

# ARCHIPELAGO project: Developing a thriving and inclusive Green Economy in Ghana

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## Developing a thriving and inclusive Green Economy in Ghana



### Key Information

SECTOR: GROWTH

LEAD PARTNER: INCLUSIVE BUSINESS SWEDEN, SWEDEN

OTHER PARTNERS:

- Social Enterprise Ghana, Ghana
- Ghana-Sweden Chamber of Commerce, Ghana
- Young Men's Christian Association, Ghana

DURATION: September 2020 – September 2022

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 498,802.50 EUR

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 498,802.50 EUR



### Background



The project is financed by the ARCHIPELAGO programme within the framework of the European Emergency Trust Fund (EUTF) for Africa whose main objective is to improve the employability of youth through targeted technical and vocational training services and strengthen the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in 12 countries in the Sahel and Lake Chad region (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal).



## Project Details



The project aims to empower young women and returnees in accessing jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities in the organic and plastic waste management and sustainable forestry sectors, contributing to the development of an inclusive Green Economy in Ghana. To reach this objective the action implements 5 lines of activities:

- The organization of workshops with Ghanaian MSMEs, BSOs and companies to identify sector skills gap and MSMEs and job creation potential
- The development of a comprehensive 6-month Technical Vocational Program in the target sectors and on entrepreneurship with updated training curricula and training of trainers' activities addressed to identified TVET centres
- The development of a MSMEs Mentoring Programme and developing MSMEs Incubators capacity
- The implementation of a Job Search Support Programmes (including the organization of Job Fairs) addressed to trained young women
- The organization of Public - Private dialogue sessions with Ghanaian and Swedish and companies and public institutions to develop sector growth partnerships and initiatives

## Expected Results



- The workforce skill gaps, the MSMEs and job creation potential and the growth potential in the Waste Management and Sustainable Forestry sectors are identified
- 3 new Training courses matching market skills gaps are implemented
- 25 TVET centres trainers are trained
- 75 partners companies are mobilized for the skill gaps identification and involved for hosting on-the-job training
- 400 young women and returnees are trained (in class/on-the-job training),
- 300 young women and returnees are employed
- 140 new MSMEs set up by trainees are incubated
- 3 new services are "prototyped" in 3 MSMEs incubators and 3 TVET centres
- 3 roundtables for sector growth partnerships and initiatives are initiated



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