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Clean Technology

Solid Waste Management Center of Excellence

According to a report by *The Jordan Times*, less than five percent of Jordan's solid waste is recycled. To help improve this, the Jordan Green Building Council (Jordan GBC) has become the country's first Solid Waste Management Center of Excellence. The Center, which is being supported by the USAID Jordan Competitiveness Program, will sustain ongoing efforts aimed at developing a cadre of solid waste management professionals, who will in turn serve as advocates for the sector—with policymakers, industry, and the general public. As part of USAID JCP's support to the country's clean technology sector, Jordan GBC has already completed a "training of trainers" who, as a result, have earned Certified Waste Manager credentials. The two dozen trainers are now qualified by the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)—of which Jordan GBC is a member—to prepare other waste management professionals for the certification, both nationally and internationally.



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