



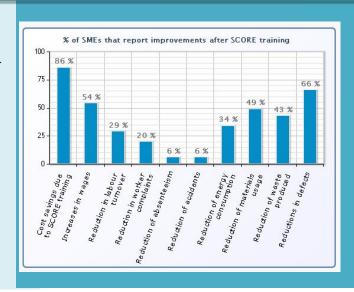
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Welcome to the first issue of SCORE China e-newsletter!

This bimonthly e-newsletter brings you latest SCORE news across China and the upcoming key events. It also shares views of stakeholders, stories of the "enterprise improvement champion", comments of expert trainers, latest development of SME and industrial policies and relevant CSR practices in China, as well as good practices of SCORE partners.

This newsletter is a new attempt to strengthen communications and information sharing with stakeholders, so we welcome your thoughts and suggestions for future issues. For comments and more information, please contact Ms. Zhou Jie, SCORE project officer, zhoujie@ilo.org.

SCORE China Team



The Latest SCORE News

A New Round of Training of Enterprises (ToE) in Chongqing

Since December 2013, Chongqing Enterprise Confederation organized a new round ToE. By March 2014, two enterprises have completed the module 1 training and both expressed their willingness to continue and pay for training on other modules.

ILO-BSCI Supplier Training on Module 3

In March 2014, the ILO-BSCI SCORE training on module 3: productivity through cleaner production was started

in Guangzhou. Four supplier factories participated in the training and the follow-up factory visits were conducted.

Implementation Agreements Signed with CEC and SAWS

ILO signed implementation agreements respectively with China Enterprise Confederation (CEC) and State Administration of Work Safety (SAWS) in April 2014.



The agreements lay the foundation for future cooperation among the partners concerning SCORE implementation in China.

Comments from SCORE International Expert Trainer



Mr. Tim Larson

SCORE Module Expert on Cleaner

Production

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"Businesses typically find that Cleaner Production helps them save money and improve workplace conditions, while also enabling them to improve their local environment by preventing pollution and protecting natural resources – something workers and managers can feel good about.

Enterprises in Guangdong Province identified substantial opportunities to save energy (and money) for lighting and operation of compressed air systems. They also learned how applying 5S to chemical management and storage areas can reduce waste and improve working conditions. Enterprise Improvement Teams (EITs) learned helpful techniques for identifying and assessing Cleaner Production opportunities, equipping them to continually improve their Cleaner Production performance."