## ILO SCORE4Climate

# Optimising Performance through Resource Efficiency and Circularity

SCORE4Climate is a training module from the **ILO Sustaining Competitive** and Responsible Enterprises (SCORE) programme that improves productivity and working conditions in small and medium enterprises (SMEs) through practical classroom training and in-factory consulting.

The module supports SMEs in starting their path toward a circular economy. It presents key concepts, good practices and practical tools to help SMEs identify opportunities and generate innovative solutions to improve resource efficiency, clean production and circularity.

# How does the SCORE4Climate module support SMEs to move towards a circular economy?

- Complete mandatory module on workplace cooperation or SCORE Basics
- Develop cooperative working relations resulting in shared benefits between managers and workers

Workplace Cooperation or SCORE Basics

#### SCORE4Climate two-day workshop

- Learn about key concepts, practical tools and best practices
- Generate improvement ideas for improving RECP and circularity
- On-site consultations offered by ILO certified SCORE experts
- Implement RECP and circularity improvement ideas

Enterprise visits

Continuous improvement

- Ongoing monitoring & impact assessment
- Results tracking

# Benefits of SCORE Training SCORE4Climate module

How can **SMEs** benefit from improving resource efficiency and circularity?

- Boost productivity and save costs by improving resource efficiency
- ▶ Increase competitiveness by accessing new markets
- ► Enhance product quality through product diversification and innovation
- Improve working conditions by reducing workers' exposure to accidents and risks
- Build resilience against natural disasters, price volatility and resource scarcity



- Meet growing consumer demands for sustainable products and services
- Improve credibility and reputation through decarbonising supply chains
- Comply with environmental standards and regulations set by governments and international entities

# Why should **SCORE Implementing Partners** promote SCORE Training SCORE4Climate module?

- Demonstrate commitment to global action against climate change
- Promote job creation in the emerging green economy and renewable sectors
- Strengthen resilience of national economy by reducing dependence on natural resources
- Prevent economic losses due to natural disasters





### Success stories from SCORE Training

How have SMEs around the world benefited from improved resource efficiency & cleaner production?

#### **India**



- √ 78 % to 95 %

  Increased yield
- ✓ 22 % to 0 %

  Reduced rubber waste

## Increased yield, reduced waste and improved OSH

- Procured machines to improve effectiveness
- ► Sold waste to rubber manufacturers
- ► Introduced dust collectors to reduce emissions
- Since SCORE Training we have been able to achieve our targets because time and waste is reduced in the packing process. We even often exceed our targets which is a plus to us!

Ebenezer Owusu, Operations Manager

#### Ghana



#### Improved efficiency and waste management

- Introduced quicker & safer bagging process that reduce spillages
- Designated place to discard and treat waste lime,
- ► Turned waste lime into paint sold to local communities

#### China

#### **Improved productivity and OSH**

- Purchased advanced chemical-free cleaning equipment
- Improved water efficiency and workers' safety
- √ 75%

  Reduced water consumption
- ✓ Doubled Clients served

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