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Green Economy Knowledge Products by UN Agencies and Partners

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1. ANNEX TO GREEN ECONOMY KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS BY UN AGENCIES AND PARTNERS

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This document provides a full list of green economy knowledge products by region, sorted in alphabetical order of producer names.

In order to facilitate the sorting of the various products and allow easy access to the needed information, we have made available the knowledge product information in excel format, which can be found on the [EMG website](#).



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1. 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
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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.

2. 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
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OVERVIEW The ADB report showcases 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.

3. 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
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OVERVIEW The ADB's report analyzes the relevance of developing the solar energy sector in Asia and the Pacific, plus investment opportunities and challenges for developing countries that are members of the Bank. In addition, it discusses existing activities, such as The Asia Solar Energy Initiative and presents policies and regulations that countries are already applying.

4. ATTAINING ACCESS FOR ALL: PRO-POOR POLICY AND REGULATION FOR WATER AND ENERGY SERVICES

PRODUCER/YEAR	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/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 part of the 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 for poverty reduction to activities with specific target populations in relation to energy and water supply.

5. 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 Chinese efforts to create an 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, plus highlights eco-certification schemes. In addition, it discusses regulating ecosystem services markets.

6. 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 Asian 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. Furthermore, it explores international support, bilateral partnerships and in-country contributions. Finally, it discusses financing challenges and needs for the region.

7. ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT AND INVESTMENT IN NATURAL CAPITAL IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

PRODUCER/YEAR	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/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 This report assesses the state of ecosystems in Asia and the Pacific. It highlights the impact of human activities based on ecological footprints and biocapacity concepts. It endorses the relevance of investing in natural capital. Finally, it presents select regional initiatives to sustain natural capital, such as the Coral Triangle.

8. GREEN GROWTH, RESOURCES AND RESILIENCE: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN ASIA AND PACIFIC

PRODUCER/YEAR	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/2012
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 part of the 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 for poverty reduction to activities with specific target populations in relation to energy and water supply.

9. AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2012-“TOWARDS GREEN GROWTH IN AFRICA”

PRODUCER/YEAR	AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/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.

10. 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 This toolkit focuses on inclusive green growth, and provides a framework to help develop inclusive 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. It was developed at the request of the G20 Development Working Group in 2012 and presented to the Los Cabos G20 Summit in June 2012 and updated in July 2013.

11. 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 summarises the key outcome of an AfDB-OECD technical workshop on green growth in Africa. It analyses the rationale for promoting green growth and shares country case studies of strategies, policy tools and initiatives. It also examines enabling tools for Africa's green growth transition together with opportunities and challenges.

12. 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; and how to stimulate private investment.

13. FOOD WASTAGE FOOTPRINT

PRODUCER/YEAR	FAO/2013-2014
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Best practices & case studies; mainstreaming and generic guidance; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; briefing or research paper; knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; education; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; public health; public procurement; food waste management
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; fisheries; forestry; infrastructure; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This project aims to quantify the impact of the food grown, but not eaten - both loss and waste - on the environment. With a view to assist decision-making along the food chain plus underpin future policy debate, this project brings more precision to the impact of food wastage and provides a more consistent knowledge base. First outcomes include: (i) Food Wastage Footprint: Impacts on Natural Resources, with Technical and Summary Reports estimating the embedded carbon, water, soil and biodiversity in food wastage; (ii) a Toolkit for Reducing Food Wastage Footprint, featuring best practices, information resources and pledges for reducing, reusing and recycling food wastage.

114 GREENING THE ECONOMY WITH AGRICULTURE

PRODUCER/YEAR	FAO/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
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
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OVERVIEW This synthesis analyzes (a) the interactions between the green economy and the food and agriculture sector, including 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 external shocks.

15. PAYMENTS FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND FOOD SECURITY

PRODUCER/YEAR	FAO/2011
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 agro-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.

