

# PROJECT



# UPDATES

04 & 05. 07. 2019



Tha Bar Wa in partnership with SMART Myanmar and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, and in collaboration with MoNREC, organized a workshop on the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) in Nay Pyi Taw for the Food & Beverage, and Garment & Textile industries. This event focused on improving capacities and consistency in the implementation of environmental impact assessments, initial environmental examinations, and environmental management plans for the manufacturing sectors.

July to December



Tha Bar Wa conducted a series of trainings on energy efficiency. The training's courses ranged from the basics of energy efficiency, to the use of templates and tools for energy assessments/ audits in factories, including calculations of energy savings. Tha Bar Wa project successfully trained 10 local experts in energy audits. These consultants will provide consultancy services for F&B companies to reduce their energy use and costs.

23. 08. 2019



In collaboration with the Department of Small & Medium Enterprises Development (SME), Directorate Industrial Supervision & Inspection of the Ministry of Industry, Tha Bar Wa organized a workshop on green finance for SMEs businesses at the SME center in Yangon. It aimed to provide awareness to businesses on green finance and how the project can help them access such finances.

As of August 2019, Tha Bar Wa project partner, Saving Banks Foundation for International Cooperation (SBFIC) from Germany, has supported our national partner banks to sign MoUs with solar power, gasifier, and wastewater companies, in order to provide efficient support and services to SMEs for cleaner production practices.

29. 10. 2019



With the support of WWF-Myanmar's Tha Bar Wa Project, the first Food & Beverage (F&B) working group committee meeting was conducted by the Environmental Conservation Department (ECD) of the MoNREC in Nay Pyi Taw. The meeting aims to support environmentally friendly practices in the F&B sector and to effectively implement and regulate the EMP.



# SUCCESS STORY THE SILVER PEARL FACTORY

Healthy rivers are vital to Myanmar. Rivers provide fish and keep the land fertile. 34 million people depend on the Ayeyarwaddy river basin only - that's 2 out of 3 people in the country!

Every day, due to a lack of regulation and inadequate infrastructure, tons of industrial wastewater ends up in Myanmar's rivers. The Food & Beverages (F&B) sector - one of Myanmar's biggest industries - contributes significantly to this issue.

That's where our Tha Bar Wa project comes in. Funded by the European Union under SWITCH-Asia programme, this project helps small and medium sized enterprises of the F&B industry implement cleaner production practices. One key component of the project is to support businesses in installing wastewater treatment plants. In November 2019, Silvery Pearl successfully installed, and is now operating, their wastewater treatment plant in their factory, with the technical support of the Tha Bar Wa project.

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