Senegal has a growing industrial sector. However, enhanced options for energy efficiency and industrial symbiosis remain untapped.

**ACTION**

- Conduct resource efficient and cleaner production assessment of 5 priority industries to identify potential technology and process improvements
- Develop a set of recommendations (policy, regulatory, financial, technical, etc.) for each industry and action plan for implementation
- Identify and disseminate best practices for eco-industrial park development with a focus on industrial symbiosis (common water; energy and material resources and treatment systems; energy and material recovery; waste valorisation; use of renewable energy and sustainable material substitutes; material and by-product reuse and recycling)

**IMPACT: Carbon emission abatement**

- 5-10 % reduction in energy consumption and green house gas emissions in each of 5 enterprises
- Recommendations which are scalable and replicable to other enterprises
THE STORY
In response to Senegal’s request for assistance in improving energy and resource efficiency within its growing industrial sector, the CTCN utilized the expertise of UNIDO, Sofies SA and Senegal’s National Designated Entity to respond with a two-pronged strategy:

1) Target industries in 5 priority industry (e.g. agro-food, textile/leather) to introduce new technological and process upgrades for resource efficiency and decreased pollution; and

2) Provide guidance in the development of greenfield industrial parks (such as the Diamniadio Industrial Park) by integrating industrial symbiosis into the planning process. Once operationalized, the park will facilitate by-products exchange among ten specialized labour-intensive hubs in textiles, agro-food products, household goods, electronics, aeronautics and services, and offer trade and tax incentives to attract investors.

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-Mr. Issakha Youm, Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches sur les Energies Renouvelables, Senegal

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