16. REMUNERATION OF POSITIVE EXTERNALITIES/PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (RPE/PES)

PRODUCER/YEAR	FAO/2013
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; knowledge exchange platform
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption & production; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; urban development; waste; water; biodiversity
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This project aims to establish the basis for informed decision-making on ecosystem services and food security, as a contribution to sustainable agriculture and rural development. The goal of the project is to understand current bottlenecks preventing their effective and long-term implementation and searching for innovative solutions. It also identifies a set of case studies that can illustrate innovative ways of implementing instruments, to support improved environmental management. This project will provide recommendations on what can really bring farmers, private sector and government together in co-funding improved management of land, forest and water.

17. SUSTAINABILITY AND ORGANIC LIVESTOCK MODEL

PRODUCER/YEAR	FAO/2013
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; measurement framework & indicator; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption & production; environmental & natural resource management; public health
Sector focus	Agriculture
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

OVERVIEW This model evaluates the potential impacts on food availability, resource use and the environment, associated with a global conversion of livestock production to organic and low-input production systems. It calculates the projected changes in 15 indicators to 2050 under five alternative livestock production scenarios, to provide an assessment of the trade-offs and synergies in addressing major environmental and socio-economic challenges. The model consists of food supply, food demand and food balance modules. It is designed as a linear programming model from a policy-makers' perspective, which allows for the optimization of production with respect to different policy goals under certain restrictions. It operates at a country level, with results aggregated to the global scale to compare the environmental and socio-economic impacts associated with the different production scenarios.

18. SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS (SAFA)

PRODUCER/YEAR	FAO/2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; knowledge exchange platform; measurement framework & indicator; capacity building & training
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; education; employment; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; fiscal policy; public health; public procurement; social inclusiveness
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; infrastructure; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport; waste
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This project provides an international reference for sustainable management, monitoring and reporting in food and agriculture at all levels of the supply chain. It is an assessment of the sustainability performance of one or several entities forming part of a value chain rooted in agriculture, forestry, fisheries or aquaculture. It can address all entities from primary production to final sales to the consumer. It can also serve as form of self-evaluation for primary producers, food manufacturers and retailers the world over.

19. 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. It provides a series of research papers on a wider range of green growth topics, which are aimed to identify and address major knowledge gaps in green growth theory and practice.

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 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 economy.

21. ICAO CARBON EMISSIONS CALCULATOR

PRODUCER/YEAR	ICAO/2007
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; measurement framework & indicator; GHG inventory
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; education; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; public procurement
Sector focus	Transport
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

OVERVIEW This methodology aims to calculate the carbon dioxide emissions from air travel for use in offset programmes. The ICAO Carbon Emissions Calculator allows passengers to estimate the emissions attributed to their air travel. It is simple to use and requires only a limited amount of information from the user. The methodology applies the best publicly available industry data to account for various factors such as aircraft types, route specific data, passenger load factors and cargo carried.

22. ICAO GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR AVIATION ALTERNATIVE FUELS

PRODUCER/YEAR	ICAO/2009
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; knowledge exchange platform; capacity building & training; briefing or research paper; best practices & case studies
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; education; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment
Sector focus	Agriculture; infrastructure; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; transport
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

OVERVIEW The Global Framework for Aviation Alternative Fuels (GFAAF) was launched in 2009 as part of ICAO strategy to support solutions that reduce aviation contribution to climate change. It provides a constantly updated database about activities and development in the field of aviation alternatives. It also offers useful documentation and links for information sharing and dissemination by the benefit of aviation fuels community.

23. ICAO GREEN MEETING CALCULATOR

PRODUCER/YEAR	ICAO/2011
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; measurement framework and indicator; GHG inventory
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; education; environmental & natural resource management; finance and investment; public procurement
Sector focus	Transport
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

OVERVIEW This tool is designed to support decision-making in reducing carbon emissions from air travel to attend meetings. The software generates an optimal location for a meeting in terms of CO₂ emissions, taking into consideration the city of origin, number of participants and other parameters. While many factors may affect the decision for where a meeting should be held, the calculator helps facilitate the planning process.

24. ASSESSING GREEN JOBS POTENTIAL IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE

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.

25. 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 analyses 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.

26. 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 green economy transition. It concludes by providing strategy and policy recommendations to facilitate the transition of skills.

