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Successful Economic Mission of Environmental Cluster ECEXA to ERITREA Business Opportunities in the Sectors Energy and Water

Following the invitation of the “Permanent Mission of ERITREA to the UN in Vienna, Austria” the environmental cluster ECEXA travelled to ERITREA with its capital Asmara accompanied by selected Austrian member companies to explore business opportunities in the country. This delegation was received at the highest political level with full protocol honours.

The visiting program included not only economic contacts but also meetings with all Eritrean ministers involved in the issues of economic and environmental development.

The delegation was cordially welcomed by all ministries and held constructive talks with the ministers and their heads of respective departments whereby the sectors renewable energy, mining, education, and water (well construction, sanitation and maintenance, water management etc.) were of particular interest. As a result, the responsible ministers expect concrete offers for the projects discussed. Furthermore, the ministries organized miscellaneous meetings with Eritrean companies in search of viable solutions for their environmental problems.

The high-rank representatives of the Eritrea regions showed high interest in Austria and its economic performance as well as in concrete and innovative solutions to be provided by environmental cluster ECEXA. On several occasions it was proudly mentioned that ECEXA has been the first economic delegation from Austria officially invited since the beginning of the border conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia in 1998.

At the end of the journey all Austrian participants of the delegation were sure that “the mission to Eritrea was absolutely worthwhile”.



On the pictures you can see the Ecexa team with the respective ministers and experts in order of the images:

Minister for Land, Water & Environment, Tesfai Gebreselassie and Team, Minister for Investment, Dr. Woldai Futur, Rektor of the Eritrean Institute of Technology (EIT), Tesfamichael Haile and Prof. Dr. Hapteab Tsige, Minister for Energy and Mining, Sebat Ephrem and Team, Minister for Agriculture, Arefaine Berhe, GM Ms.Daniella Yohannis- ZA-ER Textile Company Plc as well as the Mosque, the Catholic and Orthodox Church and the Synagogue in Asmara

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