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## Get in touch

The results of the background studies will be presented and discussed during **workshops in Bulgaria, Croatia, Turkey and Iran, beginning in the second half of 2016.**

At these workshops, local waste management experts, companies and representatives of public institutions are going to meet and exchange with German waste sector representatives and companies.

The workshops will provide **opportunities for networking and exchanging ideas** on the specific development potential of the waste sector in each country.

**Connect with us** to make sure that you will receive an invitation for the workshop as well as further information on the project.

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## Project Information



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## Identification and Transfer of Waste Management Concepts, Services and Products

2015 - 2018



# Background

## Decoupling economic growth from resource consumption

Economic growth and increasing consumption rates in emerging economies and young EU member states often meet development lags in the waste management systems of these countries. The systems Germany and other EU members have established show, that efficient waste management has many benefits and facilitates the decoupling of economic growth from resource consumption.

An efficient waste management does not only contribute to economic growth but also generates a higher quality of life, especially in metropolitan areas and shows a high potential for global climate change mitigation as well as resource efficiency.

Germany has pledged to support countries in the development of advanced waste management systems. As part of these the efforts, the German Federal Environment Agency (UBA) funds the project “**Identification and transfer of waste management concepts, services and products**”.



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# Objectives

## Advancing national waste management sectors

The project aims at supporting **Bulgaria, Croatia, Turkey** and **Iran** in further advancing their waste management sectors. For each country, appropriate development potentials will be identified considering the following areas:

- Policy development
- Technology transfer
- Financing mechanisms
- Awareness and education

Proposals for interventions will be developed that take into account each country's specific waste sector conditions. The transfer of waste management concepts, services and products must match the individual country's background and contribute to tailor-made progress in the national waste management sectors. Results will be discussed with national waste management stakeholders in country workshops.

# Key Activities

## Step-by-step towards advanced waste management sectors

Analysing the current status of waste and recycling management systems in selected target countries

Conducting deficit analyses to identify barriers

Suggesting measures for developing the waste management sector

Discussing measures with relevant local stakeholders and partners for development

Publishing country-specific studies

Organising a joint international closing conference in Germany



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