27. PUTTING GREEN GROWTH AT THE HEART OF DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD /2013
Target audience	National government
Product type	Best practice & case studies; policy framework; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	None
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

OVERVIEW This report explains why green growth is vital to secure a more sustainable future for developing countries. Covering 74 policies and measures from 37 countries and five regional initiatives, this publication outlines an action-oriented twin-track agenda to guide national and international policies and practices to tackle green growth successfully.

28. 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 analysed for their weakness and strength.

29. 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 the art of research on cities and green growth, analysing 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.

30. 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 analyses 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.

31. GREEN GROWTH AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: A SUMMARY FOR POLICY MAKERS

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

32. 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 analyses the needed policy changes for a transition to green growth in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia. It explains why a green growth is important to the region and proposes market-based incentives and reforms that would support this transition considering various sectors in the economy.

33. GREEN GROWTH IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE: AN INTRODUCTION AND CLARIFICATION OF CONCEPTS (FORTHCOMING)

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/FORTHCOMING
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Fisheries; aquaculture
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Forthcoming

OVERVIEW The objective of this report, and the synthesis document that will follow it, is to combine the practical knowledge and experience of the OECD Fisheries Committee with the structure of the OECD Green Growth Strategy in order to provide a more complete set of policy principles and advice of use to policy makers as they pursue green growth policies and objectives in fisheries.

34. OECD GREEN GROWTH STUDIES: ENERGY

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD, IEA/2011
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	Energy
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW The OECD and IEA have released the joint report Green Growth Studies: Energy, which highlights the challenges facing producers and users, and how they can be addressed using green growth policies.

35. 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, and highlighting the role of a green growth policy architecture. In addition, it proposes strategies to measure green growth in these sectors and to deliver results.

36. GREENING DEVELOPMENT: ENHANCING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/2012
Target audience	National governments; academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; capacity-building and training
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This policy guidance outlines steps for building capacity for greening national development planning, budgetary processes and key economic sector strategies. It identifies the key actors for the decision-making processes, outlines possible capacity needs and suggests how these can be addressed. This policy guidance is intended to support developing countries in their efforts to green their development paths. It is also intended to assist development co-operation and environment agencies in their efforts to support that process.

37. INCORPORATING GREEN GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES INTO STRUCTURAL REFORM AGENDAS

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD, WORLD BANK, THE UNITED NATIONS/2012
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. In particular, it offers a stocktaking overview of green and sustainable development policies and commitments by G20 countries.

38. 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 analyses 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. It will also need to encourage private investment, accompanied by a range of other policies.

39. MAKING GROWTH GREEN AND INCLUSIVE: THE CASE OF CAMBODIA

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/2013
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	None
Geographic focus	Cambodia, global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This case study assesses Cambodia’s enabling conditions (policies, frameworks, and other tools and mechanisms) for making growth green and inclusive. It also reflects on current progress in advancing its National Green Growth Roadmap, plus explores policy options by identifying potential areas for improvement in order to take advantage of country-specific green growth opportunities.

40. MAKING GROWTH GREEN AND INCLUSIVE: THE CASE OF ETHIOPIA

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/2013
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	None
Geographic focus	Ethiopia, global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This report reflects on green growth policy in Ethiopia, notably the processes culminating in the Climate Resilient Green Economy Strategy. It explores green growth already in action, notably a range of on-the-ground activities which point to scale-up options for the future. And it begins to assess the country’s enabling framework. This includes policies, instruments and mechanisms that regulate or incentivise further green growth activity compatible with Ethiopia’s overall development priorities by offering preliminary recommendations on how to strengthen them.

41. OECD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT WORKING PAPERS

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice & case studies
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Various
Geographic focus	OECD Member Countries and Partner Countries
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This working paper series explores recent green growth case studies that include: Reaping the Benefits of a Transition to Greener Growth in Slovakia (2011); Greening Growth in Luxembourg (2013); Restructuring the Electricity Sector and Promoting Green Growth in Japan (2013).

42. OECD GREEN GROWTH STRATEGY

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/2011
Target audience	National government
Product type	Best practice & case studies; policy framework; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	None
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

OVERVIEW This green growth policy framework includes “Towards Green Growth” and “Tools for Delivering Green Growth”. It is designed for governments in developed and developing countries to seize opportunities that arise when the economy and the environment work together. Actions and monitoring are instrumental in redefining and updating the Green Growth Strategy. A revised story line on Green Growth is foreseen for 2015-16.

43. SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL-ECONOMIC ACCOUNTING: CENTRAL FRAMEWORK

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNITED NATIONS, OECD, FAO, IMF, 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 assessing the value of renewable and non-renewable natural resources and land within the SNA asset boundary.

44. 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 comparable, systematic statistics of the structure and level of energy tax rates for each OECD country. It includes 'maps' that illustrate graphically the wide variations in tax rates per unit of energy or per tonne of CO₂ emissions.

45. 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 This document outlines a range of policy options for driving green growth and summarises many of the issues that need to be taken into account when embarking on such a strategy.

46. TOWARDS A GREEN INVESTMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK: THE CASE OF LOW-CARBON, CLIMATE-RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/2012
Target audience	National governments; academia
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making
Policy focus	None
Sector focus	Investment
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This report aims to advise governments on how to create and improve domestic enabling conditions for shifting and scaling-up private sector investments in green infrastructure. It also explores how to finance transition to a LCR economy and greener growth. This report advances a “green investment policy framework”, taking infrastructure investment as a starting point and focusing only on climate change mitigation and adaptation. It highlights the significant opportunities and many challenges that exist today in both developed and developing countries to transition to LCR development through investment in both renovated and in new infrastructure.

47. 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. Using clear indicators, it also suggests a framework for measuring and monitoring green growth. Finally, it proposes concrete next steps in policy implementation, including the development of further practical tools and the review of policy performance.

48. TOWARDS GREEN GROWTH: MONITORING PROGRESS – OECD INDICATORS AND INDICATOR DATABASE

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/2011
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 with statistics from various UN, EU and partners from 1990 until 2012 to demonstrate performance by OECD and other selected countries for supporting green growth.

49. 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 policies designed to mitigate GHG emissions in Denmark.

50. WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM ATTEMPTS TO INTRODUCE GREEN GROWTH POLICIES?

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD/2013
Target audience	National government; academia; inter-governmental practitioners
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practice & case studies
Policy focus	None
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW Relying on both country-specific and cross-country analyses by the OECD, this synthesis paper seeks to draw lessons applicable to green growth policies.

51. 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 Based on the work of 40 entities, this report assesses how the United Nations system could coherently support countries 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 transition with regard to sustainable development and poverty eradication.

52. 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. This includes the establishment of regulatory and institutional frameworks, as well as cooperative G2B and B2B mechanisms, to strengthen the capacity, efficiency and competitiveness of their green sectors. It analytically identifies national export strengths, in particular goods and services using UNCTAD's green product space methodology and stakeholder inputs, and assesses national trade and trade-related policies, which are central elements of an NGER.

53. 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.

54. 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 and policy papers to toolkits, strategies and initiatives.

55. 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 lessons learned from poverty alleviation. In addition, it provides guidelines for a sustainable development agenda post 2015.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. 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, notably a green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication in their countries. The responses reveal the emphasis on environmental dimension, but weakness in social and economic domains.

59. 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 analysed through case studies.

60. COMPARATIVE EXPERIENCE: EXAMPLES OF INCLUSIVE GREEN ECONOMY APPROACHES IN UNDP'S SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNDP/2012
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; academia; private sector
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. The analysis then explores different tools and instruments.

61. CLIMATE INFORMATION PLATFORM

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNDP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
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	Access 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 websites managed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and its partners.

62. GREEN, LOW-EMISSION AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES, MANUALS AND TOOLKITS WEBSITE

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNDP/SINCE 2005
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	Access here

OVERVIEW This knowledge platform provides links to 16 reports organized in a five-step approach as a guide for developing low emission, climate-resilient strategies.

63. 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 for promoting renewable energy. The report presents findings from illustrative case studies in four developing countries as a decision-making support. The framework is also accompanied by a financial tool for policymakers in Microsoft Excel.

