

Capacity Building to the Mongolian vegetable tanned yak leather cluster on bio-leather and bio-leather products





Why this project?

Sustainable and green economy is considered to be the new status-quo in the business world. The Mongolian Leather Industry beholds the unique opportunity to combine its traditional skills with green and circular techniques towards sustainability.

Expected results

- Production of bio-leather and manufacturing of associated bioleather products with greater scope for recycling developed;
- Sustainable, quality and traceable supplies of hides of domesticated yaks;
- Reduction of losses associated with existing (incomplete) collection of hides;
- Improved efficiency and effectiveness of tanning, finishing and leather products manufacturing operations;
- Enhanced skills of the Vegetable Tanned Yak Leather Cluster on sustainable production and marketing;
- Increased production of sustainable & environmentally friendly yak leather products suited to export markets.

Project beneficiaries

Staff of the Cluster members, hides and skins traders and merchants. slaughter facilities' staff, herders and the local population.

Breakdown of the project

The project will be implemented in numerous regions of Mongolia with on-site theoretical and practical trainings, info-days and events. Its implementation process consists of 7 work packages (WPs):



Sustainable production activities.



WP2

Establishment of process control and traceability systems.



Market intelligence trainings.



WP4

Certification support.



WP5

Market linkages and installation & training on Computer-aided design (CAD) and Computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) system



WP6

Project management and evaluation.



WP7

Dissemination process.



Project Partners

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