

## ECEXA and UNIDO on a common mission in Bangladesh: Working hand in hand to fight growing mountains of waste and rapid environmental degradation

On the basis of a new country environmental analysis of UNIDO and The World Bank, Bangladesh was recommended to continue and strengthen its efforts in the fight against environmental pollution in the capital Dhaka and overall progressive environmental degradation.

The problem with this is that, even though there exist regulations for waste disposal, they can not be enforced because of staff shortage and lack of relevant know how. There also do not exist any municipal waste charges respectively appropriate tariffs. A national regulatory framework would have to be established. And it's urgent. Every day about 4,000 tons of waste simply end up on the streets and in the sewers of Dhaka without collection or removal, thus with each workday the mountain of waste keeps growing.

ECEXA has been invited to this mission with the goal to develop complementary policies which promote an institutional framework for waste management, emphasis is laid on increase of institutional know how of green growth, hazardous waste management and on tackling environmental issues at national level. ECEXA and UNIDO aim to support Bangladesh on the way to a modern waste management with Austrian knowledge.



Stakeholder Workshop UNIDO ECEXA in cooperation with SREDA (Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority) and Meeting with Ministry of Finance, Economic Relations Division (ERD)



Meeting with Financial Partners on priority projects under the UNIDO-Bangladesh Country Programme (2018-2020) – Industrialization road map for transforming waste to valuable products