The global community has drawn a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and laying foundations for addressing climate change within the 2015-2030 window of opportunity can only be described as historic. There is unprecedented realisation among decision makers from public and private sectors that economic and financial policies and practices must play a far greater role in addressing climate change and achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

In this context, the decisions we make now on investments, infrastructure, measuring economic performance as well as choices about our lifestyles will determine how sustainable, secure and peaceful our lives will be in the future.

The Second Ministerial Conference of the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) will take place in Berlin on 27 and 28 March 2017, following the First Global PAGE Conference in Dubai in 2014. It will focus on the themes of Green Investment, Sustainable Lifestyles and Inclusive Growth.

Aligning financial flows with climate stability, enabling consumers to choose healthy, low-carbon, sustainable lifestyles, and empowering the poor through jobs, access to education, health, skills and equitable share of economic growth constitute the necessary ingredients for the transformational change we have set the course for with the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement.

Co-hosted with the Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) of Germany, the Second PAGE Ministerial Conference aims to accelerate this shift to green investment, sustainable lifestyles and inclusive growth.
ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership for Action on Green Economy aims to put sustainability at the heart of economic policies and works to advance the 2030 Agenda by providing foundation for delivery and achieving Sustainable Development Goals and national efforts to address climate change. Bringing together the expertise of five UN agencies – UN Environment (UNEP), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the UN Development Programme (UNDP), and the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) – the Partnership has been assisting partner countries to embark on inclusive green economy trajectories since 2013.

It will bring together around 350 leaders from governments, civil society, private sector, development partners, media and the public. It will gather first movers to share experience on transformational processes, on challenges and progress, to compare notes, to widen existing partnerships and engage in an open debate about what it takes to further a “just transition” to economies which are more inclusive, stable and sustainable – economies capable of powering the Sustainable Development Goals.
AGENDA

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
Eve of Conference

6pm
Media Debate: ‘Whose Prosperity? How can we build inclusive, sustainable economies?’
by special invitation only
Moderated by Robert Collins, Senior Producer, Intelligence Squared
Speakers: Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa; Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of Oxfam International; Jürgen Heraeus, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heraeus Holding, and Chair of B20 (Business 20); Elliot Harris, UN Assistant Secretary-General; and Tim Jackson, Professor of Sustainable Development and Director of the Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP), University of Surrey
Hosted by PAGE in cooperation with the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP) and their media partner, Intelligence Squared

MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1

9am
Opening and Welcome Message
By Erik Solheim, Head of UN Environment and UN Under Secretary-General on behalf of the PAGE Partners

9:10am
Keynote Addresses
By Barbara Hendricks, Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany
MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1 (continued)

9:20am
Launching of Virtual Policy Solutions Centre
Hosted by the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP)
Supported by the Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland, the Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany and PAGE
By Marc Chardonnens, State Secretary for the Environment, Director of the Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland

9:30am
Accelerating our Commitment: Inclusive Green Economies Powering the Sustainable Development Goals
Aurora Borealis Room
High-level Panel
Moderated by Melinda Crane, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV
Speakers: Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa; Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development; Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of Oxfam International; and Nikhil Seth, Executive Director of UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

10:30am
Coffee Break
and
Opening of Exhibition “Green Economy Pioneers: Innovative approaches, business models, partnerships”, hosted by Green Economy Coalition
in parallel
Press Statements
10:45am
Inclusive Growth and Full Employment: Creating Opportunity in a Disruptive Environment
*Aurora Borealis Room*

Keynote Address
By **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, and of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network

Keynote Conversation on Inclusive Growth
Moderated by **Melinda Crane**
Speakers: **Esther Byer-Suckoo**, Minister of Labour of Barbados; **Jürgen Heraeus**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heraeus Holding, and Chair of B20; **Pavan Sukhdev**, UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador; and **Vic Van Vuuren**, Director Enterprise Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)

11:45am
Parallel Sessions

**Green Investment 1: Starts at home? Finance, fiscal policy and leveraging domestic resources**
*Stockholm Room*
Chaired by **Lars Andreas Lunde**, State Secretary, Ministry of Climate and Environment of Norway

**Sustainable Lifestyles 1: Changing Lifestyles**
*Copenhagen Room*
Chaired by **Karolina Skog**, Minister for Environment of Sweden

**Inclusive Growth 1: Inclusive wealth: A new benchmark of performance**
*Birch & Yew Room*
Chaired by **Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta**, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (TBC)

**Policy in Practice 1: Leadership in sustainable policymaking**
*Aurora Borealis Room*
Chaired by **Abdoulaye Balde**, Minister of Environment of Senegal
MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1 (continued)

