Introduction to PAGE

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Bridging the Implementation Gap for Rio+20 Workshop and Open Side Event to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
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“A green economy is one that results in improved human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcity.”
## Vision

Provide targeted support that will enable countries to transition to socially inclusive green economies.

## Objectives

| To provide a **springboard for action** on commitments made at the Rio+20 Summit. |
| To create an enabling environment and **strengthen the capacity of Governments** in their transition to a green economy. |
| **To harness expertise** and ensure a coordinated response to countries’ needs. |
**PAGE is designed to mobilize resources and deliver tailored support for green economy action at the national level, which in turn will spur a global transition.**

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<td>Enable countries to formulate and adopt green economy policies.</td>
<td><strong>Strengthen capacity</strong> of national partners to implement focused green economy initiatives, including key sectors.</td>
<td>Develop global access to <strong>green economy training and tools.</strong></td>
<td>Create and share knowledge and country-level applications.</td>
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UNEP
United Nations Environment Programme

ILO
International Labour Organization

UNIDO
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNITAR
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNDP
United Nations Development Programme
Collective Expertise and Assistance

Green Industry

Training & skills

Green Jobs

Green Jobs Initiative
ILO, ITUC, IOE, UNEP

Other UN agencies

UN Global Compact

GGKP
GGGI, OECD, WB, UNEP

Green Economy

Green Development

Advisory Services:
Governments and National Institutions
In kind contributions, including hosting the first global PAGE conference, have been provided by the United Arab Emirates.

Start-up funds from the Republic of Korea, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden.

Germany, Switzerland and the European Commission are considering supporting PAGE.
Key Elements of a Green Economy Transition

- Value of natural capital
- Appropriate economic regulations and incentives
- Appropriate environmental regulations and law enforcement
- Sustainable production and consumption patterns
- Fair distribution of income and social standards
- Investment in training and environmental education
- Promoting investment and spending in areas that stimulate a green economy
PAGE achievements to date

March 2014: First PAGE global Conference in Dubai
- Over 450 participants from 66 countries attended.
- Burkina Faso, Senegal and Mauritius joined PAGE.

Completion of two green economy online training courses
- Wide regional representation
- Participants came from more than 40 countries.

Establishment of the Green Economy Academy
- Will provide face-to-face training.
- The first edition of the training is scheduled in the International Training Center in Turin in October 2014
- Approximately 80 participants are registered.

International workshops
- Norway May 2013
  International Workshop on Modeling an Inclusive Green Economy
- Turin March 2013 Workshop on employment and social inclusion in a green economy
Partnership for Action on GREEN economy

Mongolia

The PAGE agenda in Mongolia for 2014:

1. Support to the formulation of the Green Development Strategy
2. Completion of Green Economy Stock-taking and Green Jobs Mapping Exercise
3. Macroeconomic Modelling/Strategic Policy Analysis (Dec)
4. Initial Substantive Policy Work Streams (May-Dec)
   5.1 Green and energy efficient buildings
   5.2 Sustainable public procurement
   5.3 Green economy monitoring and indicators
   5.4 Green Agriculture
   5.5 Green economy learning strategy