

# COUNTRY PROFILE UKRAINE



## Comprehensive report on the Ukrainian waste management and water sectors published

*The report prepared by Andreas von Schoenberg Consulting and Dr. Ina Keggenhoff of German Water Partnership contains a wealth of information on the waste and water management sectors in Ukraine. In addition, business opportunities for German companies are highlighted and concrete market entry strategies outlined. The report was presented at a symposium held on 27 March in the Federal Environment Ministry in Berlin.*

With 44.6 million inhabitants the Ukraine is an attractive market for German companies – either as providers of consulting and engineering services or as suppliers of plant and equipment. In the waste and recycling sector, there are good business opportunities along the entire value chain for municipal waste. Logistics systems are outdated. Efforts to expand the separate collection of recyclables and residual waste will stimulate the market for collection systems and downstream sorting and processing technology. In the final disposal sector, business opportunities are opening up in the rehabilitation and upgrading of existing landfills including leachate treatment and landfill gas to energy.

In the water sector, obsolete and dilapidated networks, pumps and systems are responsible for high water losses. A lack of capacity for the stabilisation and storage of sewage sludge requires the construction of sludge treatment facilities. Improvements in energy efficiency are required in water, sewage and sludge treatment plants. In addition, there is a need for the training of specialist local personnel and for engineering consulting, project management, and operations and maintenance services.

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