1pm
Lunch
Restaurant
in parallel

Ministers’ Working Lunch Session on Green Finance
by special invitation only
Pine Room
Hosted by UN Environment Inquiry and UN Environment Finance Initiative

2:30pm
Keynote Conversation on Green Investment
Catalyzing Green Investment and Sustainable Finance:
Emerging insights from around the world
Aurora Borealis Room
Moderated by Simon Zadek, UNEP Inquiry
Speakers: Ambassador Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations; and Christian Thimann, Head of Regulation, Sustainability and Insurance Foresight at AXA, Chair of European Commission’s High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, and Co-Chair of UN Environment Finance Initiative Global Steering Committee
MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1 (continued)

3:15pm
Parallel Sessions

Green Investment 2: Sustainable value chains, trade and investment
Stockholm Room
Chaired by Ignatius Baffour-Awuah, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations of Ghana

Sustainable Lifestyles 2: Eat well, live well
Birch & Yew Room
Chaired by Norbert Kurilla, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment of Slovak Republic

Inclusive Growth 2: Migration, environmental sustainability and action for inclusive green growth
Aurora Borealis Room
Chaired by Nestor Batio Bassiere, Minister of the Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso

Policy in practice 2: Investing now for a green economy future: Education and training as the catalyst
Copenhagen Room
Chaired by Ibrahim Usman Jibril, Minister Of State For Environment of Nigeria

4:30pm
Coffee Break
Foyer Area
MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1 (continued)

4:45pm
High-Level Synthesis Panel Session
Moving from Reflection to Action
Aurora Borealis Room
Double-moderated session inviting comments on policy implications, bringing insights from the conference back to the plenary
Moderated by Melinda Crane and Andrew Norton, Director of the International Institute for Environment and Development
Speakers: Abdoulaye Balde, Minister of Environment of Senegal; Karolina Skog, Minister for the Environment of Sweden; Min Ho Lee, Deputy Minister of Environment of Republic of Korea; Frank Rijsberman, Director General of Global Green Growth Institute; and Klaus Milke, Chairman of the Board of Germanwatch e.V

6:00pm
First day closing

7:15pm
Reception and Dinner
Shuttle buses departing from the front of the hotel at 6:45
Museum of Natural History in Berlin
Theme: Economics in the Anthropocene: What needs to change?
Welcome remarks by Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany, and Christoph Häuser, Deputy Director General of the Museum of Natural History
On-stage conversation: Sir Partha Dasgupta, Professor Emeritus Economics at Cambridge University, and Kate Raworth, Senior Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Environmental Change, Oxford University
TUESDAY, MARCH 28
Day 2

9am
Changing Course - Visions and Projections for an Inclusive Green Economy
Aurora Borealis Room
Keynote Address
By Frank Appel, CEO of Deutsche Post DHL Group

High Level Panel
Moderated by Melinda Crane
Speakers: Kimmo Kalevi Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland; Eduardo Fabian Pereyra, Director of Employment, Ministry of Labour of Uruguay; Bernt Reitan Jenssen, CEO of Ruter; Ursula Mathar, Head of Sustainability and Environmental Protection at BMW AG; Philippe Scholtès, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation (UNIDO); Achim Steiner, Director of Oxford Martin School; and Jeremy Wates, Secretary General of the European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

10:45am
Coffee Break
Foyer Area

11:00am
Keynote Conversation on Sustainable Lifestyles
Harnessing Sustainable Lifestyles as an Engine for Change
Aurora Borealis Room
Moderated by Cletus I. Springer, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States
Speakers: Denis Lowe, Minister of Environment of Barbados; Bas van Abel, CEO of Fairphone; Ligia Noronha, Director, Economy Division, UN Environment; and Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder and Director of the Centre for Environment Education, India
TUESDAY, MARCH 28
Day 2 (continued)

11:45am
Parallel Sessions

Green Investment 3: Transparency and transformation: How can the financial sector support sustainable development?
Aurora Borealis Room
Chaired by Xia Guang, Director-General, Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China

Sustainable Lifestyles 3: Low carbon sustainable lifestyles in the community context
Copenhagen Room
Chaired by Kimmo Kalevi Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland

Inclusive Growth 3: The search is on - green jobs, employment and innovation
Birch & Yew Room
Chaired by Esther Byer-Suckoo, Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development, Barbados

Policy in Practice 3: Overcoming inertia: Vested interests and just transitions
Stockholm Room
Chaired by Francesco La Camera, Director General for Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate at the Ministry of Environment of Italy
1pm
Lunch
Restaurant

in parallel (including lunch)
Open Roundtable on “Promoting green start-ups: Best-practices and implementation strategies for public support systems for sustainable entrepreneurship”

