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INTRODUCTION

Context and Objective

In September 2009, the UN Environmental Management Group (EMG) set up the Issue Management Group (IMG) on a Green Economy, to prepare an interagency assessment report on how the United Nations system and Bretton Woods institutions could more coherently support and assist countries in transitioning to a green economy model, and work on joint and consistent messaging on measures needed to support this transition. This report, “**Working towards a Balanced and Inclusive Green Economy: A United Nations System-wide Perspective**”, was successfully launched in December 2011 and served as a UN system contribution to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).

To further its work on green economy, the IMG was tasked at the 18th meeting of the EMG senior officials in November 2012, to carry out a stocktaking exercise on existing UN system-wide web-based platforms and green economy resources. These would imply toolkits, best practices, lessons learnt and analytical/ assessment methodologies, including for evaluation. This exercise is also expected to provide suggestions on how these resources can be catalogued and made publicly available through an appropriate platform to better serve the Member States.

The decision of taking this stocktaking exercise was made in the context of a flourishing number of green economy knowledge products by UN agencies and partners, to support green economy policies design and implementation in developing countries. Considering the variety and large number of tools, resources and methodologies developed, it poses a great challenge for stakeholders to keep an overview of the different knowledge products and access the needed information in an organized and efficient way.

The objective of this exercise is to provide government officials, experts, and professionals with a succinct overview of the existing inclusive green economy knowledge products by the UN system and a number of partners, catalogue their content to guide stakeholders on how and when to use which toolkit/ resource, and to analyze their specific contribution to the pool of knowledge on inclusive green economy. The ultimate goal of this exercise is to link different products and platforms to make knowledge and good practices on inclusive green economy more easily accessible to governments and other stakeholders.

As the first step, this report presents results of the initial stocktaking exercise, specifying the main features of the different resources and products in a way that it could serve as the basis for a web-based portal for a searchable catalogue of knowledge products. Then a possible next step would be to build the web-based portal for green economy knowledge products and resources to provide easy access to stakeholders.

Defining the Scope

The previous EMG green economy report outlined a United Nations system-wide perspective on green economy and the agreed importance of mobilizing investment in the four categories of capital: natural capital (natural resource base, ecosystem services), social capital (societal infrastructure, culture, basic services), human capital (labour, education, health), and manufactured capital (physical infrastructure, industries, etc.). Based on this recognition, this report defines the research scope as products that help with knowledge gaining and capacity building in: 1) mobilizing investment in green industries and infrastructure; 2) decreasing investment in “brown” industries; 3) promoting social inclusiveness and equal access to services, resources and opportunities. In accordance with this criteria, 102 knowledge products on green and inclusive economy, green growth and low-carbon development are identified. These products are the focus of this report and form the object of analysis. A full list of products of this category is available in the annex. An Addition of 38 knowledge products that are closely related to the green and inclusive economy theme are also listed in the annex. They create space to explore linkages between green economy and a wide range of specific related activities/topics. Please find a detailed introduction of the report methodology in the annex.

Report Structure

This report is structured as follows: Section 1 is a brief introduction to the report objective and the scope for the stocktaking exercise. Section 2 provides an overview of the current green economy knowledge product landscape, analyzes their composition in terms of product type, target audience, policy focus, sector and geographic focus, etc. By doing so, we aim to identify possible knowledge gaps, and inform on where efforts might be needed to further assist in green economy policy design and implementation. After this, Section 3 features a selection of 26 knowledge products that demonstrate the wide variety of products to date. The selected products range from generic guidance for conceptualizing policy framework, practical toolkits, case studies and best practices at national and local levels, to capacity building facilities and knowledge exchange platforms, among others. Then Section 4 is a brief conclusion and outlines next steps. The full list of green economy knowledge products and other relevant products is provided in the annex of this report.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATA / FINDINGS

Analysis of key data of green economy knowledge products

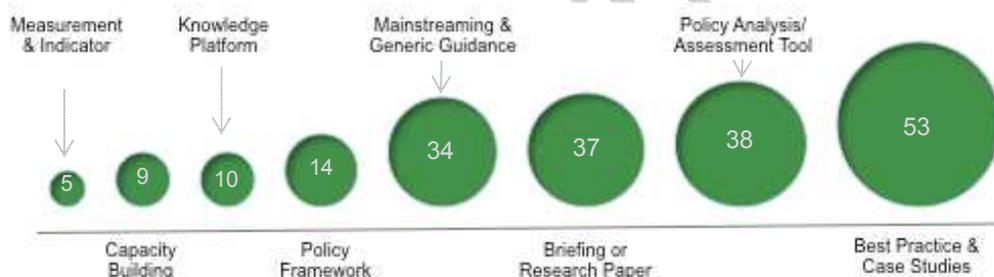
This section provides an overview of the green economy knowledge product landscape. A total of 102 green economy knowledge products were reviewed and analyzed. This review is no means exhaustive. It aims to capture a preliminary overview of the various knowledge products on inclusive green economy produced by the UN system and a number of partners. It should also be noted that the percentages are non-additive, as most products fall into more than one category in terms of product type, target audience, key policy focus, etc.

Year of launch - Out of the 102 knowledge products that were reviewed, the majority (60%) of them have been produced in the run-up to and especially after the Rio+20

Conference. It shows that a large number of UN organizations and partners have been actively responding to the call of the Rio+20 outcome document, for the United Nations system to provide support to governments in their transition to a green economy.

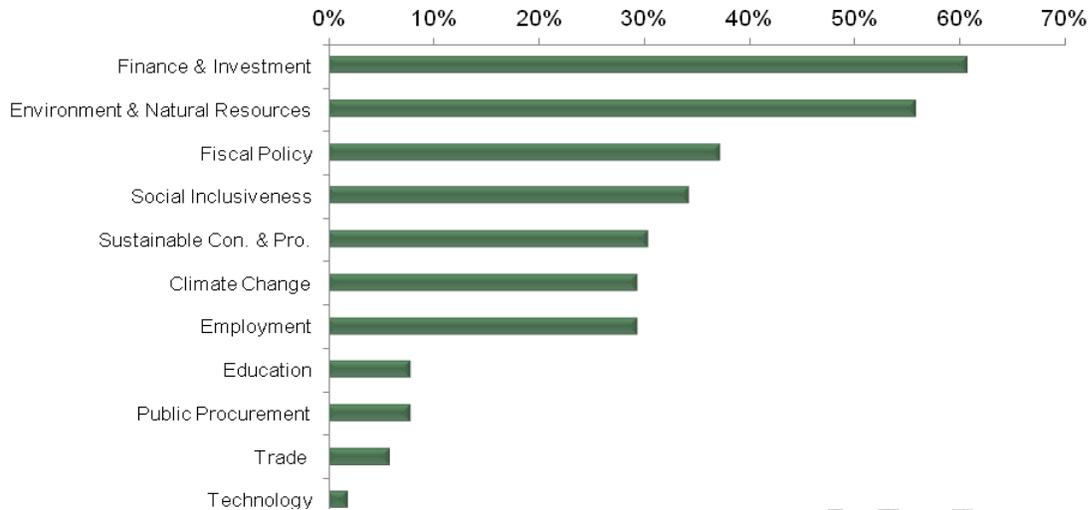
Target audience and product types - Almost all of the knowledge products have national governments as the primary target audience, followed by inter-governmental practitioners (76%), private sector (40%), academia (37%), civil society (33%), and local governments (8%). This pattern corresponds to the dominance of product types that are designed to mainly support the green economy policy-making: analysis and assessment tool to inform policy-making (38%), policy framework (9%) and measurement framework & indicators (5%). In addition, over half of the knowledge products include the element of best practice and/or case studies (51%), illustrating the successful examples of green economy policy design and implementation at the international/ national/ local/ sectoral levels. This shows that green economy has moved way beyond being a concept, but instead, has been actively implemented in a large number of developed and developing countries. Below is a graphic overview of 8 knowledge product types, and the number of products in each type.

Figure 1: Number of Green Economy Knowledge Products in 8 Different Types



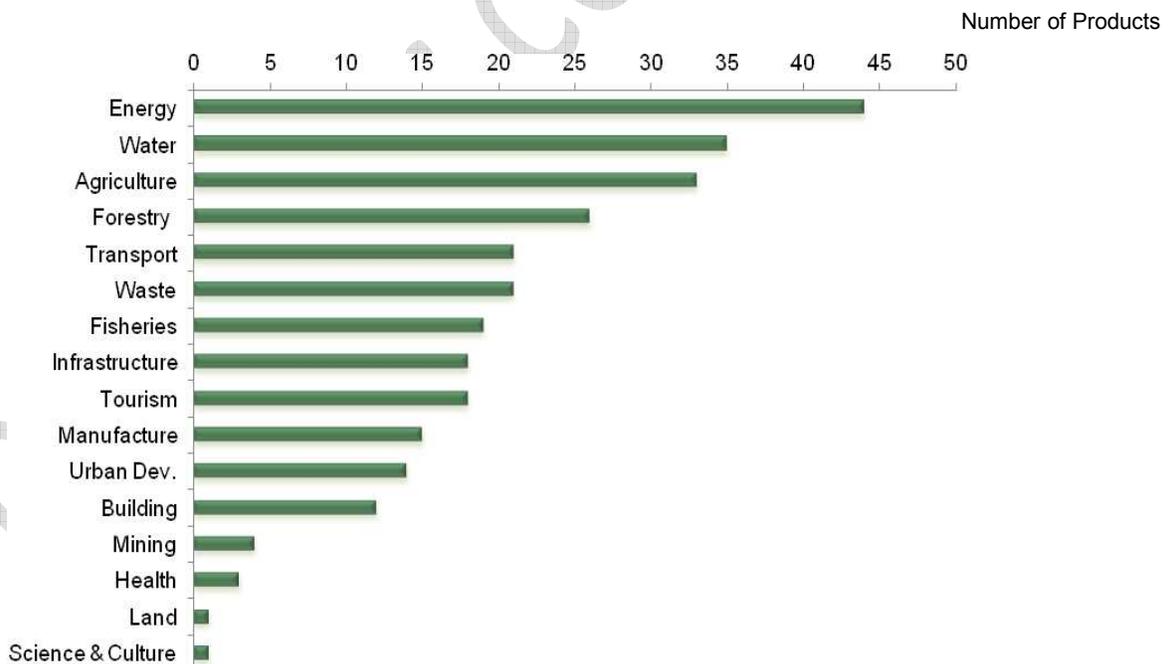
Key policy focus – finance & investment, environment & natural resources and fiscal policy are the three most frequently-tackled policy areas, in 61%, 56% and 37% of total reviewed products respectively. On the contrary to the high profile of environmental issues, another equally important pillar to sustainable development – social inclusiveness, is tackled in only 33% of reviewed knowledge products. Please see the graph below for an overview of key policy focuses.

Figure 2: Percentage of Knowledge Products with Certain Policy Focuses



Key sector focus - the top three most tackled sectors are energy (44%), water (35%) and agriculture (33%). It shows that these sectors have been identified as most critical for the transition to a green economy, with significant challenges yet as well as opportunities. Please see below a complete overview of the sector focus of the 102 reviewed green economy knowledge products.

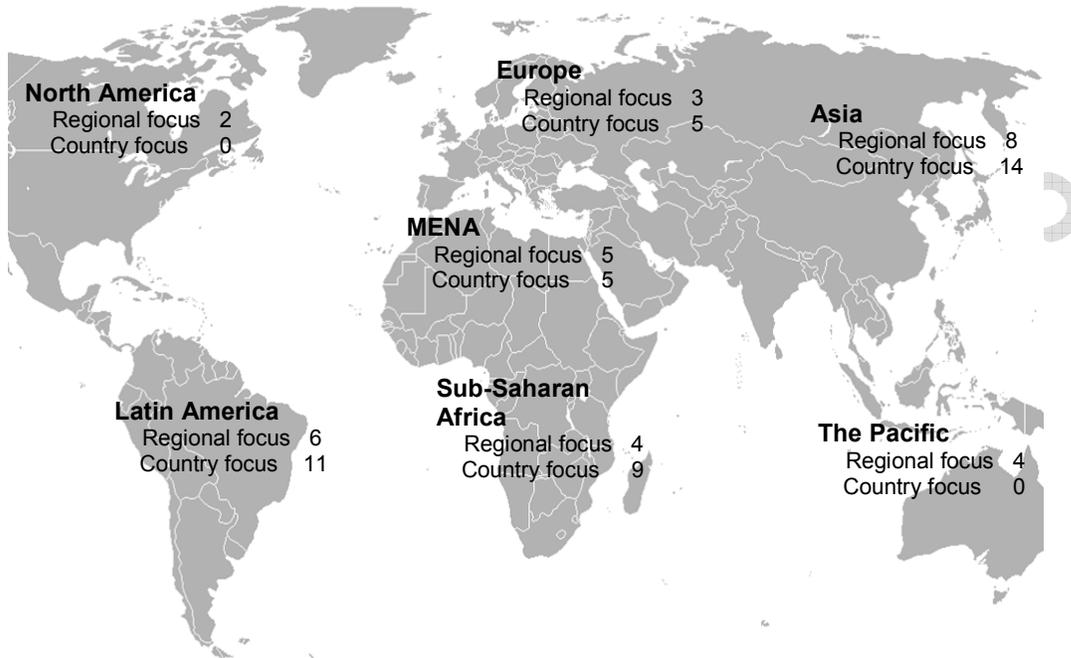
Figure 3: Number of Knowledge Products with Sectoral Focuses



Geographical focus - while almost half of the knowledge products are developed for global application (45%), some specific products were also developed in a national (21%) or regional (33%) context. In particular, Asia, Latin America and Africa are the three regions with most knowledge product focus. Figure 4 below provides a graphic

overview of number of knowledge products with a focus on each region, as well as countries in each region.

Figure 4: Number of knowledge products with regional and/or country focus



Key observations and possible knowledge gaps

More knowledge on private sector engagement and capacity building is needed. It is well recognized that the successful transition to a green economy can not be achieved without the active engagement and contribution from the private sector. Yet, only very few of the current knowledge products have a focus on private sector engagement, to clarify the important role that private sector plays, and how it could effectively collaborate with other key stakeholders such as policy-makers, civil society, etc. One example of such knowledge product is the report “Adapting for a Green Economy: Companies, Communities and Climate Change”, by UNEP, Oxfam, The Global Compact, and World Resources Institute. It provides guidance to businesses on addressing climate risks in their own supply chains and operations, while also supporting the adaptation efforts of the communities on which they depend. Moreover, it also discusses how to forge successful collaboration between public and private sectors in achieving their common objectives. This may be a reflection of the initial stage of green economy mainstreaming and implementation, focusing still primarily on public sector engagement and policy formulation.

Similarly, there is a possible gap in knowledge products that focus on green economy policy implementation at the local level. A dominant proportion of the best practices and case studies featured in existing knowledge products focus on nation-wide strategies and initiatives. Yet the local governments need to be fully briefed and supported to enable the transition to the green economy at the grassroots level. To this effect, best practices of local implementation of green economy policies would be invaluable for

capacity building and knowledge exchange at local level. It is hoped that as the collaboration between UN agencies and country governments deepens and local implementation expertise gets built further, there will be more knowledge products to fill this gap.

