

## **IFC and NCPC launch Metering and Monitoring Guideline for the Agri-processing Sector in South Africa**

On 26 May 2022, International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the National Cleaner Production Centre (NCPC) South Africa, in partnership with the Swiss Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), launched a Metering and Monitoring Guideline to enhance resource efficiency in the agri-processing sector in South Africa.

The Guideline identifies ways in which the agri-processing companies can substantially reduce their resource consumption through cutting-edge energy and water metering and monitoring systems. These systems are highly recommended for agri-processing companies with very little submetering in their plants and that still rely on manual inputs to analyze resource use and efficiency.

South Africa's agri-processing sector formally employs more than 500,000 people and contributes roughly 4 percent to the country's GDP. However, the agri-processing sector is still heavily reliant on water and energy, threatening the competitiveness and sustainability of the sector in South Africa, while contributing to the country's energy and water deficit.

The Guideline identifies the types of metering systems that should be in place, the costs to implement them, and how companies can analyze the data.

Download the Metering and Monitoring Guideline: <http://wrlld.bg/pFLR30skuTc>

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