanced mixture of EIP theory, practical examples and interactive exercise to give the participants insights into the on-ground implementation of EIP and RECP opportunities. The training will be delivered online by international as well as national experts consisting of **six 2-hour modules** (a total of 12 hours of learning). Each session will be delivered twice, thus allowing participants to choose the most convenient slot.

Candidates who successfully complete at least **5 of the 6 sessions** will receive a **'Certificate of Completion'** from UNIDO.

Target audience

- Tenant companies
- Industrial Park developers
- Park management authorities
- National technical experts
- Academicians
- Sustainability consultants
- Civil Society Organisations

Selection modalities:

All interested applicants are invited to submit their applications by registering at this link <https://forms.gle/M1ooVqgHnx7LBJoX9> where they will be requested to also share a brief (ideally between 400 to 600 words) on their background and why would they be a suitable participant for this training (including how they intend to apply this knowledge in their professions). Applicants must also share their CV (maximum 2 pages) at the time of registration. The deadline for receiving applications is **20 August 2023**.

All applications will be carefully reviewed by a selection committee, comprising of personnel from UNIDO and the training delivery team from dss+ and VNCPC. Once shortlisted, the successful participants will be informed via email.

We thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

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