Third, as outlined above, the theme of social inclusiveness is currently under-represented among existing knowledge products. In the pursuit of sustainable development, social development has an equally important role as economic growth and environmental protection. Sustainable development must be inclusive and people-centred, benefiting and involving all people, including youth and children. Knowledge products on how to ensure social inclusiveness in a green economy would be of great value for national governments and other key stakeholders.

Last, there is to some extent some repetition in existing knowledge products. It is especially prominent in the categories of mainstreaming & generic guidance and analysis tools. It shows the importance to enhance the communication, coordination and collaboration among UN agencies and partners on various inclusive green economy initiatives and programmes, to avoid duplication of work and achieve maximized outcomes.

CASE STUDIES OF GREEN ECONOMY KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

A total of 26 knowledge products are selected as case studies. They represent the wide variety of green economy knowledge products to date. Based on their main function, they are grouped into the following 6 categories:

- Mainstreaming and generic guidance;
- Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making;
- Best practices & case studies;
- Measurement framework and indicators;
- Knowledge exchange platform;
- Capacity building & training.

Information is gathered on the target audience; product type; policy focus; sector focus; geographic focus; the web link; overview on objective and contribution; and key content/ conclusions.

Product Category 1: Mainstreaming and Generic Guidance

Name of Knowledge Product	Name of Product Developer
A Guidebook to the Green Economy Series	UNDESA
Green Growth and Developing Countries	OECD
Green Jobs for the Poor	UNDP
Green Jobs for Women and Youth	UNDP
Inclusive green growth: the Pathway to Sustainable Development	World Bank
Taxing Energy Use: A Graphical Analysis	OECD
Towards a Green Economy: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication	UNEP

1. A Guidebook to the Green Economy Series

Producer/Year	UNDESA/Since 2012
Target audience	National governments; local governments; academia; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Knowledge exchange platform; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview

This series of guidebooks provide useful resource guides on various emerging green economy issues, ranging from green economy definitions, research, policy papers, to toolkits, strategies, initiatives.

It offers all parties with an interest in green economy a concise and up-to-date overview of key green economy resources, and provides an easy guide to facilitate access to needed information.

So far 4 issues have been published:

Issue 1 provides a guide to the definitions of green economy and related concepts such as green growth and low-carbon development. It includes a concise introduction to recent green economy publications including reports, policy papers, toolkits and national strategies.

Issue 2 outlines principles that can be used to guide interpretation and application of the green economy concept, and identifies priority areas where the green economy might be expected to deliver added value.

Issue 3 develops a typology of green economy policy measures and provides a guide to several recent elaborations of a green economy policy 'toolkit'. The paper also reviewed and benchmarked ten recent green economy, green growth and low- emission development national strategies.

Issue 4 provides a resource guide to the various existing international green economy initiatives. The book also aims to map out the key actors involved in implementing and supporting these initiatives, the key services they provide to countries, and the geographical reach of these initiatives which are now spreading green economy policies and practices across the world.

Future issues will cover methodologies for evaluating green economy policies as well as guidebooks for groups of countries with comparable challenges and levels of development.

2. Green Growth and Developing Countries

Producer/Year	OECD/2012
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Policy framework; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Fiscal policy; public procurement; social inclusiveness; sustainable consumption and production; employment; natural resource management; innovation, finance and investment
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
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Overview

The report makes business case of green growth by identifying the economic, environmental and social objectives that it can help developing countries achieve, and provides a conceptual outline for green growth in a developing country context. It proposes that national government in developing countries examine 3 dimensions in green growth strategy design and deployment.

This report serves as a practical guide for policy-makers in developing countries in building national frameworks and policy instruments for promoting green growth - national and local, public and private – based on their specific country context.

Specifically, the 3 dimensions in green growth strategy design and deployment are the following:

- A national green growth plan to create enabling conditions. Six enabling conditions are presented, such as shift government expenditure, more effective enforcement of legislation, resource and land rights regimes, etc.
- Green growth mainstreaming mechanisms to ensure opportunities are explored through existing economic activities. Four mechanisms are proposed, such as Public Environmental Expenditure Review, Strategic Environmental Assessment, etc.
- Green growth policy instruments to tap specific opportunities within spatial and resource systems. Eight policy instruments are proposed, such as subsidy reform, payments for ecosystem services, etc.

3. Green Jobs for the Poor. A Public Employment Approach

Overview

This paper explores the potential for governments to create 'green jobs' in developing countries by funding public employment activities to preserve biodiversity, restore degraded land, combat erosion, and conserve water. The paper draws on the experiences of the Working for Water programme in South Africa and the National Rural Employment Guarantee in India.

This paper provides guidance for national governments in designing environmental public employment programmes targeting the poor and unemployed, which can make huge contributions to environmental sustainability, reduction of poverty and unemployment, and mitigating the impacts of the financial crisis.

Producer/Year	UNDP/2009
Target audience	National government; civil society; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practice & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Education; employment; environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; water
Geographic focus	Global; South Africa
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This publication has five main parts:

Part One defines environmental public employment programmes, the expected role of government in creating employment and as Custodian of the environment, and alternative job creation and livelihood approaches in the absence of government capacity.

Part Two presents a case study of the South African Working for Water Programme, and its success factors.

Part Three offers a list of possible activities to be included in environmental public employment programmes, to suggest the potential scope of these programmes.

Part Four and Five discuss issues of prioritization, costs & benefits of these programmes, followed by an overview of various funding options for these programmes.

4. Green Jobs for Women and Youth: What Can Local Governments Do?

Producer/Year	UNDP/2013
Target audience	inter-governmental practitioners; local government
Product type	best practice & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Employment; environmental & natural resource management, fiscal policy; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global; South Africa; Philippines; Senegal; Bolivia; Argentina; Colombia; Bangladesh; Zimbabwe; Lesotho

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Overview

This paper presents examples of policies and programmes initiated by local governments that promote green jobs especially for women and youth (persons between the ages of 15 and 24), with the aim of inspiring more local governments to consider policies that address the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development in a synergetic manner.

This paper shows the important role that local governments could play, in creation of more descent local jobs that can deliver environmental benefits and economic empowerment for the two above-mentioned vulnerable population groups.

This publication has four main parts:

Part One defines green jobs, and specifies the increased vulnerability of women and youth during transition to a green economy.

Part Two presents local level examples of green jobs initiatives in both rural and urban settings.

Part Three makes recommendations for local governments and their role in promoting green jobs for the two vulnerable groups. It includes specific actions that local governments could take, in order to achieve this goal.

Finally, Part Four explores ways to scale up local initiatives, by forging linkages with national policies and partnerships.

5. Inclusive Green Growth: The Pathway to Sustainable Development

Producer/Year	World Bank/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practice & case studies; policy framework; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Industry policies; markets & non-market mechanisms
Sector focus	Infrastructure; trade and innovation
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview

This report lays out an analytical framework that factors atmospheric, land, and marine system limitations into plans for economic growth needed to further reduce poverty. It debunks the myth that a green growth approach is a luxury most countries cannot afford, pointing instead to political barriers, entrenched behaviors, and a lack of appropriate financing instruments as the chief obstacles.

The report provides policymakers with a clear guidance in developing a three-pronged strategy for pursuing greener growth.

The report is comprised of the following parts:

Part One examines whether green growth is, in fact, feasible and the implications for welfare - the ultimate goal of economic policy.

Part Two tackles the cross-cutting issues of market and governance failures. It looks at tools that aim to improve social welfare through greener growth, and careful use of innovation and industrial policies.

Part Three focuses on human, natural, and physical capital and their roles in a greener production function.

Part Four filters the key lessons through a political economy lens and provides a framework for building an inclusive green growth strategy.

6. Taxing Energy Use: A Graphical Analysis

Producer/Year	OECD/2013
Target audience	National governments; academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Fiscal policy
Sector focus	Energy
Geographic focus	OECD countries
Web link	Download here

Overview

This publication provides the first systematic statistics of the structure and level of energy tax rates - on a comparable basis - for each OECD country, together with 'maps' that illustrate graphically the wide variations in tax rates per unit of energy or per tonne of CO₂ emissions.

This report serves as an invaluable tool for policymakers and analysts to evaluate the role and impact of current energy tax settings and to plan for potential reforms, to promote better and greener tax policies.

This publication contains two main parts:

Part One is an overview of energy use taxation in OECD countries. Some key insights

and patterns include:

- Countries differ markedly in energy taxing: the range of energy products, tax base definitions, tax rate levels and rebates.
- Taxation of energy used in transport: generally higher than other categories of energy. Taxation on different kinds of fuels used in transport is also analyzed.
- Taxation of heating and process use of energy: generally lower due to distributional and competitiveness concerns.
- Taxation of carbon emissions: countries with higher carbon tax rates usually have less carbon intensity economies.

Part Two contains country profiles discussing the structure and policy rationale of energy taxation in each OECD country, and uses two maps of energy use and taxation to relate these tax structures to energy use.

7. Towards a Green Economy: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication

Producer/Year	UNEP/2011
Target audience	National government; private sector; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; social inclusiveness; fiscal policy; employment; environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; water; forests; renewable energy; manufacturing; waste; buildings; transport; tourism; cities
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview

UNEP defines a green economy as one that results in “improved human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities”. This flagship report demonstrates that the greening of economies is not generally a drag on growth but rather a new engine of growth. It is also a net generator of decent jobs and a vital strategy for the elimination of persistent poverty. The report makes a compelling economic and social case for investing two per cent of global GDP in greening ten central sectors of the economy, in order to shift development and unleash public and private capital flows onto a low-carbon, resource-efficient path.

This report informs key policy makers on the green economy concept and raises awareness of the opportunities a Green Economy offers in different key sectors, based on an underlying dynamic economic model. The report also analyses the enabling policy frameworks that need to be in place in order to harness these opportunities.

The report has three main parts:

In Part I, the report focuses on those sectors derived from natural capital – agriculture,

fishing, forests and water. It looks at the principal challenges and opportunities for bringing more sustainable and equitable management to these sectors, and highlights sector-specific investment opportunities and policy reforms.

In Part II, the report focuses on those sectors that may be characterised as “built capital”, traditionally considered the brown sectors of the economy, such as transportation, energy and manufacturing. The report finds large opportunities for energy and resources savings.

Part III focuses on enabling conditions for ensuring a successful transition to a green economy. These include appropriate domestic fiscal measures and policy reforms, international collaboration through trade, finance, market infrastructure, and capacity building support.

Product Category 2: Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making

Name of Knowledge Product	Name of Product Developer
A Toolkit of Policy Options to Support Inclusive Green Growth	AfDB, OECD, UN and World Bank
Attaining Access for All: Pro-Poor Policy and Regulation for Water and Energy Services	ADB
Derisking Renewable Energy Investments. A Framework to Support Policymakers in Selecting Public Instruments to Promote Renewable Energy Investment in Developing Countries	UNDP
International Guidebook of Environmental Finance Tools	UNDP
Working towards sustainable development: Opportunities for decent work and social inclusion in a green economy	UNEP, ILO

8. A Toolkit of Policy Options to Support Inclusive Green Growth (Revised Version)

Producer/Year	AfDB, OECD, UN, World Bank/2013
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Fiscal policy; public procurement; social inclusiveness; sustainable consumption and production; employment; natural resource management; innovation
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
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Overview

Originally developed for G20 countries, this toolkit focuses on inclusive green growth, and provides a framework to help develop inclusive green growth strategies that combine various instruments in a coherent policy package. It takes a practical approach by providing a step-by-step guide for strategy formulation.

This toolkit provides practical guidance to countries (especially developing countries) to design a green growth strategy that is anchored into countries/regions/cities' broader development goals.

The toolkit is comprised of three main parts:

In Part One, it emphasizes the importance of developing a coherent overarching vision and strategy for green growth. It then outlines various steps to develop this strategy, from vision to evaluation.

In Part Two, it provides illustrations of how different tools can be deployed for the different step. It gives an overview of 4 categories of key policy tools that specifically address the challenges raised by making growth green and inclusive:

- Incentivize: tools for pricing pollution and natural resource use; tools to complement pricing policies; and tools to foster inclusiveness;
- Design: tools to manage uncertainty;
- Financing and investment tools;
- Monitoring tools.

Quick technical descriptions of each of the specific tools identified are also offered.

In Part Three, it presents a brief discussion of knowledge sharing and capacity building challenges and solutions, including the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP) developed by a number of international organizations (IOs) to identify knowledge gaps, remediate these and create communities of practice.

9. Attaining Access for All: Pro-Poor Policy and Regulation for Water and Energy Services

Producer/Year	ADB/2010
Target audience	National governments; local governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Water; Energy
Geographic focus	Asia
Web link	Download here

Overview

This publication is one of ADB Infrastructure Regulation and Reform Series. It identifies specific infrastructure and utility service reform measures that can be taken to advance the interests of the poor. It goes beyond macro-level efforts at poverty reduction to target particular activities and populations in relation to energy and water supply.

This report provides aid to practitioners, regulators and policy-makers in the design and implementation of policy interventions, projects and technical assistance in water and energy services, to better serve the poor population.

The report has three main parts:

Overview. This part provides ABD's definition on the poor and pro-poor approaches. It also points out the distinct challenges in developing pro-poor regulation.

Designing policy and regulation to be pro-poor. It identifies key steps for regulatory designers:

- Conduct baseline assessment of effects of existing regulation on the poor;
- Adopt explicit pro-poor objectives;
- Assess impact of proposed reforms on coverage, tariff structure, quality standards and alternative service providers;
- Appropriate monitor and review of regulation effects on the poor.

The substance of pro-poor regulation. This part includes chapters on techniques for expanding access, offering different levels of service quality, and making prices affordable.

10. Derisking Renewable Energy Investments. A Framework to Support Policymakers in Selecting Public Instruments to Promote Renewable Energy Investment in Developing Countries

Producer/Year	UNDP/2013
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Best practice & case studies; Capacity building & training; Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Climate change; fiscal policy; finance and investment
Sector focus	Renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Global; South Africa; Kenya; Mongolia; Panama
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Overview

This document introduces an innovative framework to assist policymakers to quantitatively compare the impact of different public instruments to promote renewable energy. The report presents findings from illustrative case studies in four developing countries to illustrate how the framework can support decision-making in practice. The framework is also accompanied by a financial tool for policymakers in Microsoft Excel.

This report provides practical guidance and tool for policymakers to quantitatively compare and evaluate public instruments and their impact, thus supports decision-making for renewable energy investment.

This publication has four main chapters:

Chapter 1 spells out the theory of change underpinning UNDP's approach to derisking renewable energy investment.

Chapter 2 illustrates the overall structure and the individual steps of the framework are described. Which are: 1) risk environment; 2) public instruments; 3) levelised cost and 4) evaluation.

Chapter 3 applies the framework to large-scale, onshore wind energy development in four illustrative countries: Kenya, Mongolia, Panama and South Africa, to illustrate its potential and limits.

Chapter 4 then discusses the implications of the framework for public interventions to promote renewable energy market transformation.

11. International Guidebook of Environmental Finance Tools

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National government; academia; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Agriculture; forestry; tourism; renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Global
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Overview

This tool provides guidance to countries in developing and implementing the most commonly used, widely applicable, and potentially high-impact environmental finance tools. The Guidebook focuses on the most frequently used tools: loans, fees, subsidies, taxes and payments for ecosystem services. Three other tools are also included in recognition of their potential to address climate change concerns: market-based mechanisms, clean development mechanisms and voluntary emission reductions. The implementation and effectiveness of the tools is analyzed through case studies.

