# Recycling industry in El Salvador

El Salvador has been progressively recognizing the potential of its recycling industry, although it is still in a nascent stage. As per the latest data from the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador, 6.5% of the country's total waste was recycled in 2019, or 99.1 tonnes out of the approximate total of 1.5 million tonnes produced.[[1]](#footnote-2) This percentage, albeit relatively small, showcases the nascent and burgeoning recycling sector in the country.

Thus, as it can be noted, there’s still a large potential for improvement in this industry in El Salvador. Therefore, implementing advanced Finnish recycling technology could lead to job creation, thus bolstering the local economy and contributing to a more sustainable environment. Given the recycling industry's potential in waste reduction, it also aligns with El Salvador's commitment to environmental sustainability.

In conclusion, the recycling industry in El Salvador, though still in its infancy, has vast potential for growth and development. Partnerships with countries like Finland, which have an advanced approach to recycling, could catalyze the growth of this industry, bringing economic, environmental, and social benefits to the country. Therefore, Finnish partnerships have the potential to contribute significantly to the Salvadoran economy and foster the development of its recycling industry.

1. https://www.france24.com/es/am%C3%A9rica-latina/20210226-elsalvador-reciclaje-trabajo-precario [↑](#footnote-ref-2)