

Successful Economic Mission of ECEXA to Mozambique Departure to New Dimensions

The Austrian Cluster ECEXA initiates Green Energy Projects in Africa

At the invitation of UNIDO a high-level ECEXA panel of experts launched an economic mission to Mozambique in the South of Africa in early March 2019. The stay of several days took the group amongst others to the capital Maputo, as well as some provincial towns.

In meetings with government representatives from Mozambique, new green energy projects have been worked out and agreed jointly on a large scale. An energy pilot project in the north of Mozambique is the centrepiece of the agreement. At this place the foundation stone for a high-tech development of the entire region should be laid.

"Now is a good time for Austrian companies to explore business opportunities on site," the participants said.

A comparison: Mozambique is almost ten times larger in terms of area and about three times as large as Austria in terms of population. The country in the south of Africa is one of the fast-growing economies on the continent. Economic growth should rise to 5.3 percent as reported recently.



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- 3) Ramiro Juni Nguiraze (Director Mining and Energy, Province Cabo Delgado)

In sum, after return home, the members of the ECEXA delegation unanimously expressed:
"Mozambique is an attractive and safe destination for investment"