64. STORIES OF CHANGE FROM THE JOINT UNDP-UNEP POVERTY-ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNDP AND 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 Poverty-Environment Initiative experiences of various stakeholders ranging from the government to vulnerable groups in five countries. It showcases that innovative and flexible ways of working can be the norm rather than the exception. Poverty-environment mainstreaming is a compelling and effective approach and this booklet highlights sets of tools and capacities for driving the institutional change that can deliver sustainable development.

65. 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 catalyse larger private financial flows for renewable energy. It also provides an overview of UNDP-GEF's extensive work supporting the development of national renewable energy regimes based on feed-in tariffs. This approach is illustrated through three case studies in Uruguay, Mauritius and Kazakhstan.

66. CATALYSING OCEAN FINANCE. TRANSFORMING MARKETS TO RESTORE AND PROTECT THE GLOBAL OCEAN. VOL I AND II

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

67. GREEN ECONOMY IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ERADICATION: WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR AFRICA?

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 This publication highlights the role of green economy for sustainable development in Africa, analysing 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.

68. 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	Access here

OVERVIEW This toolbox is a search engine/clearinghouse enabling users to find tools developed under UNECE work programmes, which address particular goals/topics/sectors that are crucial to the green economy. It offers documents, publications and policy briefs that have been prepared mainly as guides, guidelines, methodologies and manuals.

69. 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 here

OVERVIEW This series of studies discusses the implications of climate change to Latin America and the Caribbean and the regional greenhouse gas 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.

70. 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.

71. 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 analyses a pioneering process in the Brazilian state of Acre in the Amazon in which participatory mechanisms are used to govern sustainable forest 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 economic production given that challenges still remain regarding this crucial pillar.

72. 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 analyses 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.

73. 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	Download here

OVERVIEW The forthcoming study analyses the potential of green growth approaches to advance development in Latin America and the Caribbean. It explores 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.

74. 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 and assessment tool to inform policy-making; mainstreaming and generic guidance; best practices and case studies
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 information that can help create effective strategies that benefit business and communities, coupled with common-sense suggestions for supportive government policy.

75. 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 This study 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, notably energy, agriculture and transport. Recommended enabling conditions for this transition to a green economy include fiscal policy, public finance, regulations and standards.

76. 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 This study provides an overview of the country’s economic sectors with a focus 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. It also identifies key sectoral opportunities and enabling conditions for the transition.

77. 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 draws a green economy roadmap for the country.

78. GREEN ECONOMY SECTORAL STUDY – BIOTRADE: 3 COUNTRY STUDIES ON NEPAL, PERU AND NAMIBIA

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNEP/2012
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 focuses on biotrade opportunities at the national level, and identifies key obstacles for the further development of sustainable biotrade. It also provides policy recommendations to overcome these obstacles from public investment and capacity building to economic and fiscal incentives.

79. 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 analyses energy efficiency in industrial processes for companies in selected countries in Asia.

80. 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. It considers 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.

81. 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 as part of a more socially inclusive, low-carbon and resource efficient economy.

82. 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. It identifies policies and measures that may act as facilitators to help overcome hindrances and to seize trade opportunities arising from the transition to a green economy. The report seeks to assist governments, the private sector and other stakeholders to build capacity by taking advantage of sustainable trade opportunities at the national, regional or international level.

83. 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
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OVERVIEW These country study summaries result from UNEP’s engagement with 20+ nations to undertake macroeconomic assessments of their national economies or specific economic sectors as a means for transitioning 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.

84. 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 a green economy. They address key challenges for achieving sustainable development in each of the outlined fields, and propose policy options for overcoming identified challenges and to seize transition opportunities.

85. 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 analyses 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.

86. 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 hindrance, but rather a new engine for 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 enabling it to shift development and unleash public and private capital flows onto a low-carbon, resource-efficient path.

87. 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.

88. 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

OVERVIEW This online course provides a general introduction to the different concepts and facets of the green economy. It also outlines 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.

89. 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 explores how indicators can be used to specifically support and track green economy policies. It also identifies tools that can help policymakers set their agendas and monitor progress in the greening of their economies.

90. 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 policy options for implementing sustainable water management in a green economy. It recognises water as a vital natural capital, while at the same time developing a healthy and productive water sector within an economy that incorporates social equity.

91. 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 looks at the macroeconomic policy implications of a transition to a 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 a green economy according to the principles of sustainable development.