This tool provides practical guidance for policy-makers to develop and implement the most common financial tools that support sustainable agriculture and forestry, pro-poor energy access, and protected areas.

The publication has two main parts:

Part One clarifies the definitions of financial tools and presents sectoral case studies that are selected to illustrate their implementation on the country level.

Part Two explains the key challenges in the implementation of each tool, and proposes possible solutions to address these challenges. It then presents a step-by-step guide to build a successful financial tool, including a case study illustration.

12. Working towards sustainable development: Opportunities for decent work and social inclusion in a green economy

Producer/Year	UNEP, ILO, IOE, ITUC/2012
Target audience	National government; civil society; private sector; inter-governmental practitioners;
Product type	Briefing & research paper; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; employment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; forestry; fisheries; building; manufacture; energy; transport; waste
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview

This report emphasizes that a green economy can, if accompanied by the right policy mix, create more and better jobs, lift people out of poverty and promote social inclusion. In particular, the report assesses the sectoral, employment and income implications of the transition to a green economy. Eight key sectors need to undergo major changes to generate decent work and ensuring social inclusion.

The report provides national government with clear policy recommendations for ensuring that the green economy is characterized by gains in job quality, reductions in

poverty and improvements in social inclusion.

This report contains three main parts:

Part One identifies the main environmental concerns and analyzes the sustainability of the current economic development model. It then explores the inter-relationship between employment and incomes.

Part Two discusses the specific challenges, drivers of change, opportunities and technical and policy options in seven key sectors which would be most affected by the shift to a greener economy: agriculture, forestry, fisheries, energy, manufacturing, recycling, buildings and transport.

Part Three examines the evidence on net employment effects, highlighting the importance of taking a comprehensive approach, by recognizing the interplay between environmental policy and labor market/social policy on the other.

Product Category 3: Best Practices & Case Studies

Name of Knowledge Product	Name of Product Developer
Action Network on Green Economy Policies/Initiatives	UNDESA
Green Economy Advisory Services Country Studies Summaries	UNEP
Green Economy: Developing Countries Success Stories	UNEP
Green Economy Scoping Study Synthesis Report: Barbados	UNEP
National Report on Integration of the "Green Growth" Tools in the Republic of Kazakhstan	UNESCAP
Towards Green Growth Through Green Industry Development in Viet Nam	UNIDO

13. Action Network on Green Economy Policies, Practices and Initiatives

Producer/Year	UNDESA/2012
Target audience	National governments; local governments; Inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Knowledge exchange platform; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview

This map/list of green economy policies provides a searchable, interactive global database of green economy policies and other initiatives at national and local levels. It was developed as an information resource in the lead up to Rio+20, and since then has been continually fed with new green economy policies and initiatives worldwide. As it stands, there are over 300 policies / Initiatives registered in this database by end of August 2013. Many of the initiatives and best practices in policy design and implementation are uploaded directly into the database by member states, international organizations and major groups through the online voluntary initiative registration form.

It presents a great real-time overview of green economy policies and initiatives at the national and local levels, and facilitates sharing of knowledge and best practices among countries.

The examples below show the type of green economy policies / initiatives included in this tool:

Community forestry program in Nepal – active participation of local people in managing production and distribution of forest products;

Eco-Tax in Montenegro - a fee that bind legal and physical entities to pay yearly allowance for using road motor vehicles and their trailers;

Enabling the Transition to a Green Economy: Government and Business Working Together in the UK – a direct dialogue between government, business and community, in response to requests from the private sector for greater clarity on what government means by a "green economy", the policies being put in place to achieve this, and how they come together;

Environmental Rating Systems to promote green industry in Spain – systems to position the Green factor as a competitive differential of utmost importance that promotes consumption of sustainable products and services.

14. Green Economy Advisory Services Country Studies Summaries

Producer/Year	UNEP/Since 2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Brazil, China, Ghana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, Ukraine, South Africa, Serbia, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea, global
Web link	Download here

Overview

These country studies summaries result from UNEP's engagement with 20+ countries to undertake macroeconomic assessments of their national economies or specific economic sectors, in an effort to help them transition to a green economy. This includes fostering multi-stakeholder dialogue; identifying areas for capacity building and training; creating indicators for measurement frameworks; supporting Centres of Excellence; and, mainstreaming green economy into national development strategies.

These documents serve as a great reference for countries of similar economic development model/stage/conditions, to identify key challenges and opportunities in promoting green economy in their national context.

Each of the country studies is structured in the following manner:

Part One: Promoting a Green Economy. This section provides a brief overview of the economic and social context of the country, followed by existing policies/initiatives that support a green economy.

Part Two: UNEP's Partnership with the Country. This section introduces the key collaboration between UNEP and the country government, to support the design and implementation of green economy strategy/policies.

Part Three: Key Challenges and Opportunities. This section identifies the key sectors/institutional setup/ that pose challenges and/or opportunities to the transition to a green economy. Based on this, it proposes policy options to further support the transition.

Part Four: Key Messages. It proposes the next steps that the national government should take, to seize the development opportunity offered by a green economy.

15. Green Economy: Developing Countries Success Stories

Producer/Year	UNEP/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector; civil society
Product type	Best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Fiscal policy; sustainable consumption and production; employment; social inclusiveness; finance and investment; environmental and natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; urban development; forestry; ecosystem services; renewable energy & energy efficiency; infrastructure
Geographic focus	China; Kenya; Uganda; Brazil; India; Nepal; Ecuador; Tunisia
Web link	Download here

Overview

This report presents a selection of green economy initiatives and policies in various sectors in emerging economies, highlighting their economic, social and environmental benefits. While some represent established broad-based policies and investment programmes, others are newly initiated pilot projects or local ventures.

This report serves as a good source for best practice sharing and peer-to-peer learning on the implementation of green economy at both national and local levels.

The following eight are featured in this report:

Renewable energy in China: an example of policy-led growth in renewable energy that has created jobs, income and revenue streams for nascent low carbon industries.

Feed-in tariffs in Kenya: an example of forward-looking energy policy that contributes to matrix diversification, improved benefit streams to small rural producers and enhanced local development.

Organic agriculture in Uganda: an example of turning an apparent liability – limited access to chemical inputs – into a comparative advantage by growing the organic agriculture base, generating revenue and income for smallholder farmers.

Sustainable urban planning in Brazil: an example of how smart urban planning can avoid significant costs in the future and improve efficiency, productivity and quality of life for its inhabitants.

Rural ecological infrastructure in India: an example of pro-poor policy generating benefits in ecological infrastructure restoration, as well as empowerment of poor and marginalized groups.

Forest management in Nepal: an example of community forestry which mobilizes local communities in management of forestry resources, generating benefits in the form of environmental goods, services and welfare enhancements for the community groups.

Ecosystem services in Ecuador: an example of payment for ecosystem services which secures investment in conservation, improves resource management and livelihoods for the locals.

Solar energy in Tunisia: an example of how national government's support for renewable energy in the form of legislation and public investment, could lead to successful market development in renewable energy, and reduce dependency on fuel imports.

16. Green Economy Scoping Study Synthesis Report: Barbados

Producer/Year	UNEP, Government of Barbados, University of West Indies / 2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practice & case studies; Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Employment; Environmental & natural resource management;

	Fiscal policy; finance and investment; public procurement; non-market mechanisms
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; building; tourism; transport; waste; water; energy; land
Geographic focus	Barbados; small island states; global
Web link	Download here
<p>Overview</p> <p>This report presents a synthesis of the Green Economy Scoping Study for Barbados. It focused on five sectors (agriculture, fisheries, building, transportation, tourism) and four cross-cutting issues (waste, water, energy, land), and draw a green economy roadmap for the country.</p> <p>The report provides great references for governments of small island development countries, to identify key sectoral opportunities and create enabling conditions to facilitate the transition to a green economy.</p>	

The report is comprised of the following parts:

Part One provides the country profile for Barbados and elaborates on the green economy concept in the specific national context;

Part Two gives a sectoral analysis of the key gaps and opportunities in greening the key economic sectors;

Part Three analyses the enabling conditions for transitioning to a green economy;

Part Four outlines a green economy roadmap aimed at achieving Barbados' goal to become an environmentally advanced green country.

17. National Report on Integration of the "Green Growth" Tools in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Producer/Year	UNESCAP, NESDCA, KOICA/2010
Target audience	National government; academia; inter-governmental practitioners;
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; ecosystem services
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; tourism; waste; water
Geographic focus	Kazakhstan; global
Web link	Download here

Overview

The report reviews basic approaches and principles of the Green Growth concept, analyses the use of its instruments in Kazakhstan, with recommendations to the Government for their integration into national strategic planning process.

This report provides national government with an example of green growth policy implementation in a national context, and gives concrete guidance to specific green growth policy tools and actions.

The report includes the following parts:

Part One lists major Green Growth principles and instruments, and elaborates on each of these concepts. It then discusses the concept of eco-efficiency, and its evaluation criteria.

Part Two introduces the Green Growth tools in the economy of Kazakhstan. It introduces the hierarchy of strategic planning in the national context, and the elements of Green Growth included in the key planning programs.

Part Three makes recommendations on further integrating the Green Growth principles in the national strategic planning process, in the areas of taxation, green business and infrastructure development, and promoting sustainable production and consumption.

18. Towards Green Growth Through Green Industry Development in Vietnam

Producer/Year	UNIDO/2012
Target audience	National government; local government
Product type	Best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Sustainable production; environmental & natural resource management; Public health
Sector focus	Manufacturing; urban development; tourism; waste
Geographic focus	Vietnam
Web link	Download here

Overview

This report shares the key lessons learnt from UNIDO's collaboration with the Government of Viet Nam in developing an overall policy framework for Green Industry and assessing opportunities and challenges in 3 selected sectors / case studies.

This report serves as a good reference for policy-makers to apply the Green Industry approach in green industry policy formulation, and replicate the sectoral benchmarking model proposed in this report.

This report contains two main parts:

Part One provides policy advice for an overall Green Industry strategy for Vietnam,

which includes a policy gap analysis, stakeholder consultations and formulation of overall goals and objectives.

Part Two includes three case studies:

- Sectoral benchmarking model and a roadmap to resource efficiency for the steel sector;
- Piloting the Eco-City concept in Hoi An City;
- Investigating and documenting environmental pollution in micro-level household enterprises in handicraft villages.

Product Category 4: Measurement Framework and Indicators

Name of Knowledge Product	Name of Product Developer
Measuring progress towards an inclusive green economy	UNEP
Moving towards a Common approach on Green Growth Indicators	OECD, GGGI, UNEP, World Bank
Towards Green Growth: Monitoring Progress - OECD Indicators	OECD

19. Measuring progress towards an inclusive green economy

Producer/Year	UNEP/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Measurement framework and indicator
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview

This booklet introduces a framework that looks at how indicators can be used in a way that specifically supports and tracks green economy policies. It also identifies tools that can help policymakers set their agendas and monitor progress in greening their economies.

This publication provides policymakers and other stakeholders practical guidance on the role of indicators in major stages of policymaking, using environmental issues as an illustrative entry point.

This booklet contains the following main parts:

Section 1 provides the context for developing measurement and evaluation framework for green economy.

Section 2 introduces three categories of indicators: indicators for environmental issues and targets; for environmental policy interventions; and indicators that show the impacts of policy interventions on well-being and social equity beyond the environmental realm.

Section 3 shows examples of policies and the indicators that can be utilized to evaluate them.

Section 4 highlights data needs and capacity-building issues, and points to the next steps that could facilitate the use of this framework.

20. Moving Towards a Common Approach on Green Growth Indicators

Producer/Year	OECD, GGGI, UNEP, World Bank/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia
Product type	Measurement framework and indicator
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview

This report offers a conceptual framework for green growth indicators, and marks the first step towards an internationally agreed approach to monitor progress towards green growth and green economy.

This report informs national governments on the creation of a standard analytical framework for assessing and communicating the progress on green growth / green economy, and proposes specific categories of indicators that capture the key elements of the economy-environment nexus.

The report has three main parts:

First, the report emphasizes the importance of creating a standard criteria for selecting green growth indicators, to ensure their relevance for policy-making. The proposed criteria include: policy relevance, analytical soundness, measurability, usefulness in communication.

Second, the report proposes a set of specific indicators for monitoring green growth / green economy, including indicators for: natural asset base, environmental and resource productivity, environmental quality of life, socio-economic context, policies and economic opportunities. It then explores a proposed dashboard of headline indicators, for the purpose of effective communication. Wealth accounting, which can enable policymakers to move “beyond GDP” and look at whether growth is coming at the expense of asset depletion, is also reviewed as a complementary approach.

Finally, the report looks at the limitations of these approaches, the challenges ahead (notably regarding data quality and availability), and sets out an agenda for further progress.

21. Towards green growth: Monitoring progress – OECD Indicators and Indicator Database

Producer/Year	OECD / 2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Measurement framework and indicator; database
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global; OECD countries
Web link	Download report here Access database here

The report presents a conceptual framework for green growth indicators, the selection criteria to ensure the appropriateness and relevance of indicators to the national context, and four categories of key indicators based on OECD databases. The green growth indicator database accompanies the report and gathers statistical data from various UN, EU and partners sources from 1990 until 2012 to demonstrate OECD and other selected countries' performance in indicators that support green growth.

The report and database provide national governments with practical support in monitoring and evaluating progress on green growth, by proposing a measurement framework with selected groups of indicators that are most relevant to the green growth agenda, as well as providing statistical data for further reference.

The report is comprised of two main parts:

Part One focuses on the measurement framework for green growth, exploring four inter-related groups of indicators and their selection rationale:

- Indicators monitoring environmental and resource productivity;
- Indicators describing the natural asset base;
- Indicators monitoring the environmental quality of life, and
- Indicators describing policy responses and economic opportunities.

Part Two goes into depth on each of the four indicator groups, and lists specific indicators in each group to be considered by national governments. More importantly, it provides context to each issue of importance to green growth and identifies possible challenges, thus provides interpretation to each indicator's expected functions.

The database includes indicators around four themes to capture the main features of green growth:

- Environmental and resource productivity
- The natural asset base
- Environmental quality of life
- Economic opportunities and policy responses

Product Category 5: Knowledge Exchange Platform

Name of Knowledge Product	Name of Product Developer
Green Growth Knowledge Platform	OECD, GGGI, UNEP, World Bank
UNECE Green Economy Toolbox	UNECE
UNFCCC Finance Portal	UNFCCC

22. Green Growth Knowledge Platform

Producer/Year	OECD, GGGI, UNEP, World Bank/2012
Target audience	Primary: National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia Secondary: civil societies; private sector
Product type	Knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

Overview

This knowledge-exchange platform provides a reliable, high-quality repository for green growth / green economy knowledge, tools and data, making this accessible to the green growth community. Especially, a series of research papers on a wider range of green growth topics are available on the platform. They are aimed to identify and address major knowledge gaps in green growth theory and practice. Moreover, the GGKP has identified three specific areas as research priorities: i) green growth, trade and competitiveness, ii) innovation and adoption and diffusion of green technologies, and iii) green growth metrics and indicators.

This tool is a great resource platform for green economy practitioners, policymakers and academics to access the needed information and knowledge on green growth / green economy.