Pine Room
Moderated by Klaus Fichter, Director Borderstep Institute for Innovation and Sustainability

Speakers: Julia Römer, Founder and Lead Technological Developer, Coolar; Rafael Carmona Dávila, Principal, Cleantech & Entrepreneurship GreenMomentum Inc., Mexico-City; Björn Grindberg, Regional Lead Startup Programme Climate-KIC Germany; Arab Hoballah, Executive Director SEED; and Dorit Kemter, Technical Officer, Green Jobs Programme, International Labor Organization

2pm
Insights, Awards and Outcomes

Aurora Borealis Room
Moderated by Melinda Crane

Speaker: Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica

Recognition of excellence in sustainability in business, science and media featuring: Leyla Acaroglu, UN Environment Champion of the Earth 2016, Science and Innovation; Fatou Janha, Equator Prize awardee on outstanding local achievement in advancing sustainable development; Sam Vitou, SEED awardee for entrepreneurship in sustainable development; and Christina Rankel, Cannes Young Lions awardee for sustainable advertising

3:00pm
Conference Closing: Celebrating Partnerships for the 2030 Agenda

Aurora Borealis Room
Moderated by Melinda Crane
Think Tank 20 (T20) and Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Open Discussion on “Crisis of Multilateralism? Impacts on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda”
Stockholm Room
After conference closing, 3:45pm - 5:15pm, 28 March 2017
Moderated by Clara Brandi, German Development Institute
Speakers: Ashok Khosla, Chairman of Development Alternatives Group; Andrew Norton, Director of the International Institute for Environment and Development; Dirk Messner, Director of the German Development Institute; and Andrea Römmele, Professor for Communication in Politics and Civil Society, Hertie School of Governance

One-on-one sessions between policymakers as well as policymakers and experts
Prearranged closed-door sessions between high-level policymakers and CEOs with leading experts; several slots throughout the conference

Exhibition - on display throughout the two conference days
Reindeer Room & Elk Room
“Green Economy Pioneers: innovative approaches, business models, partnerships”
Exhibitors will be present at their stands on:
Day 1: 2pm - 2:30pm
Day 2: 3:15pm - 4pm
PARALLEL SESSIONS
Green Investment

GREEN INVESTMENT 1
Day 1, 27 March 2017
11:45am-1pm
Stockholm Room

Starts at home? Finance, fiscal policy and leveraging domestic resources
Chaired by Lars Andreas Lunde, State Secretary, Ministry of Climate and Environment of Norway
Speakers: Rofyanto Kurniawan, Director of Center for State Budget Policy, Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance of Indonesia; Elliott Harris, UN Assistant Secretary-General, Director, New York Office, UN Environment; Christoph Beier, Vice-Chair, GIZ Management Board; Helen Mountford, Director of Economics at World Resources Institute and Program Director for the New Climate Economy initiative; Luis Neves, Chairman, Global e-Sustainability Initiative of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Industry
Intervention by: Paul Steele, Chief Economist, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED); and Timo Mäkelä, Senior Advisor, The Finnish Innovation Fund

GREEN INVESTMENT 2
Day 1, 27 March 2017
3:15pm - 4:30pm
Stockholm Room

Sustainable value chains, trade and investment
Chaired by Ignatius Baffour-Awuah, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations of Ghana
Co-chair: Wolfgang Lehmacher, Head of Supply Chain and Transportation Industry, World Economic Forum
Speakers: Astrid Schomaker, Director for Strategy at the European Commission’s Directorate; Markus Strangmüller, Vice President of Sustainability – Business to Society, Siemens AG; Scott Vaughan, CEO, International Institute for Sustainable Development
Intervention by: Pedro Jardim, Co-Founder, Agora, WEF Global Shape
Transparency and transformation: How can the financial sector support sustainable development?

Chaired by Xia Guang, Director-General, Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China

Co-chair: Eric Usher, Head of UN Environment Finance Initiative

Speakers: Aisha Al Abdooli, Chief Innovation Officer and Director of Green Development, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates; Martin Lok, Program Manager at Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs supporting natural capital accounting; Doris Kramer, Director of Investment Strategies, Sustainability, KfW; Amal Benaissa, Senior Project Manager in Sustainable Finance, BMCE Bank of Africa Group; and Marlehn Thieme, Chair of the German Council for Sustainable Development

Interventions by: Richard Spencer, Institute of Chartered Accountants; Mark Gough, Executive Director of Natural Capital Coalition; and Marcos Eguiguren, Executive Director Global Alliance for Banking on Values
Sustainable Lifestyles