92. 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 showcases examples of innovative policies and practices, identifying emerging opportunities and challenges for a green economy transition in LDCs, and stimulating further discussion among interested stakeholders.

93. 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.

94. ARE WE BUILDING COMPETITIVE AND LIVEABLE 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 both access 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.

95. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FOR WATER MANAGEMENT IN A GREEN ECONOMY

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNESCAP/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; private sector
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.

96. 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 EEIs in different contexts, notably at a sub-regional and a national scale.

97. GREEN ECONOMY IN A BLUE WORLD: PACIFIC PERSPECTIVES

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNESCAP, ESCAP PACIFIC OFFICE /2012
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; private sector; civil society
Product type	Analysis and assessment tool to inform policy making; best practice and case studies; briefing or research paper;
Policy focus	Climate change; sustainable consumption and production; social inclusiveness; finance and investment; environmental and natural resource management
Sector focus	Agriculture; forestry; renewable energy & energy efficiency; fisheries; infrastructure; tourism; transport; natural capital
Geographic focus	Asia-Pacific
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW This publication explores the concept of a green economy in the Pacific, including a summary of the opportunities, challenges and constraints. Green Economy in a Blue World: Pacific Perspectives offers green economy analyses, linked to a range of policy options, to better balance Pacific development in our pursuit of a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future.

98. GREENING OF ECONOMIC GROWTH SERIES

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNESCAP/ SINCE 2009
Target audience	National government; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; best practices & case studies; briefing or research paper; mainstreaming and generic guidance
Policy focus	Finance and investment; environmental & natural resource management; fiscal policy; ecosystem services; payment for ecosystem services;
Sector focus	Agriculture; fisheries; forestry; tourism; waste; water; ecosystem services;
Geographic focus	Global; Asia – Pacific
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW The ‘Greening of Economic Growth’ series is published by ESCAP to provide policymakers with quick access to clear, easy-to-read and practical guidance to specific “green growth” policy tools and actions. ESCAP’s activity on green growth has been developed to focus on five paths: sustainable infrastructure development; investment in natural capital; green tax and budget reform; sustainable consumption and production; and the greening of business and markets.

99. 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.

100. 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 studies
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
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OVERVIEW The objective of the paper is to support ESCAP member States and their policy makers to turn the till-now trade-off between ecological degradation and economic growth into a synergy in which resource constraints and the climate crisis become opportunities for reducing poverty in the region. The roadmap aims to fill a gap by providing policy makers with a comprehensive set of options and implementing strategies necessary to pursue system change for low carbon green growth.

101. NATIONAL GREEN GROWTH ROADMAP IN CAMBODIA (2009)

PRODUCER/YEAR	KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, UNESCAP, KOICA/2009
Target audience	National governments
Product type	Best practices & case studies; analysis & assessment tool to inform policy making
Policy focus	Various
Sector focus	Public institutions
Geographic focus	Cambodia
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW The National Green Growth Roadmap has been produced by Cambodia, based on consultations with involved national Line Ministries as well as discussions at three Inter-ministerial Green Growth Working Group (IGGWG) Meetings held in Phnom Penh throughout 2009. The roadmap lays out ideas for increased multi-stakeholder collaboration in the design and implementation of projects and programmes that can promote more inclusive and sustainable development in Cambodia.

102. 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
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OVERVIEW The report reviews basic approaches and principles of the Green Growth concept. It analyses the use of its instruments in Kazakhstan with recommendations to the Government for their integration into national strategic planning process.

103. 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	Access 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 includes case studies submitted by participants, documenting examples of policies and actions relating to topics covered in the course. An online reference library with readings and video materials is also available.

104. 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 building more inclusive, equitable and green societies with the green economy as a central component.

105. 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 and explores options for their development, including their ‘greening’.

106. 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 relating to the Green Economy in different sectors in Arab countries. Each case provides an introduction/background followed by short success stories and initiatives/programmes.

107. 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 their transition in the Arab Region. The study reviews and analyzes available indicators for monitoring transition to a green economy at the international level, notably the OECD, but also regions, such as the Arab CAMRE SDI initiative.

