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IS Opportunities in Robbiki Leather City

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Main Steps

PRE-IMPLEMENTATION

1. Contextual analysis of the project implementation area

2. Gathering data from the companies

3. Identification of possible synergies

4. Analysis of the different synergies and business opportunities between potential companies

5. Definition of the action plan

POST-IMPLEMENTATION

1. Monitoring of synergies

2. Monitoring the benefits/impacts of the project

3. Assessment of the extension or expansion of networks

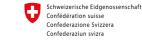














Suggested Options

- Green fleshing waste (post tanning) to fertilizers and eco-paper factories
- Buffing particulates/dust to fillers in plastic industry
- Chromium recovery
- Recovery of treated salt wastewater
- Wastewater sludge to cement plants

Implemented Options

- Pre-tanning fleshing waste to glue and gelatin factories
- Shavings of sheep's hides to wool industry
- Final leather trimmings (post tanning) to ropes, accessories, eco-paper, Khayameya and leather blended fabrics/yarn













Main characteristics	Current status	Drivers	Barriers	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
Organic waste containing protein and chemicals (Cr.)	Collected by contractors	 Valuable waste Saving collector's cost Commercial technology Cr is also recoverable 	Mixed with other wastes	 Tanneries Waste collectors Fertilizer factories 	 Amount/t product or raw hide Final disposal by contractors? Selling price Disposal cost











Buffing particulates/dust to fillers in plastic industry

Main characteristics	Current status	Drivers	Barriers	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
 Very fine particulates Combustible 	 Collected through dust collectors and disposed by contractors Pressed as cubes in few tanneries 	 Recyclable waste Easy handling after pressing 	None	 Tanneries Filler manufacturing factories Waste collectors 	 Amount/t product or raw hide Market study (possible recipients) Final disposal by contractors? Selling price Disposal cost











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Chromium recovery

Main characteristic s	Current status	Drivers	Barriers	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
High Chromium content, with removable impurities	Solidified and landfilled	 Valuable Savings ES benefits Internationally applied (e.g. Turkey and Italy) 	 Chromium effluents are not separated Small and insufficient amount of received effluents causing non feasible operation of the recovery station 	 WW company Tanneries IDA & CID Chromiu m suppliers 	 Effluent separation Feasible operation of the recovery station Tanneries acceptance (piloting by technology center)













Treated salt wastewater to the tanneries

Main characteristics	Current status	Drivers	Barriers	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
High TDSImpurities	Treated and disposed to evaporation ponds	SavingsES benefits	Quality (might need more treatment)	 WW company Tanneries IDA & CID	 Quality Tanneries acceptance (specs) Recycling price Construction of recycling infrastructure











Wastewater sludge to cement plants

Main characteristics	Current status	Drivers	Barriers	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
High calorific value	Landfilling	RecyclableProfitable	None	 WW company IDA & CID Cement company/ waste recycler (e.g. Geocycle) 	 Amount Quality Technical study Agreement with RDF producers Storage and transportation















Waste characteristics	Current status	Drivers	Barrier s	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
 Organic waste containing collagen, fats, protein, hair, and pre-tanning chemicals Some tanneries outsource the fleshing process 	Sold to glue & gelatin factories	 Valuable waste Profitable Widely applied 	None	 Tanneries Glue & gelatin factories Soap factories Animal fodder Waste collectors 	 Amount/t product or raw hide Investigating additional recycling market (soap & animal fodder) in anticipation of market and price variables Depending on the price and quality















Shavings of sheep's hides to wool industry

Main characteristics	Current status	Drivers	Barriers	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
Main input to wool, carpets and shoes industries and heat insulation Few tanneries are working in Sheep hide	Exported to international wool companies	 Valuable byproduct Easily used in wool industry 	None	 Tanneries producing Sheep leather Exporters International companies Waste collectors 	 Amount/t product or raw hide Investigating local market in anticipation of market and price variables companies Quality Selling price









Tanned leather trimmings to ropes, accessories, eco-paper, Khayameya and leather blended fabrics/yarn

Main characteristics	Current status	Drivers	Barriers	Possible stakeholders	Necessary Info
Semifinished and finished trimmings Different sizes	 Recycling of adequate sizes Disposal of very small size 	Large amountValuable	Mixing very small size trimmings hinders recycling	TanneriesRecyclersWaste collectors	 Amount/t product or raw hide Quality Selling price Disposal cost



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Mutualization: Plastic Tent for Leather Drying

	Drivers/Benefits	Barriers	Possible Stakeholders	Necessary Info
•	Simple design Overcoming the climate conditions in Robbiki Good drying conditions (temp, humidity, illumination)	 Available area Changing the top cover needs control during summer and winter 	 Mainly small tanneries Investor responsible for construction, operation and maintenance Supervising organization 	 Adequate size Interested tanneries Available area (CID to identify) Technical specs (size, conditions, material,) Manufacturer

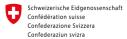












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Plastic tent for leather drying











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Mutualization: Splitting, staking, vacuum drying, plate pressing, dry milling

ary mining						
Drivers/Be	nefits	Barriers	Possible Stakeholders	Necessary Info		
 Adequate solutions small tanneriand investme Integration of cluster 	es (area ent)	Available areaRelatively high CAPEX	 Mainly small tanneries Investors responsible for construction, O&M Supervising organization 	 Interested tanneries Equipment provider (large tanneries or central providers) Possible role of the technology center 		













Mutualization: Rooftop PV Panels

Drivers/Benefits	Barriers	Possible Stakeholders	Necessary Info
 Clean and sustainable source of power Savings in power cost 	 Load on the roofs Power storage (if needed) Mutual agreement of tanneries 	 Construction and operation company Electricity company Coordination party (CID/IDA) 	 Identify the interested tanneries Communicate with PV companies Agree on prices, timeframe, participants, etc. Discuss with the electricity company the sharing conditions Licensing, construction and operation











Requirements of Successful Mutualization

- Technical study to identify the best technology
- Feasibility study, with CAPEX and OPEX
- Benefits for all stakeholders
- Established organization (cooperative association or NGO is necessary)
- Signed agreement by all parties (stakeholders)
- Group responsibility
- Facilitation by IDA and CID













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