

## Sustainable production through market penetration of closed loop technologies in metal finishing industry

A series of introductory workshops were held in various locations in north, west and south India, as per the schedule given below.

Region	Date	City	Local partner organizations
North	20-Aug-12	Faridabad	Faridabad Small Scale Pollution Control Co-operative Society
	20-Aug-12	Gurgaon	Electroplating Industries Welfare Association
	30-Aug-12	Chandigarh	Mohali Industries Association Industries Association Chandigarh Chandigarh Industrial Fasteners Association Haryana Chamber of Commerce & Industry Panchkula chapter
	14-Sep-12	New Delhi	Mayapuri Industrial Area CETP Society
West	22-Aug-12	Pune	Pune Metal Finishers Association
	23-Aug-12	Aurangabad	Marathawada Association of Small Scale Industries and Agriculture
	03-Sep-12	Ahmedabad	Stainless Steel Re-rollers Association Chhatral GIDC Association
	04-Sep-12	Rajkot	Rajkot Metal Finishers Association
	05-Sep-12	Vadodara	Makarpura GIDC Industrial Estate Association
South	27-Aug-12	Chennai	Ambattur Electroplaters Association
	27-Aug-12	Chennai	Institute of Indian Foundrymen
	29-Aug-12	Bangalore	Peenya Industries Association Electrochemical Society of India
	29-Aug-12	Hosur	Hosur Industries Association

The workshops were targeted at SMEs engaged in metal finishing operations (e.g. electroplating, pickling, galvanizing, anodizing, powder coating). The workshops commenced with an introduction by the local industry association. This was followed by a technical presentation by the ACIDLOOP project team covering the project objectives and structure, examples of implementing resource efficiency and acid recovery measures in industries and details of the actions over the next 3 years. Queries from the participating companies were encouraged and discussed in the open-forum. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks.

A total of around 400 industrial units attended the workshops. There was considerable interest in the resource efficiency case studies that were presented and in the proposed acid recovery technologies. The relevance of these actions for metal finishing SMEs was elaborated. Under the scope of this project, select Indian metal finishing industries would be offered free training and onsite consultancy on resource efficiency for next three years along with free demonstration of acid recycling technologies in their cities.

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