The key functions are the following:

1. A searchable library of technical and policy resources, including documents, data, e-learning materials, video, audio clips, tools etc., from both GGKP Partner organizations and other organizations working in the field of green growth.
2. An interactive map showing regional / national level data and green growth projects. Users will be able to access particular country data and projects.
3. Synthesis of information through the following features:
 - a. 'Insight' - a blog function including posts from GGKP Partner organisation experts.

- b. 'News and Events' - updates on the latest green growth research, tools, data, initiatives and events.
- c. 'About Us' - static pages describing the platform and community including pages dedicated to GGKP's research programs

23. UNECE Green Economy Toolbox

Producer/Year	UNECE/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector; academia; statisticians; judiciary
Product type	knowledge exchange platform; capacity building & training; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; forestry; infrastructure; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; water; mining; health
Geographic focus	Global; Europe; Central Asia; Canada; the United States; Israel
Web link	Download here
<p>This toolbox is a search engine/clearinghouse with which users can find tools developed under UNECE work programs, which address particular goals/topics/sectors, etc. crucial in the context of green economy. It offers documents, publications, policy briefs, etc that have been prepared mainly as guides, guidelines, methodologies and manuals.</p> <p>It is useful for any stakeholder group looking for information –guide, methodologies, policies and tools - on green economy and green economy transition.</p>	

The toolbox categorizes various green economy knowledge products as follows:

By recipient: authorities (national, regional, local); public; business; others

By Purpose: environmental protection and resource efficiency; social inclusiveness; economic development

By sector: Cross-sectoral; agriculture; education; energy; finance; forest; health; housing; industry; mining; transport; water.

By category: legislations / norms / standards / incentives; knowledge training and skills development; measurement and evaluation.

24. UNFCCC Finance Portal

Producer/Year	UNFCCC/2011
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia
Product type	Best practice & case studies; Analysis & assessment tool to inform

	policy-making; Knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; fisheries; forestry; infrastructure; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; urban development; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here
<p>The objective of this portal is to provide a user-friendly platform containing information submitted by developed Parties as part of their various commitments under the UNFCCC, and the Global Environment Facility (GEF). In particular, it assists Parties in tracking the financial mechanism of the Convention and informs on the mobilization of resources to support developing countries in the implementation of adaptation and mitigation projects and other activities under the Convention. The information provided is filterable and can be extracted in Excel format for further analysis.</p> <p>The portal serves as a useful source for governments, academics to undertake research work on climate finance, verify information on financial commitments given by Parties, identify potential case studies, etc.</p>	

The key information provided on this platform is organised in three separate modules:

The first module contains information as provided by Parties on the fulfilment of their fast-start finance commitment;

The second module contains information as provided by Annex II Parties in their national communications;

The third module contains information as provided by the GEF.

Further information, albeit not in modular form, is provided on projects and programmes funded by the Adaptation Fund.

Product Category 6: Capacity Building & Training

Name of Knowledge Product	Name of Product Developer
Introduction to a Green Economy: Concepts and Applications	UNITAR and UNEP
On-line E-learning Facility for Green Growth Capacity Development	UNESCAP

25. Introduction to a Green Economy: Concepts and Applications

Producer/Year	UNEP, UNITAR, ILO, UNIDO/2013
Target audience	National government; private sector; civil society; academia; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Capacity building and training

Policy focus	Environment and natural resource management; climate change; environmental governance and law; public finance and trade
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

This 8-week online course targets groups and individuals that are interested in obtaining a general understanding about the green economy concept and latest developments. Participants will learn about different concepts and facets of the green economy, as well as global, national and sector-specific challenges and opportunities to advance low-carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive development. Additionally, participants will begin to develop basic skills for applying the green economy concept in a real world economic, policy and/or personal context.

This course serves as a great capacity-building tool for green economy concepts and recent developments. The flexible format combined with discussion forums, quizzes, case studies and additional reading materials enable very efficient learning.

The course pedagogy is adapted to professionals in full-time work. Participants learn through various experiences: absorb (read); do (activity); interact (socialize); and reflect (relate to one's own reality). During the course, the reading of an e-book is complemented by a range of learning activities and experiences, which include interactive exercises, discussion forums, assignments and an applied case study.

The course is composed of 5 modules:

- Module 1: Introduction to a Green Economy: Rationale, Concepts and Principles
- Module 2: Enabling Conditions for Advancing a Green Economy
- Module 3: Greening the Economy: Sectors and Strategies
- Module 4: Developing a Balanced and Inclusive Green Economy
- Module 5: International Developments and Support to Advance a Green Economy

26. Online E-learning Facility for Green Growth Capacity Development

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2011
Target audience	National government; civil society; academia; private sector; inter-governmental practitioners;
Product type	Capacity building & training; best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific; global
Web link	Download here

This facility provides a training platform for policy-makers in the development of green growth / green economy strategies, policies and tools. Six-week courses are offered with a set of interactive modules. It also includes case studies submitted by participants, documenting examples of policies and actions related to topics covered in the course. An online reference library with readings and video materials is also available.

The facility provides great capacity building support to policy makers and government officials in Asia and the Pacific for the development and application of green growth related strategies, policies, tools and mechanisms.

Currently, four online course are offered on the platform:

- Fundamentals of Green Growth. This course makes an overall introduction to Green Growth, with four modules on 1) sustainable consumption and production; 2) greening business; 3) sustainable infrastructure; 4) green tax and budget reform.
- Livable Cities. This course builds the capacity of participants in planning cities and their infrastructure, in a way to promote social, economic and environmental benefits.
- Low Carbon Green Growth Roadmap. This course outlines the steps to take to begin the transformation of re-orienting the “visible” and “invisible” structures of the economy towards resource efficiency.
- Sustaining Growth. This course introduces the determinants of growth and its relation to societal progress and the synergies and tradeoffs between the three pillars of sustainable development.

CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

There are a flourishing number of green economy knowledge products developed by UN agencies and partners, in support of countries' transition to an inclusive green economy. This report aims to take stock of existing knowledge products and resources, catalogue their content based on a number of parameters, and provide suggestions on how to make full use of these resources. The final list of green economy knowledge products is by no means exhaustive, yet it provides an initial overview of the current knowledge products landscape, and helps to identify possible knowledge gaps to be further addressed by the UN agencies and partners.

The successful transition to green economy requires all stakeholders and their networks to implement concrete policies, plans, programmes, projects and actions. Thus it is crucial to assist all major stakeholder groups in building their capacity, and facilitate information exchange at all levels. Further efforts are needed to enhance knowledge production on private sector mobilization/engagement and multi-stakeholder collaboration. Given the various green economy initiatives and programmes carried out by an increasing number of UN agencies and partners, it is necessary to enhance communication, coordination and collaboration, to avoid duplication and maximize outcome.

In terms of next steps, the Environment Management Group will work with its members to propose options on how to enhance and centralize the coordination of work relating to the inclusive green economy. In order to capture the rapid expansion and evolving of the green economy knowledge pool and provide one-stop window access to needed information, it is suggested to build a green economy knowledge products web portal, which will be maintained and updated. Due to the limited financial and human resources for EMG, it would be necessary to explore possibility for another agency or green economy initiative to host and maintain the web portal.

APPENDIX

Research Methodology

From July to August 2013, the UN Environment Management Group (EMG) conducted a stock-taking survey among its members on their knowledge products of green and inclusive economy. 14 member organizations responded to the survey and provided information on over 60 knowledge products. This report is based both on the survey results and further information gathered from publicly accessible websites and publications over the course of August/September 2013.

By “knowledge product on inclusive green economy”, we refer to a product such as toolkit, guidance on methodology, best practice, research paper, knowledge-exchange platforms, etc., which contributes to the pool of knowledge on an inclusive green economy. The compilation of knowledge products in this report is by no means exhaustive. It aims to capture a preliminary overview of the various knowledge products on green and inclusive economy produced by the UN system and a number of partners.

It is well noted that a few similar stock-taking exercises have been carried out on green economy initiatives and products, such as the “Guidebook to A Green Economy Series” by UNDESA. This report has no intention to reinvent the wheel and repeat the work that has been done. Rather, it is done in the hope to add value to previous practices by linking the existing initiatives and mappings, and more importantly, cataloguing the knowledge products and introducing possible direction on how to make best use of these resources.

Full list of green economy knowledge products (in alphabetical order):

A Framework for Assessing Green Growth Policies

Producer/Year	OECD/2010
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Fiscal policy; payment for ecosystem services; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This paper proposes an analytical framework for assessing policies that will contribute to a better integration of environmental externalities in the pursuit of economic efficiency and growth objectives. A wide range of market –based and non-market instruments are analyzed for their weakness and strength.

A Guidebook to the Green Economy Series

Producer/Year	UNDESA/Since 2012
Target audience	National governments; local governments; academia; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Knowledge exchange platform; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This series of guidebooks provide useful resource guides on various emerging green economy issues, ranging from green economy definitions, research, policy papers, to toolkits, strategies, initiatives.

A Toolkit of Policy Options to Support Inclusive Green Growth (Revised Version)

Producer/Year	AfDB, OECD, UN, World Bank/2013
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Fiscal policy; public procurement; social inclusiveness; sustainable consumption and production; employment; natural resource management; innovation
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	Originally developed for G20 countries, this toolkit focuses on inclusive green growth, and provides a framework to help develop inclusive green growth strategies that combine various instruments in a coherent policy package. It takes a practical approach by providing a step-by-step guide for strategy formulation.

Access to Information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean: situation outlook and examples of good practices

Producer/Year	UNECLAC/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Education; environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness; environmental democracy
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Latin America and Caribbean
Web link	Download here
Overview	The ECLAC report reviews the laws and institutional frameworks that safeguard access to information, participation in decision-making and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean. It highlights advances and challenges in the implementation of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration. It concludes that despite achievements, many countries still have to enact legislation to facilitate the implementation of the Principle, while others are still facing implementation difficulties.

Access to Justice for the Urban Poor: Toward Inclusive Cities

Producer/Year	Asian Development Bank/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; local governments
Product type	Briefing or research paper; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Social inclusiveness; governance
Sector focus	Urban development; water; waste; transport
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The ADB report analyzes access to justice for the urban poor through the review of the provision of various services in urban areas and the dispute resolution mechanisms available to the urban poor. In addition, it analyzes aspects of good governance and proposes strategies related to accountability, participation, predictability and transparency to decision-makers.

Action Network on Green Economy Policies, Practices and Initiatives

Producer/Year	UNDESA/2012
Target audience	National governments; local governments; inter-governmental practitioners;
Product type	Knowledge exchange platform; best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This map/list of green economy policies provides a searchable, interactive global database of green economy policies and other initiatives at national and local levels. It was developed as an information resource in the lead up to Rio+20, and since then has been continually fed with new green economy policies and initiatives worldwide. As it stands, there are over 300 policies /

	Initiatives registered in this database by end of August 2013.
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Adapting for a Green Economy: Companies, Communities and Climate Change

Producer/Year	UNEP, UN Global Compact, Oxfam, WRI/2011
Target audience	Private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; finance and investment
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report is a resource for companies with a national, regional or global reach that are interested in increasing their strategic focus on climate change adaptation in developing countries where they have operations, supply chains, employees and current or potential customers. It provides actionable information that can help create effective strategies that benefit business and communities, coupled with common-sense suggestions for supportive government policy.

ADB Climate Change Programs: Facilitating Integrated Solutions in Asia and the Pacific

Producer/Year	Asian Development Bank/2011
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate Change; environment and natural resource management
Sector focus	Renewable Energy & energy efficiency; transport; urban development; forestry
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The ADB report is a dialogue with the climate change-related projects that the bank realizes. It highlights the work the bank has been doing on the issue and its priorities. In addition, it discusses possible measures in key areas, such as clean energy, transport, urban development and land use. The objective is to advance a climate-resilient development.

African Development Report 2012-“Towards Green Growth in Africa”

Producer/Year	AfDB/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Briefing or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate Change; environment and natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; forestry; infrastructure; water; mining
Geographic focus	Africa
Web link	Download here
Overview	This AfDB report discusses the necessity and feasibility of transitioning to

	green growth in order to enable sustainable development pathways on the African continent. It highlights the scope for “greening” agriculture, forestry and other natural resources, clean energy and sustainable transportation. The Report shows that these solutions not only result in environmental benefits, but also contribute to the economic development of Africa and meet social needs.
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Are we building competitive and livable cities? Guidelines for developing eco-efficient and socially inclusive infrastructure

Producer/Year	UNESCAP, UNECLAC, UN-Habitat and Urban Design Lab, The Earth Institute, Columbia University/2011
Target audience	National governments; local governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; capacity building & training
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Infrastructure; urban development
Geographic focus	Global; Asia-Pacific; Latin America and Caribbean
Web link	Download here
Overview	The guidelines show how political leaders and city managers can use the concept of eco-efficiency as a tool to expand the access to and quality of services, while reducing costs and environmental problems. The publication guides city planners through a ten-step strategic planning cycle through which they can identify and implement actions to promote sustainable infrastructure development.

Asia Solar Energy Initiative: A Primer

Producer/Year	Asian Development Bank/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Briefing or research paper; Mainstreaming and generic guidance; best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Climate Change; finance and investment
Sector focus	Renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The ADB's report analyzes the relevance of developing the solar energy sector in Asia and the Pacific, through analyzing investment opportunities and challenges for the developing countries that are members of the Bank. In addition, it discusses existing initiatives, such as The Asia Solar energy Initiative and presents policies and regulations that countries already apply.

Assessment of the Sustainable Development Policies of the State of Acre (Brazil) 1999-2012 (Forthcoming)

Producer/Year	UNECLAC; GIZ; IPEA/2013
Target audience	National governments; local governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis and assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Environment & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal

	policy
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; manufacturing and tourism.
Geographic focus	Brazil
Web link	Not yet available
Overview	This forthcoming publication analyzes a pioneering process occurring in the state of Acre in the Brazilian Amazon in which participatory mechanisms are used to govern forest sustainable use and conservation. They developed non-wood forest products, the sustainable production of wood with management plans and the industrialization of the production. Finally, the publication proposes strategies to diversity the economic production, as challenges remain on the economic pillar of the initiative.

Attaining Access for All: Pro-Poor Policy and Regulation for Water and Energy Services

Producer/Year	ADB/2010
Target audience	National governments; local governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Water; Energy
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication is one of ADB Infrastructure Regulation and Reform Series. It identifies specific infrastructure and utility service reform measures that can be taken to advance the interests of the poor. It goes beyond macro-level efforts at poverty reduction to target particular activities and populations in relation to energy and water supply.

Buyer, Regulator, and Enabler: The Government's Role in Ecosystem Services Markets

Producer/Year	Asian Development Bank/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Finance and investment; environment & natural resource management
Sector focus	Ecosystem services
Geographic focus	China
Web link	Download here
Overview	In the context of the Chinese efforts to create and eco-compensation policy framework, the ADB report discusses the role of the public sector in payments for ecological services internationally. It focuses on Payment for Ecosystem Services and its relevance for poverty alleviation, also highlighting eco-certification schemes. In addition, it discusses regulating ecosystem services markets.