108. 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 seeks to provide a methodology for mapping progress in the Arab region of 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 to 'green' their economies.

109. REGIONAL POLICY GUIDELINES TO DEVELOP GREEN PRODUCTIVE SECTORS

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNESCWA/2013
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia; private sector
Product type	Analysis & assessment tool to inform policy-making; capacity building & training
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, including greater gender equity.

110. UNFCCC FINANCE PORTAL

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNFCCC/2011
Target audience	National governments; inter-governmental practitioners; civil society; academia
Product type	Reporting; 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, the Global Environment Facility (GEF), and the Adaptation Fund Board. It assists Parties in tracking funds provided under 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.

111. 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; knowledge exchange platform; 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	Access here

OVERVIEW A transformational shift towards sustainable development will require the 'clean' upgrade and modernization of SME production processes, products and skills, but also substantial additional socio-economic benefits. The Cleantech Platform for SMEs aims at catalysing 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 and innovative entrepreneur ecosystems for small businesses.

112. GREEN INDUSTRY PLATFORM

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNIDO, UNEP/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; finance and investment
Sector focus	Agriculture; building; manufacturing; renewable energy & energy efficiency; waste; water
Geographic focus	Global
Web link	Access here

OVERVIEW The Green Industry Platform is a global, high-level, multi-stakeholder partnership providing a forum for both catalysing 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 mobilise action in support of the Green Industry agenda.

113. 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 key lessons learned 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 three selected sectors/case studies.

114. 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 studies
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’ industries by , decoupling economic growth and revenues from excessive and increasing resource use and pollution. It focuses on the SMEs in the manufacturing industry. Emphasis is placed on policies that have an impact on sustainable production rather than consumption, although the two concepts are closely linked.

115. 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 regional progress regarding the Millennium Development Goals with a focus on social inclusiveness and explores lessons learned on poverty alleviation. In addition, it provides guidelines for a post-2015 sustainable development agenda.

116. 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 is an in-depth review of progress made by governments in the implementation of 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 analyses implementation challenges. Finally, it provides guidelines for achieving sustainability.

117. 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	Access 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, national and local levels. It illustrates the added value of developing and using such services in priority areas (agriculture and food security, disaster risk reduction, water management and health) through well-documented examples.

118. 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 more resource efficient, cleaner and resilient without necessarily slowing them. This paper aims at clarifying these concepts in an analytical framework and by 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.

119. 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	Download 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 move quickly 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.

120. 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 in order 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 behaviours, and a lack of appropriate financing instruments as the chief obstacles.

121. THE CHALLENGE OF LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT: CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE WORLD BANK GROUP

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
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OVERVIEW The report evaluates the key challenges of low-carbon development, and identifies how the World Bank could further assist the transition. The following three approaches are identified: 1) Provide support for favourable 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) Focus on high-impact sectors and instruments, such as energy efficiency and forestry interventions.

122. 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 mobilising resources through a multi-donor trust fund.

LIST OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE GREEN ECONOMY THEME IN THE BROADER SENSE THAT WERE SUBMITTED BY EMG MEMBERS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF PRODUCER NAMES)

1. 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 analyses lessons learned and provides recommendations.

2. OECD ECONOMIC SURVEYS

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD
Target audience	National government;
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	None
Sector focus	None
Geographic focus	OECD Member Countries and Partner Countries
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW An Economic Survey is published every two years for each OECD member country and for some countries that are not OECD members, such as China, Russia and Brazil. There is also a separate survey of the euro area. The surveys cover a wide range of policy areas, including labour markets, competition, innovation, human capital, financial markets, sustainable development, social security, taxation, health care and public spending.

3. OECD INVESTMENT POLICY REVIEWS

PRODUCER/YEAR	OECD
Target audience	National government;
Product type	Mainstreaming and generic guidance; briefing or research paper
Policy focus	Finance and investment
Sector focus	Investment
Geographic focus	OECD Member Countries and Partner Countries
Web link	Download here

OVERVIEW The OECD Investment Policy Reviews present an overview of investment trends and policies in the countries reviewed. This can include investment policy, investment promotion and facilitation, infrastructure, competition policy, trade policy, tax policy, corporate governance, responsible business conduct, public governance, and human resources. Investment policy reviews are conducted using OECD investment instruments and - since its adoption in 2006 - the Policy Framework for Investment. Using a process of peer examination, the OECD Investment Committee has published investment policy reviews since 1993. Priority countries for review are those showing potential for adherence to the OECD investment instruments.

