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Guideline for organic waste treatment in East Africa Factsheet

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The aim of the project “Guideline for organic waste treatment in East Africa” is to develop a legal, technical and economic guideline for dealing with organic waste as a basic strategy for politics, administration, research and the private sector for East African countries using the example of Ethiopia.

Project target group:

- German and Ethiopian waste management companies
- National and international experts
- Policy makers and public administration

Activities:

In order to demonstrate solutions for organic waste management in African countries, the project targets four key activities:

- Build a strong network of actors from politics, administration, science, and

economy in order to ensure a continuous exchange with local stakeholders and decision-makers.

- Evaluation of the current state of organic waste handling in East Africa and more specifically in Ethiopia.
- Elaboration of a proposal of suitable technical solutions for both rural and urban areas in East Africa and more specifically Ethiopia.
- Knowledge transfer to decision-makers and target groups.



The guideline shall be a substantiated basis to apprise decision-makers of a range of efficient and well-proven technical solutions in organic waste handling and give planners and builders a good starting point for future planning.

The participatory process shall lead to fruitful collaborations which will support Ethiopia and other East African countries to grow towards a more circular and sustainable economy, reducing environmental issues caused by inappropriate management of organic waste.

PREVENT Waste Alliance

The PREVENT Waste Alliance serves as a platform for exchange and international cooperation. Organisations from the private sector, academia, civil society and public institutions jointly engage for a circular economy. The PREVENT members contribute to minimising waste, eliminating pollutants and maximising the reutilisation of resources in the economy worldwide. They strive to reduce waste pollution in low- and middle-income countries and work together for the prevention, collection, and recycling of waste, as well as the increased uptake of secondary resources.

This project was selected in a call for innovative and scalable solutions to build a circular economy.

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