

## **Environmental Cluster ECEXA cooperates with African-Hungarian Union and Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda**

Africa once again stood at the core of a top-class meeting of the environmental cluster ECEXA in Vienna. On May 23, 2018, Director Ferenc Mazar gave an overview on the numerous activities of the African-Hungarian Union (AHU) at the office of the Austrian Economic Chambers (WKO) in Operngasse, Vienna. The operational focus of the NGO association, which was founded in 2006, is primarily on the development of medical infrastructure, with the broad support of medical centers, such as in Kapeke in Uganda, Mali or Malawi.

Parallel to this, there is also a comprehensive children welfare program, currently in Ethiopia, Cameroon, Mali and Uganda for example. Support in this matter also comes from Dr. Abdel Rahman Mihalfy Sheik, President of European Fatwa Council For Halal Transactions, who also attended the ECEXA meeting. Closer cooperation between ECEXA and AHU is to be put on track in the coming weeks.

Ambassador Dr. Eng. Nagwa Gadaheidam gave a comprehensive insight into the economic realities of the Republic of Uganda and possible starting points for future common projects. She came to the meeting at the invitation of UNCAV President Abdalla Sharief and invited ECEXA to visit the Republic of Uganda. In the future, it is planned to work also there on common projects, such as infrastructure, renewable energy and water and waste management. ECEXA President Gerhard Kiennast and ECEXA Director Günther Beck both emphasized that ECEXA is in any case interested in a broad cooperation with government agencies in Uganda. Support was also signaled by the President of the Austro-Sudanese Society, Dipl. Ing. Paul A. Slatin.

Uganda is known for its economical strength. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni promotes with a huge engagement the development of his country and of the Eastern African region.



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