Catalysing Ocean Finance. Transforming Markets to Restore and Protect the Global Ocean. Vol I and II

Producer/Year	UNDP, GEF/2012
Target	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia; private sector
Product type	Briefing or research paper; capacity building & training; mainstreaming and generic

Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication demonstrates that, far from being an intractable problem, sustainable ocean management could become a successful legacy of today's generation of decision-makers. It shows how the challenges facing the ocean stem from widely understood market and policy failures - failures which can be addressed through the application of appropriate mixes of market and policy instruments.

Cities and Green Growth: A Conceptual Framework

Producer/Year	OECD/2011
Target audience	National governments; local governments
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; policy framework
Policy focus	Finance and investment; Public Procurement
Sector focus	Urban development; renewable energy & energy efficiency; building; infrastructure; transport
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	Report discusses the state of art of research on cities and green growth, analyzing concepts and green growth scenarios. It also discusses policies and tools that enable the transition to urban green growth, challenges and opportunities, main policy instruments and monitoring strategies for a transition for a greener growth in cities.

Cleaner Production for Energy Efficiency – GERIAP/UNEP/SIDA energy efficiency in Asia company case studies

Producer/Year	GERIAP, UNEP, SIDA/2006
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector; academia
Product type	Best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; finance and investment
Sector focus	Renewable energy & energy efficiency; industry
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific; Bangladesh; China; Indonesia; Mongolia; Philippines; Sri Lanka; Thailand; Viet Nam
Web link	Download here
Overview	The Green Industry Platform contains a database of case studies and best practices focused on greening industrial processes. The "Cleaner Production for Energy Efficiency" section analyzes energy efficiency in industrial processes for companies in selected countries in Asia.

Climate Change Adaptation for Water Management in a Green Economy

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private

Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Briefing or research paper; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Climate change; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Water
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	This is a discussion paper on water and climate change; how its impacts affect different regions, such as the mountain valleys, riparian areas, coastal areas and small islands, differently. The paper Introduces green growth, the ecological-based approach in green growth and water, and the importance of natural capital, with several policy options provided.

Climate Information Platform

Producer/Year	UNDP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia;
Product type	Best practices & case studies; knowledge exchange platform; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change: sustainable consumption and production; education; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Infrastructure; manufacturing
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The Climate Information Platform facilitates access to a wealth of information and knowledge on climate change and climate solutions by bringing together five different climate websites managed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and its partners.

Comparative Experience: Examples of inclusive green economy approaches in UNDP

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia; private
Product type	Best practices & case studies; knowledge exchange platform; capacity building & training; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change, sustainable consumption and production; employment; environmental and natural resource management; public health; social inclusiveness; finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This knowledge platform contains specific examples of inclusive green economy approaches in UNDP's support to countries. This analysis starts with two illustrative examples of multi-sectoral cross-cutting approaches which also focus significantly on health issues. Then the analysis focuses on examples of the tools and instruments described above.

Derisking Renewable Energy Investments. A Framework to Support Policymakers in Selecting Public Instruments to Promote Renewable Energy Investment in Developing Countries

Producer/Year	UNDP/2013
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Best practice & case studies; Capacity building & training; Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Climate change; fiscal policy; finance and investment
Sector focus	Renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Global; South Africa; Kenya; Mongolia; Panama
Web link	Download here
Overview	This document introduces an innovative framework to assist policymakers to quantitatively compare the impact of different public instruments to promote renewable energy. The report presents findings from illustrative case studies in four developing countries to illustrate how the framework can support decision-making in practice. The framework is also accompanied by a financial tool for policymakers in Microsoft Excel.

Driving a Green Economy Through Public Finance and Fiscal Policy Reform

Producer/Year	UNEP/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This paper explores the linkage and options available to policy-makers considering ways to drive and accelerate the transition to lower- carbon, more resource-efficient and socially-inclusive economic growth, through public finance and fiscal policy reforms.

Eco-efficiency indicators: Measuring resource use efficiency and the impact of economic activities on the environment

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2009
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia; civil society; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy;
Sector focus	Agriculture; ecosystem services; fisheries; forestry; tourism; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global; Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The publication provides an introduction to eco-efficiency indicators (EEI), including examples of the application of EEIs from private sector to national perspectives, principles and concepts, and samples of generally applicable indicators. Additionally, the publication delves into a number of case studies to

illustrate the use of EEs in different contexts - at a sub-regional scale and a national scale.

Ecological Footprint and Investment in Natural Capital in Asia and the Pacific

Producer/Year	Asian Development Bank, WWF, Global Footprint Network/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Briefing or research paper; policy framework
Policy focus	Finance and investment; sustainable consumption and production; environment and natural resource management
Sector focus	Ecosystems; biocapacity
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	It assesses the state of the ecosystems in Asia and the Pacific, highlighting the impacts of human activities on them based on the ecological footprint and biocapacity concepts. It endorses the relevance of investing in natural capital. It finalizes by presenting some regional initiatives to sustain natural capital, such as the Coral Triangle.

Economics of climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean. Summary 2009 and 2010

Producer/Year	UNECLAC/2009 and 2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change; environment & natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; forestry; infrastructure; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; tourism; water
Geographic focus	Latin America and Caribbean
Web link	Download here and Download here
Overview	This series of studies discusses the implications of climate change to Latin America and the Caribbean and the regional greenhouse gases emissions. The 2009 summary highlights the macroeconomic situation and trends, and discusses emissions from specific economic sectors, such as energy and land use change and evaluates public policies related to climate change. The 2010 edition focuses on regional emissions.

Enabling Green Growth in Africa

Producer/Year	AfDB, OECD/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Best practice & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Employment; environmental & natural resource management; Fiscal policy; finance and investment
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Rwanda; Ethiopia; South Africa; Mauritius; Sierra Leone; Nigeria; Africa
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report summarizes the key outcome of an AfDB-OECD technical workshop on green growth in Africa. It analyses the rationale for promoting green growth in the African context, and shares country case studies of green growth

strategies, policy tools and initiatives. It also examines enabling tools for the green growth transition in Africa, together with opportunities and challenges in specific thematic focal areas.

Evaluation of the Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Deforestation in the Brazilian Legal Amazon (PPCDAm) (In Portuguese only)

Producer/Year	UNECLAC; GIZ; IPEA/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia
Product type	Analysis and assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Environment & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; infrastructure; manufacturing
Geographic focus	Brazil
Web link	Download here
Overview	The main objective of this study is to evaluate the results of PPCDAm during its last four years of implementation (2007-2010) in the light of the objectives established by the plan. It analyzes the positive experiences, the lessons learned and the problems identified. In addition, it provides recommendations for planning and evaluation of future phases of the Plan. It highlights the participation of various actors and the great range of activities implemented to reduce deforestation.

Forests in a Green Economy: A Synthesis

Producer/Year	UNEP/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Briefing or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance; best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Finance and investment
Sector focus	Forestry
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This synthesis addresses the value of forests and their role in transitioning to a green economy. It lays out compelling information and success stories for the forestry sector, governments, private sector and civil society to invest in forests to aid the realization of a more socially inclusive, low-carbon and resource efficient economy.

Fostering Innovation for Green Growth

Producer/Year	OECD/2011
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Brief or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Innovation
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview The OECD study analyzes the needed policy changes to foster innovation that enhances green growth. It discusses the role of innovation, highlighting the patterns of green innovation and the policy mix needed to achieve the transition to a green innovation system.

From Green Economies to Green Societies

Producer/Year	UNESCO/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Best practices & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change; education; environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Water; sciences; education; culture; communication and information
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication argues for a holistic and integrated approach to sustainable development by fully harnessing the power of education, culture, the sciences and communication and information. It advocates for building inclusive, equitable, green societies, of which the green economy is a central component

From Growth to Green Growth - A Framework

Producer/Year	World Bank/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia
Product type	Briefing or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	Green growth is about making growth processes resource efficient, cleaner and more resilient without necessarily slowing them. This paper aims at clarifying these concepts in an analytical framework and at proposing foundations for green growth. It also discusses the policies that can be implemented to capture the environmental benefits and other co-benefits, using a combination of instruments.

Global Framework for Climate Services

Producer/Year	WMO, WHO, FAO, UNISDR, UNESCO, GWP, WFP/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia; private sector; civil society; climate-sensitive sector decision-makers
Product type	Best practices & case studies; knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; public health
Sector focus	Agriculture; infrastructure; renewable energy & energy efficiency; tourism; urban development; water; health
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview	This web platform is a one-stop shop for information on the development, implementation, use and feedback from users of climate services at the global, regional to the national and local levels. It illustrates the added value of developing and using climate services in priority areas (Agriculture and Food security, Disaster risk reduction, water management and health) through well documented examples.
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Green Agricultural Value Chains for Improved Livelihood in the Arab Region

Producer/Year	UNESCWA, GIZ/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia; private sector; civil society
Product type	Briefing or research paper; analysis & assessment tools to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; renewable energy & energy efficiency; tourism; transport; waste; water
Geographic focus	The Arab region
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report aims at informing and supporting the development of competitive national and regional agriculture and food sectors. It reviews and analyses agricultural value chains in the region and explores options for their development including through greening them.

Green Economy Advisory Services Country Studies Summaries

Producer/Year	UNEP/Since 2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Brazil, China, Ghana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, Ukraine, South Africa, Serbia, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea
Web link	Download here
Overview	These country studies summaries result from UNEP's engagement with 20+ countries to undertake macroeconomic assessments of their national economies or specific economic sectors, in an effort to help them transition to a green economy. This includes fostering multi-stakeholder dialogue; identifying areas for capacity building and training; creating indicators for measurement frameworks; supporting Centres of Excellence; and, mainstreaming green economy into national development strategies.

Green Economy and Trade Report – Trends, Challenges and Opportunities

Producer/Year	UNEP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making

Policy focus	Trade; fiscal policy; environmental and natural resource management; finance and investment; enabling conditions
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; manufacturing; renewable energy; tourism
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The report identifies a range of international trade opportunities in various key economic sectors associated with the transition to a green economy; identifies policies and measures that may act as facilitators and overcome hindrances to seizing trade opportunities arising from the transition to a green economy; and assists governments, the private sector and other stakeholders to build capacity to take advantage of sustainable trade opportunities at the national, regional or international level.

Green Economy Briefing Papers series

Producer/Year	UNEP/since 2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Innovation; employment; payment for ecosystem services; finance and investment; trade; measurement framework and indicators; health; fiscal policy; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This is a series of briefing papers on key issues for the transformation towards the green economy. They address the key challenges in each of the outlined fields, to achieving sustainable development, and proposes policy options for overcoming the identified challenges, and seize opportunities for transition.

Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication

Producer/Year	UNECA, UNEP, UNDP, AFDB, AUC/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector; academia
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; policy framework
Policy focus	Social inclusiveness; employment; finance and investment
Sector focus	Industry; agriculture
Geographic focus	Africa
Web link	Download here
Overview	Publication highlights the role of green economy for sustainable development in Africa, analyzing its relevance for poverty eradication, employment creation, food security and environmental risks. In addition, it discusses the pathways to green economy in Africa, assessing the creation of natural capital assets, green opportunities and enabling policies and institutions.

Green Economy: Developing Countries Success Stories

Producer/Year	UNEP/2010
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector

Product type	Best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Fiscal policy; sustainable consumption and production; employment; social inclusiveness; finance and investment; environmental and natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; urban development; forestry; ecosystem services; renewable energy & energy efficiency; infrastructure
Geographic focus	China; Kenya; Uganda; Brazil; India; Nepal; Ecuador; Tunisia
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report presents a selection of green economy initiatives and policies in various sectors in emerging economies, highlighting their economic, social and environmental benefits. While some represent established broad-based policies and investment programmes, others are newly initiated pilot projects or local ventures.

Green Economy in a Blue World

Producer/Year	UNEP, UNDP, FAO, IUCN, IMO, WorldFish Center, GRID-Arendal/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; social inclusiveness; finance and investment; environmental and natural resource management
Sector focus	Shipping; tourism; fisheries; agriculture; renewable energy & energy efficiency; mining
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The report analyzes how key sectors that are interlinked with the marine and coastal environment – the blue world – can make the transition towards a Green Economy. The report covers the impacts and opportunities linked with shipping and fisheries to tourism, marine-based renewable energies and agriculture.

Green Economy Initiatives: Success Stories and Lessons Learned in the Arab Region

Producer/Year	UNESCWA/2013
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector; academia
Product type	Best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; social inclusiveness; finance and investment; environmental and natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; manufacturing; tourism; transport; waste; water; renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	The Arab Region
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report informs stakeholders and the public about selected success stories, initiatives and programmes related to the Green Economy in selected sectors in Arab countries. Each case provides an introduction/background followed by short success stories and initiatives/programmes.

Green Economy Scoping Study – Azerbaijan

Producer/Year	UNEP/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy; employment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Energy; agriculture; transport
Geographic focus	Global; Azerbaijan
Web link	Download here
Overview	It provides an overview of the country's macro-economic profile and the overarching challenges to the economy. It also identifies the key sectors for greening the economy – energy, agriculture and transport. Enabling conditions are recommended for realizing the transition to green economy, such as fiscal policy, public finance, regulations and standards, etc.

Green Economy Scoping Study - Serbia

Producer/Year	UNEP, UNDP, Government of Serbia/2013
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy; employment
Sector focus	Energy; agriculture; forestry; water
Geographic focus	Global; Serbia
Web link	Download here
Overview	It provides an overview of the country's economic sectors, and focuses on energy and agriculture. It indicates that with the right green investments, Serbia could generate new jobs and significant savings by adopting a green economy approach compared to business-as-usual. Key sectoral opportunities are identified, as well as enabling conditions for the transition.

Green Economy Scoping Study Synthesis Report: Barbados

Producer/Year	UNEP, Government of Barbados, University of West Indies / 2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practice & case studies; Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Fiscal policy; finance and investment; public procurement; non-market mechanisms
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; building; tourism; transport; waste; water; energy; land
Geographic focus	Barbados; small island states; global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report presents a synthesis of the Green Economy Scoping Study for Barbados. It focused on five sectors (agriculture, fisheries, building, transportation, tourism) and four cross-cutting issues (waste, water, energy, land), and draw a green economy roadmap for the country.

Green Economy Sectoral Study – Biotrade: 3 country studies on Nepal, Peru and Namibia

Producer/Year	UNEP/2012
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Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Sustainable production and consumption; environmental and natural resources management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Trade; agriculture
Geographic focus	Global; Nepal; Peru; Namibia
Web link	Download here
Overview	This series of country studies focus on the biotrade opportunities on the national level, and identifies key obstacles for the further and sustainable development of the biotrade business. It also provides policy recommendations to overcome these obstacles, from public investment, capacity building, to economic and fiscal incentives, etc.

Green Growth Knowledge Platform

Producer/Year	OECD, GGGI, UNEP, World Bank/2012
Target audience	Primary: National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia
Product type	Knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here
Overview	This knowledge-exchange platform provides a reliable, high-quality repository for green growth / green economy knowledge, tools and data, making this accessible to the green growth community. Especially, a series of research papers on a wider range of green growth topics are available on the platform. They are aimed to identify and address major knowledge gaps in green growth theory and practice.