4. 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.

5. 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 undertakes capacity-building activities in developing countries.

6. 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
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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 with the industry/private sector playing a critical role in its success.

7. 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.

8. 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 offers 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.

9. DISCUSSION PAPER: WHAT DRIVES INSTITUTIONS TO ADOPT INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES? THE POVERTY-ENVIRONMENT NEXUS AND 9. 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 synthesises 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.

10. 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 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 a manner relating to energy.

11. 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 reaching more than 30 countries worldwide.

12. 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.

13. 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 helps users better understand the political economy and development context in which initiatives seek to change the 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.

14. 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 analyses 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. It would also generate 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.

15. INTERNATIONAL WATERS – DELIVERING RESULTS

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNDP, GEF/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 knowledge series documenting key results and achievements at the project and portfolio level. It comprises four 'signature' programme areas: Large Marine Ecosystems; Lakes, Rivers and Aquifers; Integrated Water Resources and Coastal Area Management; and Global Programmes.

16. 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.

17. 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 within the forestry sector in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). It examines how two local governments from LAC have tackled corruption risks in this sector and discusses lessons learned relevant to the REDD+ mechanism. Because the mechanism has yet to be defined, it is more vulnerable to local corruption practices.

18. 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.

19. 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 of diversity when dealing with global, national and local environment and economic conditions.

20. 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 management around the world. It also 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 in their management of protected areas by fostering inclusive and sustainable development.

21. 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 with recommendations for conservation policies. It seeks 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.

22. REALIZING AFRICA'S WEALTH. BUILDING INCLUSIVE BUSINESSES FOR SHARED PROSPERITY

PRODUCER/YEAR	UNDP AND AFRICAN FACILITY FOR INCLUSIVE MARKETS/2013
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 is based on the analysis of case studies aimed at fostering business and human development. These help better understand the need to make business and supporting market development more inclusive. It also discusses the provision of information, the application of market incentives and the organization of inclusive business ecosystems.

23. 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 with 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 protection policies from 15 countries of the global South. The case studies are relevant for South-South learning for decision-makers and development practitioners, and include the context of inclusive green economy approaches.

24. 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 different countries. It focuses on poverty and aims to explore how social and economic policies can be better integrated to advance sustained social welfare, employment outcomes and inclusive growth.

25. 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 joint UNDP-UNDESA collaboration to support countries in the lead-up to Rio+20 to 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 economic-led growth strategies.

26. STAYING ON TRACK: 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 an imperative to spend can create conditions ripe for corruption. It identifies risks and provides recommendations.

27. 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 lives in 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.

28. 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 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 into the environment from waste disposal and treatment processes.

29. 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 provides guidance on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment. It emphasises reuse and recycling, with the aim of avoiding the dumping of products in final disposal facilities, such as landfills or incinerators.

30. 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 among countries, the United Nations and all development partners.

31. 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. It seeks to formulate innovative strategies for effective urban flood management, and flood management in general. It also provides policy options, including flood resilience of cities.

32. 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 analyses the paradigm shift to outcome models in sanitation, which remains a focus of international development targets and is linked with many other development issues. It elaborates the “COILED” approach, which includes various components, such as capital market tools for outcomes, to ensure that the social mission is hardwired with the commercial sector. It also seeks to apply incentives for local entrepreneurship.

33. 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 dealing with energy. It also presents seven focus areas for realising 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.

34. THE STATUS OF THE WATER-FOOD-ENERGY NEXUS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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 analysing the challenge facing Asia-Pacific and the interdependence of water, energy and food resources. It provides two case studies, one in Central Asia, the other the Mekong River Basin. It recommends deepening the understanding of WFE Nexus and adopts the green economy model as meta-policy.

35. 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	Access 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.

36. 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
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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 labeling, and by examining the sustainability aspects of trade in sectors such as forestry and energy.

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
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
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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