



RECAMP

Regional Enterprise
Competitiveness
and Access to
Markets
Programme

Improving competitiveness
and market access of COMESA
businesses in specific value chains

Development of database for COMESA
value chain-supporting industries and
technology suppliers

What is ALLPI

The **Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute (ALLPI)** aims to facilitate Member States and link partners, enterprises and institutions for value addition, sustainability and competitiveness in the leather sector through sharing of knowledge and innovation.

RECAMP, through the **ALLPI** is currently working on a leather sector directory, in order to allow SMEs to identify and work with actors in the leather sector in Africa.

ALLPI works closely with Ministries of Trade and Industry and collaborates with regional organizations like the East African Community (EAC), the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

ALLPI has also developed leather sector strategies in fifteen COMESA Member States, actively working with the private sector.



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ALLPI is establishing an eCommerce portal that assists them to showcase their leather products.



ALLPI support to the private sector includes training programs (more than 1500 SMEs were trained in the past 5 years), technology transfer (**ALLPI** facilitation equipment and tools for 10 incubation/service centres in 10 countries for leather footwear and other leather goods manufacturing), market linkages (sponsoring SMEs to participate in regional trade fairs, organizing experience sharing and bench marking visits and organizing annual consultative forum), information dissemination (**ALLPI** portal, social media, **ALLPI** Scientific Journal,), and access of SMEs to Ecommerce platforms.

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