Green Industry Platform

Producer/Year	UNIDO/2012
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society; Academia; Private sector; Foundations and Financial Institutions
Product type	Best practices and case-studies; Knowledge exchange platform; Mainstreaming and generic guidance; Normative framework
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; Building; Manufacturing; Renewable energy & energy efficiency; Waste; Water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The Green Industry Platform is a global, high-level, multi-stakeholder partnership providing a forum for catalyzing, mobilizing and mainstreaming action on Green Industry around the world. It offers a framework to bring together governmental, business and civil society leaders to secure concrete commitments and mobilize action in support of the Green Industry agenda.

Green Jobs for Sustainable Development. A Case Study of Spain

Producer/Year	ILO/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Best practice & case studies; briefing or research paper; policy framework
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; education; employment; environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Building; renewable energy & energy; transport; waste; basic industry
Geographic focus	Spain
Web link	Download here
Overview	This study compiles and analyzes the data on green job creation in Spain generated by different institutions in recent years. This includes both current employment data and studies of trends for some sectors. It explains that green jobs were having a positive impact on Spain's economy in recent years, but recent reforms were preventing the sector's growth. In addition, it provides recommendations for policy-making.

Green Jobs for Women and Youth: What Can Local Governments Do?

Producer/Year	UNDP/2013
Target audience	inter-governmental practitioners; local government; national government
Product type	best practice & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Employment; environmental & natural resource management, fiscal policy; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global; South Africa; Philippines; Senegal; Bolivia; Argentina; Colombia; Bangladesh; Zimbabwe; Lesotho
Web link	Download here
Overview	This paper presents examples of policies and programmes initiated by local governments that promote green jobs especially for women and youth (persons between the ages of 15 and 24), with the aim of inspiring more local governments to consider policies that address the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development in a synergetic manner.

Greening the Economy with Agriculture

Producer/Year	FAO/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society;
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; briefing or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption & production; education; employment; finance and investment; Environmental & natural resource management; public health; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This synthesis analyzes (a) the interactions between the green economy and the food and agriculture sector, including opportunities and constraints; and

(b) the bridges among different types of stakeholders and between constituencies, notably between agriculture and environment, while strengthening the overall resilience of countries to exogenous shocks

Green Growth and Developing Countries

Producer/Year	OECD/2012
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Policy framework; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Fiscal policy; public procurement; social inclusiveness; sustainable consumption and production; employment; natural resource management; innovation, finance and investment
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report makes business case of green growth by identifying the economic, environmental and social objectives that it can help developing countries achieve, and provides a conceptual outline for green growth in a developing country context. It proposes that national government in developing countries examine 3 dimensions in green growth strategy design and deployment.

Green Growth and Environmental Governance in Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia

Producer/Year	OECD/2012
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Finance and investment; public procurement; employment; private sector
Sector focus	Renewable energy and energy efficiency; water; business
Geographic focus	Eastern Europe; Caucasus; Central Asia
Web link	Download here
Overview	This study analyzes the needed policy changes for a transition to green growth in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia. It explains why a greener growth is important to the region and proposes market-based incentives and reforms that would support this transition considering various sectors in the economy.

Green Growth, Resources and Resilience: Environmental Sustainability in Asia and Pacific

Producer/Year	Asian Development Bank, UNEP, UNESCAP/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Finance and investment; sustainable consumption and production; environment and natural resource management
Sector focus	Energy; water; infrastructure
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here

Overview	This report analyzes the role of key environmental resources for green growth. It reviews current challenges, such as food security and governance, and the current patterns of resources use. It also proposes measures for implementing a green growth / green economy framework, discussing governance systems that favor sustainable development. Finally, it discusses the role of policy-making to strengthen resilience, analyzing adaptive policies in key sectors.
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Green Jobs for the Poor. A Public Employment Approach

Producer/Year	UNDP/2009
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society
Product type	Best practice & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Education; employment; environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; water
Geographic focus	Global; South Africa
Web link	Download here
Overview	This paper explores the potential for governments to create 'green jobs' in developing countries by funding public employment activities to preserve biodiversity, restore degraded land, combat erosion, and conserve water. The paper draws on the experiences of the Working for Water programme in South Africa and the National Rural Employment Guarantee in India.

Green, Low-Emission and Climate-Resilient Development Strategies, Manuals and Toolkits Website

Producer/Year	UNDP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Infrastructure; renewable energy & energy efficiency; urban development; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This knowledge platform provides links to 16 reports organized in a five-step approach guided by the overall low-emission and climate-resilient development strategies approach on how to prepare low emission climate resilient strategies.

Growing Green: the Economic Benefits of Climate Action

Producer/Year	World Bank/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Mainstream and generic guidance; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; employment; finance and investment; fiscal

	policy; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Transport; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Global; Europe and Central Asia
Web link	Access here
Overview	This report identifies the actions that governments in the region can take to reduce the carbon footprints of their economies. Policy makers in ECA need to quickly move on three sets of priorities: use energy much more efficiently, gradually move to cleaner energy sources, and increase carbon capture in soils and forests. The report shows how well-designed growth and social policies can make climate action growth-enhancing while protecting the living standards of less-well-off households.

Inclusive Green Growth: Experience of Emerging Countries (Forthcoming)

Producer/Year	UNECLAC; FLACSO/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia
Product type	Best practices and case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate Change
Sector focus	Forestry; infrastructure; manufacturing; water
Geographic focus	Latin America and Caribbean
Web link	Not yet available
Overview	The forthcoming study analyzes the potential of green growth approaches to advance development in Latin America and the Caribbean. It analyzes green growth patterns with special attention to its potential on social inclusion and equality. In addition, it develops a conceptual framework for green growth discussing especially its implications for social equality.

Inclusive Green Growth: The Pathway to Sustainable Development

Producer/Year	World Bank/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practice & case studies; policy framework; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Industry policies; markets & non-market mechanisms
Sector focus	Infrastructure; trade and innovation
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report lays out an analytical framework that factors atmospheric, land, and marine system limitations into plans for economic growth needed to further reduce poverty. It debunks the myth that a green growth approach is a luxury most countries cannot afford, pointing instead to political barriers, entrenched behaviors, and a lack of appropriate financing instruments as the chief obstacles.

Incorporating Green Growth and Sustainable Development Policies into Structural Reform Agendas

Producer/Year	OECD, world Bank, the United Nations/2012
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Target audience	National governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice and case studies
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	Prepared for the G20 Summit in Los Cabos, 2012, this report examines how green growth and sustainable development policies can be incorporated into structural reform. It also provides a toolkit of policy options that are available for countries to draw upon when designing a green growth strategy. Especially, it provides a stocktaking overview of green and sustainable development policies and commitments by G20 countries

Innovative socio-economic policy for improving environmental performance: Payments for ecosystem services

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2009
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector; academia; civil society
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Agriculture; ecosystem services; fisheries; forestry; tourism; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global; Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The publication provides an overview of payment for ecosystem services (PES), best practice in implementing PES schemes and policies, and identification of main challenges facing PES. The document is useful for policy makers and PES implementing partners to gain insight into best practice.

International Guidebook of Environmental Finance Tools

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National government; academia; inter-governmental practitioners;
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Agriculture; forestry; tourism; renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This tool provides guidance to countries in developing and implementing the most commonly used, widely applicable, and potentially high-impact environmental finance tools. The Guidebook focuses on the most frequently used tools: loans, fees, subsidies, taxes and payments for ecosystem services. The implementation and effectiveness of the tools is analyzed through case studies.

Introduction to a Green Economy: Concepts and Applications

Producer/Year	UNEP, UNITAR, ILO, UNIDO/2013
Target audience	National government; private sector; civil society; academia; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Capacity building and training
Policy focus	Environment and natural resource management; climate change; environmental governance and law; public finance and trade
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	www.unitar.org/event
Overview	This online course provides a general introduction to the different concepts and facets of the green economy, as well as global, national and sector-specific challenges and opportunities to advance low-carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive development. Additionally, participants will begin to develop basic skills for applying the green economy concept in a real world economic, policy and/or personal context.

Japan's New Growth Strategy to Create Demand and Jobs

Producer/Year	OECD/2011
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Best practices & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy; employment; innovation
Sector focus	Renewable energy & energy efficiency; health; finance
Geographic focus	Japan; global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This is an analysis of Japan's new growth strategy. The report analyzes that among the strategy's areas, effectively promoting green innovation will require market-based instruments to place a price on carbon, preferably through a mandatory and comprehensive emissions trading system, to promote private investment, accompanied by a range of other policies.

Low Carbon Green Growth Roadmap for Asia and the Pacific

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Infrastructure; building; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; urban development; transport; waste; water
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The objective of the paper is to support ESCAP member States and their policy makers to turn the till-now trade-off between the ecological crisis and economic growth into a synergy in which resource constraints and the climate crisis become opportunities for the growth necessary to reduce poverty in the region. The roadmap aims to fill a gap by providing policy makers with a comprehensive set of policy options and implementing strategies necessary to pursue system change for low carbon green growth.

Measuring progress towards an inclusive green economy

Producer/Year	UNEP/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Measurement framework and indicator
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This booklet introduces a framework that looks at how indicators can be used in a way that specifically supports and tracks green economy policies. It also identifies tools that can help policymakers set their agendas and monitor progress in greening their economies.

Measuring Water use in a Green Economy

Producer/Year	UNEP/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practices and case studies; measurement framework and indicators
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the policy options available to implement sustainable water management in a green economy in a way that recognises water as vital natural capital while at the same time developing a healthy and productive water sector within an economy that cares for and enables social equity.

Monitoring the transition to the Green Economy in the Arab Region: the SME perspective

Producer/Year	UNESCWA/2013
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; water; waste; tourism; transport
Geographic focus	The Arab region
Web link	Download here
Overview	The study aims to recommend policy options that decision makers can use to encourage development of Green Economy sectors and means to monitor the transition to Green Economy (GE) in the Arab Region. The study reviews and analyzes available indicators for monitoring transitioning to GE at international level such as OECD and as well as regional level such as the CAMRE SDI initiative for the Arab region.

Moving Towards a Common Approach on Green Growth Indicators

Producer/Year	OECD, GGGI, UNEP, World Bank/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia
Product type	Measurement framework and indicator
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The report offers a conceptual framework for green growth indicators, and marks the first step towards an internationally agreed approach to monitor progress towards green growth and green economy.

National Green Export Reviews (forthcoming)

Producer/Year	UNCTAD/expected in 2014
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Best practices and case studies; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Trade; employment; environmental and natural resource management
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	NGERs will assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to design and implement green economy policies and to establish regulatory and institutional frameworks, as well as cooperative G2B and B2B mechanisms, to strengthen the capacity, efficiency and competitiveness of their green sectors. Analytically identifying national export strengths in particular green goods and services using UNCTAD's green product space methodology and stakeholder inputs, and assessing national trade and trade-related policies, are central elements of an NGER.

National REDD+ Strategies in Asia and the Pacific: Progress and Challenges

Producer/Year	Asian Development Bank/2010
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate Change; environment and natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Forestry
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The ADB's report takes stock of developments in Asia and Pacific countries as they prepare to take advantage of emerging financial incentives for forest conservation created through the REDD+ approach. It reviews the current map of vulnerable forests and peoples, and the progress of REDD+ systems in the region, considering international support, bilateral partnerships and in-country contributions, among others. Finally, it discusses financing challenges and needs for the region.

National Report on Integration of the "Green Growth" Tools in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Producer/Year	UNESCAP, NESDCA, KOICA/2010
Target audience	National government; academia; inter-governmental practitioners;
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; ecosystem services
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; tourism; waste; water
Geographic focus	Kazakhstan; global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The report reviews basic approaches and principles of the Green Growth concept, analyses the use of its instruments in Kazakhstan, with recommendations to the Government for their integration into national strategic planning process.

OECD Green Growth Studies: Food and Agriculture

Producer/Year	OECD/2012
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate Change; Environment & natural resource management; policy shifting
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; food
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The OECD study discusses the need for greening food and agriculture, highlighting the role of the policy architecture for green growth in food and agriculture. In addition, it proposes strategies to measure green growth in these sectors and to deliver results.

Online E-learning Facility for Green Growth Capacity Development

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2011
Target audience	National government; civil society; academia; private sector; inter-governmental practitioners;
Product type	Capacity building & training; best practice & case studies;
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	This facility provides a training platform for policy-makers in the development of green growth / green economy strategies, policies and tools. Six-week courses are offered with a set of interactive modules. It also includes case studies submitted by participants, documenting examples of policies and actions related to topics covered in the course. An online reference library with readings and video materials is also available.

Payments for Ecosystem Services and Food Security

Producer/Year	FAO/2011
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Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Academia; civil society; private sector; academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practice & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness; innovation
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; urban development; waste; water; biodiversity
Geographic focus	Global; Kenya; Ukraine; Tanzania; Indonesia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; India; Nepal; Uganda; Eastern Africa;
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication reviews the role of PES in agriculture and examines lessons learned from agri-environmental policies in the European Union and OECD countries for a new generation of PES schemes in agriculture. This review also examines the legal enabling conditions for PES and the potential of PES for a 'green economy'. A series of case studies/best practices are presented throughout the report.

Private Sector Dialogue in the Context of a Green Economy

Producer/Year	AfDB/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global; Africa
Web link	Download here
Overview	This briefing paper explores the role of private sector in transition to green economy; how private sector could collaborate with other stakeholders to advance the agenda; how to stimulate private investment in green economy.

Regional Mapping of Green Economy activities

Producer/Year	UNESCWA/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; tourism; transport; waste; water
Geographic focus	Arab region
Web link	Download here
Overview	This study aims to provide a methodology for mapping the progress in the Arab region in the adoption and implementation of green economy policies. This mapping is proposed as a policy tool for governments to identify the challenges and opportunities for countries in the region to "green" their economies.

Regional Policy Guidelines to develop green productive Sectors

Producer/Year	UNESCWA/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society;
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; capacity building &
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; tourism; transport; waste; water
Geographic focus	Arab region
Web link	Download here
Overview	The guidelines are focused on measures to facilitate resource management, Technology Transfer and improved access to Education, as well as efforts to eradicate poverty, and promote youth employment and greater gender equity.

Report of Findings from a Survey of UN Country Teams on Rio+20 Themes

Producer/Year	UNDG/2012
Target audience	Inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The report addresses the findings from a survey sent to the 135 United Nations Country Teams (UNCT) on how the UN at country-level supports Member States to further the Rio+20 themes - green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication in their countries. The responses reveal the emphasis on environmental dimension and weakness in social and economic dimensions.

Road Map on Building a Green Economy for Sustainable Development in Carriacou and Petite Martinique, Grenada

Producer/Year	UNDESA, Government of Grenada/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practices and case studies
Policy focus	Education; employment; urban development; environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	water; energy; transport; agriculture, fisheries, tourism
Geographic focus	Grenada; global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report is the outcome of a conference organized by UNECLAC to follow up on sustainable development issues and the post-2015 agenda. It discusses the regional progress regarding the Millennium Development Goals with a focus on social inclusiveness and discusses lessons learned on poverty alleviation. In addition, it provides guidelines for a sustainable development agenda post 2015.

Skills for Green Jobs: a Global View

Producer/Year	ILO and CEDEFOP/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; education; employment; environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report discusses the need to shift workers' skills, so they become adapted to green jobs and migrate from industries of high emission to greener ones. Thereby they support the economy transition. It concludes by providing strategy and policy recommendations to facilitate the transition of skills.

Sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean Follow-up to the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 and to Rio+20

Producer/Year	United Nations; FAO; ILO; ISDR/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices and case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change; employment; finance and investment; fiscal policy; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Latin America and Caribbean
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report is the outcome of a conference organized by UNECLAC to follow up on sustainable development issues and the post-2015 agenda. It discusses the regional progress regarding the Millennium Development Goals with a focus on social inclusiveness and discusses lessons learned on poverty alleviation. In addition, it provides guidelines for a sustainable development agenda post 2015.

Sustainable Development 20 Years on from the Earth Summit: Progress, gaps and strategic guidelines for Latin America and the Caribbean

Producer/Year	United Nations; PAHO; ILO; ISDR/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices and case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; urban development; waste; water
Geographic focus	Latin America and Caribbean; SIDS
Web link	Download here

Overview This report realizes an in-depth review of the progress made by governments in the implementation of the global commitments on sustainable development since 1992 and discusses the remaining gaps and strategies to move forward. It advocates the strengthening of the three pillars of sustainable development, and analyzes implementation challenges. Finally, it provides guidelines for achieving sustainability.

System of Environmental-Economic Accounting: Central Framework

Producer/Year	United Nations, OECD, FAO, The World Bank, the European Commission/2012
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Policy framework; measurement framework and indicators
Policy focus	Fiscal policy
Sector focus	Energy; Water; waste; forestry; fisheries
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This version of the SEEA is based on agreed concepts, definitions, classifications, and accounting rules, enabling the organization of information into tables and accounts in an integrated and conceptually coherent way. This information can be used to derive coherent indicators to inform decision-making and to provide accounts and aggregates for a wide range of purposes. It provides guidance on the valuation of renewable and non-renewable natural resources and land within the SNA asset boundary.

Taxing Energy Use: A Graphical Analysis

Producer/Year	OECD/2013
Target audience	National governments; academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Fiscal policy
Sector focus	Energy
Geographic focus	OECD countries
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication provides the first systematic statistics of the structure and level of energy tax rates - on a comparable basis - for each OECD country, together with 'maps' that illustrate graphically the wide variations in tax rates per unit of energy or per tonne of CO ₂ emissions.

The Challenge of Low-Carbon Development

Producer/Year	World Bank/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Transport; forestry; urban development; energy
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview The report evaluates the key challenges of low-carbon development, and identifies how the World Bank could further assist the transition. The following 3 approaches are identified: 1) Provide support for favorable policies such as removal of energy subsidies and other biases against renewables and energy efficiency, 2) Support the transfer and adaptation to local conditions of existing technologies, policies and financial practices, and 3) By focusing on high-impact sectors and instruments, such as energy efficiency and forestry interventions.

The Global Partnership on Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES)

Producer/Year	World Bank/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Best practices & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Water; energy; forestry; ecosystem services; mining; coastal resources;
Geographic focus	Global; Botswana; Colombia; Costa Rica; Madagascar; the Philippines
Web link	Download here
Overview	This annual report provides general information on the WAVES global partnership and its activities. WAVES aims at mainstreaming natural capital accounting, building a community of practice through outreach and engagement, developing methodology for ecosystem accounting, and mobilizing resources through a multi-donor trust fund.

The Transition to a Green Economy: Benefits, Challenges and Risks from a Sustainable Development Perspective

Producer/Year	UNEP, UNDESA, UNCTAD/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; briefing and research paper
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; trade; technology; fiscal policy
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication contains three papers. The first one looks at the macroeconomic policy implications of the transition to the green economy. The second focuses on the interlinked issues of trade, investment and technology. The third considers the risks that this concept generates for developing countries and the domestic and international policies necessary to promote the green economy in these countries according to the principles of sustainable development.

Tools for Delivering on Green Growth

Producer/Year	OECD/2011
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making

Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy; economic policy; employment; innovation
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	A range of policy options are available for driving green growth. This document outlines these options and summarizes many of the issues that need to be taken into account when embarking on a green growth strategy.

Towards a Green Economy: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication

Producer/Year	UNEP/2011
Target audience	National government; private sector; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; social inclusiveness; fiscal policy; employment; environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; water; forests; renewable energy; manufacturing; waste; buildings; transport; tourism; cities
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This flagship report demonstrates that the greening of economies is not generally a drag on growth but rather a new engine of growth. It is also a net generator of decent jobs and a vital strategy for the elimination of persistent poverty. The report makes a compelling economic and social case for investing two per cent of global GDP in greening ten central sectors of the economy, in order to shift development and unleash public and private capital flows onto a low-carbon, resource-efficient path.

Towards Green Growth

Producer/Year	OECD/2011
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; policy framework
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; innovation; employment; fiscal policy; finance and investment
Sector focus	Infrastructure; energy; transport; water; finance; labor market and institutions
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This OECD report proposes a policy framework and strategies to guide national governments in the transition to green growth. It also suggests a framework for measuring and monitoring green growth using clear indicators. Finally, it proposes concrete next steps in policy implementation, including the development of further practical tools and the review of policy performance.

Towards green growth: Monitoring progress – OECD Indicators and Indicator Database

Producer/Year	OECD/2011
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Target audience	National governments
Product type	Measurement framework and indicator; database
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global; OECD countries
Web link	Download here Access the database here
Overview	The report presents a conceptual framework for green growth indicators, the selection criteria to ensure the appropriateness and relevance of indicators to the national context, and four categories of key indicators based on OECD databases. The green growth indicator database accompanies the report and gathers statistical data from various UN, EU and partners sources from 1990 until 2012 to demonstrate OECD and other selected countries' performance in indicators that support green growth.

Towards Green Growth in Denmark: Improving Energy and Climate Change Policies

Producer/Year	OECD/2012
Target audience	National governments; academia
Product type	Best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change, finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Denmark; global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This paper analyses Denmark's green growth strategy, identifies the challenges and forecasts the possibility to achieve its ambitious climate change targets. It also proposes some policies in order to mitigate the GHG emissions in Denmark.

Towards Green Growth Through Green Industry Development in Vietnam

Producer/Year	UNIDO/2012
Target audience	National government; local government
Product type	Best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Sustainable production; environmental & natural resource management; Public health
Sector focus	Manufacturing; urban development; tourism; waste
Geographic focus	Vietnam; global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report shares the key lessons learnt from UNIDO's collaboration with the Government of Viet Nam in developing an overall policy framework for Green Industry and assessing opportunities and challenges in 3 selected sectors / case studies.

Transforming On-Grid Renewable Energy Markets

Producer/Year	UNDP, GEF/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector

Product type	Best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; capacity building & training
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; finance and investment; fiscal policy; governance
Sector focus	Infrastructure; renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Global; Uruguay, Mauritius, Kazakhstan
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report addresses how scarce public resources can be used to catalyze larger private financial flows for renewable energy and provides an overview of UNDP-GEF's extensive work supporting the development of national renewable energy regimes based around feed-in tariffs. This approach is illustrated through three case studies in Uruguay, Mauritius and Kazakhstan.

UNFCCC Finance Portal

Producer/Year	UNFCCC/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society;
Product type	Best practice & case studies; Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; Environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; fisheries; forestry; infrastructure; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; urban development; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here
Overview	this portal provides a user-friendly platform containing information submitted by developed Parties as part of their various commitments under the UNFCCC, and the Global Environment Facility (GEF). It assists Parties in tracking the financial mechanism of the Convention and informs on the mobilization of resources to support developing countries in the implementation of adaptation and mitigation projects and other activities under the Convention.

UNECE Green Economy Toolbox

Producer/Year	UNECE/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector; Academia; statisticians; judiciary
Product type	knowledge exchange platform; capacity building & training; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; forestry; infrastructure; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; water; mining; health
Geographic focus	Global; Europe; Central Asia; Canada; the United States; Israel
Web link	Download here
Overview	This toolbox is a search engine/clearinghouse with which users can find tools developed under UNECE work programs, which address particular goals/topics/sectors, etc. crucial in the context of green economy. It offers documents, publications, policy briefs, etc that have been prepared mainly as guides, guidelines, methodologies and manuals.

UNIDO Green Industry: Policies for supporting Green Industry

Producer/Year	UNIDO/2011
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption & production; finance and investment
Sector focus	SMEs; Manufacturing
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication identifies policies and best practices that aim to green the industries, decouple economic growth and revenues from excessive and increasing resource use and pollution. It focuses on the SMEs in manufacturing industry. Emphasis is placed on policies that impact sustainable production rather than consumption, although the two concepts are closely linked.

Why a Green Economy Matters for Least Developed Countries

Producer/Year	UNEP, UNCTAD, UN-OHRL/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy; environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; energy
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report points to the economic and human development opportunities of a green economy transition for the world's least developed countries (LDCs). It is illustrative showcasing examples of innovative policies and practices, identifying emerging opportunities and challenges for a green economy transition in LDCs, and stimulating further discussion amongst interested stakeholders.

Working towards a Balanced and Inclusive Green Economy: A United Nations System-wide Perspective

Producer/Year	UN EMG/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; policy framework
Policy focus	Finance and investment; fiscal policy; social inclusiveness; environmental & natural resource management; sustainable consumption and production; climate change; employment; public procurement
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report, the work of 40 entities, assesses how the United Nations system could coherently support countries in transitioning to a green economy. It facilitates a common understanding of the green economy approach and the

measures required for the transition. It is a practical guide for improving internal coordination, joint planning, financing and integration of work programmes in order to promote a transition to an inclusive Green Economy in respect to sustainable development and poverty eradication.

Working towards sustainable development: Opportunities for decent work and social inclusion in a green economy

Producer/Year	UNEP, ILO, IOE, ITUC/2012
Target audience	National government; civil society; private sector; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Briefing & research paper; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; employment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; forestry; fisheries; building; manufacture; energy; transport; waste
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report emphasizes that a green economy can, if accompanied by the right policy mix, create more and better jobs, lift people out of poverty and promote social inclusion. In particular, the report assesses the sectoral, employment and income implications of the transition to a green economy. Eight key sectors need to undergo major changes to generate decent work and ensuring social inclusion.

List of knowledge products that are related to the Green Economy theme (in alphabetical order)

25 years of the Montreal Protocol: Partnerships for Change

Producer/Year	UNDP, Montreal Protocol/2012
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society; Academia; Private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Capacity building and training; Measurement framework and indicator; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Environmental & natural resource management; Finance and investment; Public health; Public procurement
Sector focus	Agriculture; Building; Infrastructure; Manufacturing; Waste
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This reports presents lessons from 25 years of UNDP work to implement the Montreal Protocol. Important success factors include the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, the existence of sound technical and scientific assessments to inform decisions and establishment of a dedicated financial mechanism, the Multilateral Fund (MLF). The Montreal Protocol has created enabling conditions that have stimulated a more inclusive and green economy, and the industry /private sector had a critical role in its success.

Advancing Sustainable Energy: Un-Energy Asia-Pacific

Producer/Year	UNESCAP, ADB, FAO, UNCCD, UNCDF, UNDP, UNEP, UN-Habitat, UNIDO, World Bank/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Renewable energy and energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report is an up-to-date catalogue of UN-Energy Asia-Pacific with case studies and an assessment of member organizations' perspectives on enhanced energy security. It aims at raising awareness and coordination, as well as inspiring ideas for improving and initiating partnerships between countries, the United Nations and all development partners.

Assessing Green Jobs Potential in Developing Countries

Producer/Year	ILO/2011
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society;

	Academia; Private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Education; Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The knowledge of how the transition to a sustainable, low-carbon economy will affect employment, especially underlying job movements, is vital to informing policy. This guide provides practical solutions to help fill these information gaps. The methodology presented in this manual is tailored to the particular needs of developing nations worldwide.

Bioenergy Development Platform

Producer/Year	UNCTAD/2013
Target audience	National governments; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; capacity building and training; knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate Change; sustainable consumption and production; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture, forestry; infrastructure; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; waste; water
Geographic focus	Africa
Web link	Access here
Overview	This is a country-driven project to assist interested countries in Africa to develop their bioenergy potentials. Implemented over a period of three years, this project will facilitate the development of tradable, environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive bioenergy assets in beneficiary countries.

Bio Trade Initiative

Producer/Year	UNCTAD/1996
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice & case studies; briefing or research paper; capacity building and training; measurement framework and indicator
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; employment; environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture, forestry; manufacturing; tourism; biodiversity
Geographic focus	Africa; Asia-Pacific; Latin America and Caribbean
Web link	Access here
Overview	The BioTrade Initiative supports developing countries in their participation in the global economy through the sustainable use and trade of biodiversity products and services. Within this framework, UNCTAD provides studies, prepares guidelines and undertake capacity-building activities in developing

countries.

Capacity Development: A UNDP Primer

Producer/Year	UNDP/2009
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Briefing or research paper; capacity building & training
Policy focus	Capacity development
Sector focus	Public institutions
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This primer provides an illustration of the UNDP Capacity Development Approach to the benefit of development practitioners. It advances capacity development as the factor that makes human development results sustainable over time and in a context of various crises.

Climate Change Finance and Development Effectiveness in Asia-pacific

Producer/Year	UNDP and ODI/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; measurement framework and indicator; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; finance and investment; fiscal policy; governance
Sector focus	Agriculture; infrastructure; renewable energy & energy efficiency; urban development
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Access here
Overview	The website has country reports from Asia-Pacific on Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Reviews (CPEIRs). It also has analytical papers on the effectiveness of climate finance in different regions. These publications are complemented by case studies from around the world to highlight best practices within the focus area.

Committee on technical barriers to trade

Producer/Year	WTO/1994
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; capacity building & training; knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resources management; public health; trade
Sector focus	Fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; water; waste
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview The Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, which is open to the entire WTO membership (with some intergovernmental organizations as observers), serves as a unique transparency platform on technical measures, including those adopted for environmental reasons, that may have an impact on trade.

Committee on Trade and Environment

Producer/Year	WTO/1994
Target audience	National government
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; capacity building & training; knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resources management; trade
Sector focus	Fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	

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Overview The Committee on Trade and Environment, which is open to the entire WTO membership (with some intergovernmental organizations as observers), serves as a forum where members can: identify and improve their understanding of issues at the intersection of trade and the environment; pursue a dedicated dialogue on these issues; and exchange information on relevant national experiences. The Committee promotes governance on sustainable development by identifying the relationship between trade measures and environmental measures, including environmental taxes and labelling, and by examining the sustainability aspects of trade in sectors such as forestry and energy.

Developing Innovative Strategies for Flood-Resilient Cities – Water Resources Series 86

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing and research paper
Policy focus	Environmental & natural resource management; public health; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Urban Development; water
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here

Overview This report is an overview of issues and challenges in urban flood management in Asia and the Pacific and aims at formulating innovative strategies for effective urban flood management and for effective flood management. It provides policy options for effective flood management and flood resilience of cities.

Development Financing for Tangible Results: A paradigm Shift in Outcome Models

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; brief or research paper
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; public health; public procurement; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Infrastructure; urban development; waste; water
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The study analyzes the paradigm shift to outcome models in sanitation, which remains a focus of international development targets and linked up with many other development issues. It elaborates the "COILED" approach, which includes various components, such as capital market tools for outcomes, among others to ensure that the social mission is hardwired with commercial sector, applying also incentives to local entrepreneurship.