Changing Lifestyles
Chaired by Karolina Skog, Minister for Environment of Sweden
Speakers: Aisha Al Abdooli, Chief Innovation Officer and Director of Green Development, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates; Virginie Helias, Vice President, Global Sustainability, Proctor & Gamble; Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder and Director at Centre for Environment Education, India; Oumaima Mhijir, Director, Amal Women’s Training Center and Moroccan Restaurant, Morocco

Eat well, live well (food and water)
Chaired by Norbert Kurilla, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment of Slovak Republic
Speakers: Lucy Muchoki, CEO, Pan African Agribusiness and Agroindustry Consortium; Alexander Müller, Study lead, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity Agriculture and Food; Natascha Kooiman, Founder, Smaackmakers, FoodQuake, 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems Programme MAC member; Edda Fernández Luiselli, Director General, Primary Sector and Renewable Natural Resources, Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources, Mexico, Co-Chair of the Board of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes

Low carbon sustainable lifestyles in the community context: Infrastructure, mobility and housing
Chaired by Kimmo Kalevi Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland
Speakers: Leyla Acaroglu, Founder, chief disrupter and creative director at UnSchool of Disruptive Design, 2016 Champion of the Earth; Lena Pripp-Kovac Sustainability Manager of Range and Supply, IKEA; Tarek Keskes, Deputy team leader, EDMITA project: “Sustainable energy in the provinces of Midelt and Tata”, GIZ/GFA Consulting Group; Operations project officer, UN SDSN Youth; Torben Gleesborg, Director of Technical and Environmental Administration, City of Copenhagen
Inclusive Growth

Inclusive wealth: A new benchmark of performance
Chaired by Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica
Co-Chair: Pushpam Kumar, UN Environment
Speakers: Sir Partha Dasgupta, Professor Emeritus Economics at Cambridge University; Cameron Hepburn, Oxford Martin School, Oxford; Shunsuk Managi, Kyushu University, Japan; Robert Smith, Consultant, Canada; Sofia Ahlroth, Senior Environmental Economist, WAVES, World Bank; and Dirk Messner, Director of the German Development Institute

Migration, environmental sustainability and action for inclusive green growth
Chaired by Nestor Batio Bassiere, Minister of the Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso
Co-Chair: Tim Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Environment, United Nations Development Programme
Speakers: Javier Mejia, Vice Minister of Labour, Colombia; Isabell Kempf, Co-director, UNDP & UN Environment Poverty-Environment Initiative; Hameeda Deedat, Acting Executive Director, NALEDI; Ashok Khosla, Chairman of Development Alternatives Group, India

The search is on - green jobs, employment and innovation
Chaired by Esther Byer-Suckoo, Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development, Barbados
Co-Chair: Vic Van Vuuren, Director, Enterprises Department, International Labour Organization
Speakers: Ignatius Baffour-Awuah, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations of Ghana; Samantha Smith, Director, Just Transition Centre, International Trade Union Confederation; Stephan Sicars, Director of Environment Department, United Nations Industrial Development Organization; Deidre Penfold, Business Unity South Africa
Leadership in sustainable policymaking (international and domestic settings)

Chaired by Abdoulaye Balde, Minister of Environment of Senegal

Speakers: Kare Chawicha Debessa, Minister of State for the Environment of Ethiopia; Frank Rijsberman, Director-General, GGGI; Connie Hedegaard, Chair of OECD Roundtable on Sustainable Development; Ravi Chaudhry, Chairman of CeNext Consulting & Investment, previously Chairman of four companies in Tata Group, India

Investing now for a green economy future: Education and training as the catalyst

Chaired by Ibrahim Usman Jibril, Minister Of State For Environment of Nigeria

Co-Chair: Angus Mackay, Manager, Green Development and Climate Change Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Speakers: Kartikeya Sarabhai, Director of Center for Environment Education; Shyamal Majumdar, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC; Tommy Nederman, Director Sustainable Business at Scandic Hotels; Heila Lotz-Sisitka, SARChI Chair: Global Change and Social Learning Systems, Rhodes University; Uthpala Sankalpani, RECP Expert, National Cleaner Production Centre; John Okewole, Researcher, UNEVOC Centre for Research and Sustainable

Intervention by: Cristina Martinez, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Overcoming inertia: Vested interests and just transitions

Chaired by Francesco La Camera, Director General for Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate at the Ministry of Environment of Italy

Co-Chair: Oliver Greenfield, Convener of the Green Economy Coalition

Speakers: Mike Wilson, Executive Director of Sustainable Prosperity (TBC); Mao Amis, Founding Director of African Centre for a Green Economy; and Steve Bass, Senior Associate, International Institute for Environment and Development