Energy Access in Developing Countries

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-makers; best practices & case studies; brief or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; public health; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Renewable energy & energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Sub-Saharan Africa; LDCs
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report takes stock of the current energy access situation in developing countries, including access to electricity and modern fuels, fuels and improved stoves and health impacts, among others. It draws scenarios of energy access for 2015 and provides recommendations on what is necessary to achieve the MDGs in what they relate to energy.

Every Drop Matters. A community based initiative to support the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by improved access to water and sanitation. Vol. 1

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Academia; Private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Capacity building and training; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Environmental & natural resource management; Public health; Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; Fisheries; Infrastructure; Renewable energy & energy efficiency;

	Tourism; Urban Development; Waste; Water
Geographic focus	Europe
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report captures the lessons from a public-private partnership between UNDP and the Coca Cola Company (TCCC) to improve access to clean drinking water and promote effective water management through outreach and awareness raising in Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States. The project is now being scaled up to a global initiative which will reach more than 30 countries worldwide.

Global Cleantech Platform for Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Producer/Year	UNIDO, GEF and Cleantech Open/2011
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society; Academia; Private sector; Foundations and Financial Institutions
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Capacity building and training; Measurement framework and indicator; clean technology innovations and entrepreneurship for SMEs
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Education; Environmental & natural resource management; Finance and investment; Social inclusiveness; Gender equality and empowerment of women in the clean technology sector for SMEs
Sector focus	Building; Manufacturing; Renewable energy & energy efficiency; Transport; Waste; Green industry
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	A transformational shift towards sustainable development will require the “clean” upgrade and modernization of SMEs production processes, products and skills; with also substantial additional socio-economic benefits. The Cleantech Platform for SMEs aims at catalyzing clean energy and environment technology innovation and business development in the SMEs sector, by using a cross-sectoral and multi tiered approach to build sustainable innovation entrepreneur ecosystems for small businesses.

Guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment

Producer/Year	UNEP, PACE/2013
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Private sector
Product type	Best practices and case-studies; Capacity building and training
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; Environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Waste
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The PACE Guidance Document is to provide guidance on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment. It emphasizes reuse and recycling, with the aim of avoiding the final disposal of such used and end-of life products in final-disposal facilities such as landfills or incinerators.

Guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones

Producer/Year	UNEP, MPPI/2012
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Private sector
Product type	Best practices and case-studies; Capacity building and training
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; Environmental & natural resource management
Sector focus	Manufacturing; Waste
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The publication provides general guidance pertaining to the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones that includes such considerations as awareness-raising on design considerations, collection, processing, refurbishment, material recovery and recycling. It also provides guidance on reducing or eliminating releases to the environment from waste disposal and treatment processes.

Human Development Report

Producer/Year	UNDP
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society; Academia; Private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Briefing or research paper; Capacity building and training; Measurement framework and indicator; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; Education; Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Finance and investment; Fiscal policy; Public health; Public procurement; Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; Renewable energy & energy efficiency; Tourism; Transport; Urban Development; Water
Geographic focus	Global; Africa; Asia-Pacific; Europe; Latin America and Caribbean; North America; Country focus; Sub-regional focus;
Web link	Download here
Overview	The HDRO website contains a database of global, regional, national and sub-national Human Development Reports (HDRs) searchable by year and theme. Through inclusive preparation linked directly to global and national policies, the HDRs stimulate country capacities for measurement and analysis and facilitate debate on sustainable development.

Institutional and Context Analysis - Guidance Note

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	UNDP Country Offices and Staff; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Governance
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview This publication guides on how to better understand the political economy and development context in which initiatives aiming at changing status quo. It offers ideas on undertaking country level institutional and context analysis (ICA) to develop a Country Programme and conducting an ICA at the sector or project level.

Integrating Energy Access and Employment Creation to Accelerate Progress on the MDGs in Sub-Saharan Africa

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Capacity building and training; Knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; Education; Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Finance and investment
Sector focus	Infrastructure; Manufacturing; Renewable energy & energy efficiency; Waste
Geographic focus	Global; Africa
Web link	Download here

Overview This report analyzes the linkages between energy access, employment and poverty reduction in Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, studies at sub-national levels in Yei in South Sudan and a sub-regional study in Southern Africa. The idea was that all these studies would deepen the understanding of the interdependent relationship and generates new knowledge on links between access to clean energy and the potential to catalyse growth, private enterprises, employment and the achievement of a number of MDGs in sub-Saharan Africa.

International Waters – Delivering Results

Producer/Year	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Briefing or research paper; Capacity building and training; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Finance and investment; Fiscal policy; Governance; Public health; Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; Chemicals; Fisheries; Infrastructure; Tourism; Transport; Waste; Water
Geographic focus	Global; Africa; Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here

Overview This report is the fourth in a series of knowledge that document key results and achievements at the project and portfolio level, comprising four 'signature' programme areas: Large Marine Ecosystems; Lakes, Rivers and Aquifers; Integrated Water Resources and Coastal Area Management; and Global Programmes.

Learning from the Past - Directions for the Future

Producer/Year UNDP/2013

Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; education; environmental and natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; public health; public procurement; social inclusiveness; governance
Sector focus	Public management
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This edition of the annual report from the UNDP Global Thematic Programme on Anti-Corruption for Development Effectiveness (PACDE) captures successful cooperation with 14 global partners. It includes lessons learned from combating corruption in sectors such as health, education and water; from strengthening the capacity of the LDCs to prevent illicit financial flows; and from strengthening capacity of anti-corruption agencies, among others.

Local Governance, Anti-corruption and REDD+ in Latin America and the Caribbean: Exploring Synergies to Strengthen Transparency and Accountability

Producer/Year	UNDP and UN-REDD Programme/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society
Product type	Best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; environmental and natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; social inclusiveness; governance
Sector focus	Forestry
Geographic focus	Latin America and the Caribbean; Brazil and Bolivia
Web link	Download here
Overview	This study examines the role of local governance institutions in preventing corruption risks in the forestry sector in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). It examines how two local governments from LAC have tackled corruption risks in the forestry sector and discusses lessons learned that are relevant for REDD+ mechanism. Because the mechanism is yet to be defined, it is more vulnerable to local corruption practices in the forestry sector.

Measuring Capacity

Producer/Year	UNDP/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; briefing or research paper; measurement framework and indicators
Policy focus	None
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

Overview This publication proposes a capacity measurement framework, including indicators to measure change in institutional performance, stability, adaptability and programmatic responses based on capacity development core issues. In addition, it discusses programming implications of capacity development.

Practitioner’s Guide: Capacity Development for Environmental Sustainability

Producer/Year	UNDP/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-makers; capacity building & training; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Public institutions
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The purpose of this publication is to provide practical guidance to UNDP staff, partner countries and other development partners on the nature of environmental capacity and how to support capacity development for environmental sustainability (CDES). The guide remains a work in progress as it recognizes the importance to consider the diversity of global, national and local environment and economic conditions.

Promoting Green Entrepreneurship: First Lessons from the Youth Entrepreneurship Facility in Kenya 2010-2011

Producer/Year	ILO/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; education; employment; environmental & natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Africa; Kenya
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report outlines the initiatives of the Youth Entrepreneurship Facility (YEF) in its first phase, providing a guide for policy makers and practitioners on the promotion of green entrepreneurship in the field. It reviews YEF activities to promote green entrepreneurship, discusses achievements and profiles best practices of this experience. Finally, it analyzes the lessons learned and provides recommendations.

Protected Areas for the 21st Century. Lessons from UNDP's GEF Portfolio

Producer/Year	UNDP, GEF/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; policy framework

Policy focus	Climate change; environmental and natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; social inclusiveness; governance
Sector focus	Fisheries; forestry; water; biodiversity; protected areas
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	The report looks at how changing expectations about the roles and functions of protected areas are shaping protected area management around the world and identifies emerging best practices under a new paradigm that views protected areas as part of a planetary life support system. The report aims to help countries on their path to managing their protected areas to foster inclusive, sustainable development.

Protecting Biodiversity in Production Landscapes. A Guide to working with agribusiness supply chains towards conserving biodiversity

Producer/Year	UNDP, GEF/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
Product type	Best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; policy framework
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; environmental and natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy
Sector focus	Agriculture; fishery; forestry; biodiversity
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication examines the impacts of agricultural supply chain activities on biodiversity and ecosystems and provides recommendations for conservation policies. It is intended to provide government policy-makers with guidelines for involving agricultural supply chains in the drive for biodiversity protection and the implementation of sustainable development for all.

Realizing Africa's Wealth. Building Inclusive Businesses for Shared Prosperity

Producer/Year	UNDP and African Facility for Inclusive Markets/2010
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies, briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; employment; finance and investment; public health; public procurement; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Africa
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report bases on case studies' analysis to foster business and human development by understand inclusive business and supporting inclusive market development. It discusses the provision of information, the application of market incentives and the organization of inclusive business ecosystems.

Sharing Innovative Experiences: Successful Social Protection Floor Experiences

Producer/Year	UNDP (+ ILO and GSSDA)/2011
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society; Academia
Product type	Best practices and case-studies
Policy focus	Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Social protection
Geographic focus	Global; Argentina; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Brazil; Burkina Faso; Cambodia; Chile; China; Colombia; Equador; India; Mexico; Mozambique
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report was produced in partnership between the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation in UNDP and ILO. Social Protection Floors (SPF) are one of the most successful tools in reducing social vulnerabilities. The volume highlights 18 case studies on social protection policies from 15 countries of the global South. The case studies are relevant for South-South learning for decision-makers and development practitioners including in the context of inclusive green economy approaches.

Social Protection, Growth and Employment: Evidence from India, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Peru and Tajikistan

Producer/Year	UNDP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Employment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	India; Kenya; Malawi; Mexico; Peru; Tajikistan
Web link	Download here
Overview	Using a broad definition of social protection, this volume takes an in-depth look at selected programmes and their interaction with employment generation and growth in selected countries. It focuses on poverty and aims to explore how social and economic policies can be better integrated to simultaneously advance sustained social welfare, employment outcomes and inclusive growth.

Statistical Perspectives: Focus Areas for Realizing Enhanced Energy Security

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; measurement framework and indicator
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Energy access; renewable energy and energy efficiency
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here

Overview Statistical Perspectives is a compilation of original graphs and charts covering the energy context and 7 areas of focus for realizing enhanced energy security as envisaged in the [Asian and Pacific Energy Forum \(APEF\)](#): energy access, energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy and environment, energy economics, energy trade and investment, energy connectivity.

Stories of Change From the Joint UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative

Producer/Year	UNDP (+ UNEP)/2013
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Civil society; Academia; Private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Capacity building and training; Measurement framework and indicator; Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Finance and investment; Fiscal policy; Governance; Public health; Public procurement; Social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; Fisheries; Forestry; Renewable energy & energy efficiency; Urban Development; Waste; Water
Geographic focus	Global; Laos; Malawi; Bangladesh; Tajikistan; Uruguay
Web link	Download here
Overview	This booklet captures the PEI experiences of various stakeholders ranging from the government to vulnerable groups five countries. It showcases that innovative and flexible ways of working can be the norm rather than the exception and that poverty-environment mainstreaming is a compelling and effective approach and set of tools and capacities for driving the institutional change which can deliver sustainable development.

Synthesis of National Reports for Rio+20

Producer/Year	UNDP and UNDESA/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change, sustainable consumption and production; environmental and natural resource management; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report is a synthesis of information from reports received as a result of the joint UNDP-UNDESA collaboration to support countries in the lead up to Rio+20 build a consensus on national views around the themes and objectives of the Conference. It focuses on the priorities that have been clearly articulated across the majority of reports, which highlighted advances and challenges for moving beyond the economic-led growth strategies.

Tackling Corruption Risks in Climate Change

Producer/Year	UNDP, GEF/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society
Product type	Best practices & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change; fiscal policy; governance
Sector focus	Forestry; transport; urban development; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here
Overview	This publication examines steps to reduce corruption risks in mitigating climate change and adapting to it, including in the REDD+ mechanism. It is concerned that large influxes of resources coupled with and imperative to spend can create conditions ripe for corruption. It identifies risks and provides recommendations.

The Status of the Water-Food-Energy Nexus in Asia and the Pacific Region

Producer/Year	UNESCAP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Best practices & case studies; brief or research paper
Policy focus	Sustainable consumption and production; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; renewable energy & energy efficiency; water
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The paper discusses the water-food-energy nexus in Asia and the Pacific, by analyzing the challenge facing Asia-Pacific and the interdependence of water, energy and food resources. It provides 2 case studies in Central Asia and the Mekong River Basin. It recommends deepening the understanding of WFE Nexus and adopts the green economy model as meta-policy.

Towards an "Energy Plus" Approach for the Poor. A review of good practices and lessons learned from Asia and the Pacific

Producer/Year	UNDP/2011
Target audience	National governments; Inter-governmental practitioners; Academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; Best practices and case-studies; Measurement framework and indicator
Policy focus	Climate change; Sustainable consumption and production; Employment; Environmental & natural resource management; Finance and investment; Social inclusiveness;
Sector focus	Infrastructure; Manufacturing; Renewable energy & energy efficiency; Waste
Geographic focus	Global; Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	This report documents good practices and lessons learned in addressing energy poverty and expanding energy services for the poor. It concludes that access to energy services improves the lives of the poor communities and is a prerequisite for achieving the MDGs. However, energy service delivery should be associated with stable income generation that would improve livelihoods and the local capacity to pay for energy services.

What drives institutions to adopt integrated development approaches? The poverty-environment nexus and analysis of country evidence from the Poverty-Environment Initiative

Producer/Year	UNDP and UNEP/2012
Target audience	Inter-governmental practitioners; civil society
Product type	Briefing or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Climate change, sustainable consumption and production; environmental and natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Africa and Asia and Pacific
Web link	Download here
Overview	The paper synthesizes lessons learned from the Poverty Environment Initiative's approach and its focus on the institutional framework for planning, budgeting and reporting through working with key coordinating ministries. The lessons show that although development contexts and institutional structures vary, there are certain principles that help make institutions more capable to drive change towards more socially and environmentally inclusive outcomes.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFIM	African Facility for Inclusive Markets
AUC	African Union Commission
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEDEFOP	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CO²	Carbon Dioxide
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FLACSO	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GE	Green Economy
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GERIAP	Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction from Industry in Asia and the Pacific
GGGI	Global Green Growth Institute
GGKP	Green Growth Knowledge Platform
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GRID	Global Resource Information Database
GSSDA	Global South-South Development Academy
GWP	Global Water Partnership
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMG	Issue Management Group
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOE	International Organization of Employers
IOs	International Organizations
IPEA	Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEA	Multilateral Environment Agreement
MPPI	Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative
NESDCA	Network of Experts for Sustainable Development of Central Asia
NGER	National Green Export Reviews
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PACE	Partnership for Action on computing Equipment
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PES	Payment for Ecosystem Services
PPCDAM	Plan for Prevention and Control of Deforestation in the Brazilian Legal Amazon
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation
SCP	Sustainable Consumption and Production
SEEA	United Nations System of Environmental-Economic Accounting
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SNA	System of National Accounts
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCT	United Nations Country Teams
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDG	United Nations Development Group
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNECLAC	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
UN EMG	United Nations Environment Management Group
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Africa
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UN-OHRL	UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island States
WAVES	Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystems
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization

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