



**PAGE** PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION  
ON GREEN ECONOMY

# Inclusive and Sustainable Economies Powering the Sustainable Development Goals

PAGE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Berlin, Germany

Hotel Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz

27 and 28 March 2017

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 new opportunities are emerging to fundamentally reshape and retool the economy, changing the way we create jobs and growth to deliver on the Paris Agreement and the 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.

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.

## 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.



# AGENDA



**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

**6:00 pm**

**Media Debate: 'Whose Prosperity? Forward Steps to Building Inclusive, Sustainable Economies'**

*by special invitation only*

Invited speakers include **Edna Molewa**, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa (confirmed); **Jürgen Heraeus**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heraeus Holding, and Chair of B20 (Business 20) (confirmed); **Elliot Harris**, UN Assistant Secretary-General (confirmed); **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, and of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (confirmed); and **Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director of Oxfam International (confirmed)

**MONDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Day 1**

**9:00 am**

**Opening and Welcome Message**

By **Erik Solheim**, Head of UN Environment and UN Under Secretary-General on behalf of the PAGE Partners (confirmed)

**9:10 am**

**Keynote Address**

By **Barbara Hendricks**, Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany (confirmed)

**9:20 am**

**Launching of GGKP Virtual Policy Centre**

*Hosted by the Green Growth Knowledge Platform*

*Supported by Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland and the Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany*

By **Marc Chardonens**, State Secretary for the Environment, Director of the Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland (confirmed)



**MONDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Day 1 (continued)**

**9:30 am**

**Accelerating our Commitment: Inclusive Green Economies  
Powering the Sustainable Development Goals**

**High-level Panel** Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Elsa Galarza**, Minister of Environment of Peru (confirmed); **Edna Molewa**, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa (confirmed); **Harsh Kumar Bhanwala**, Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (confirmed); **Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director of Oxfam International (confirmed); and **Nikhil Seth**, Executive Director of UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR; confirmed)

**10:30 am**

**Coffee Break & Opening of “Green Economy Pioneers: Innovative approaches, business models, partnerships” Exhibition, hosted by Green Economy Coalition**

**In parallel:**

**Press Statements**

**11:00 am**

**Keynote Conversation on Inclusive Growth**

**Inclusive Growth and Full Employment: Creating Opportunity in a Disruptive Environment**

Moderated by **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, and of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Esther Byer Suckoo**, Minister of Labour of Barbados (confirmed); **Jürgen Heraeus**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heraeus Holding, and Chair of B20 (confirmed); and **Pavan Sukhdev**, UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador (confirmed); and **Vic Van Vuuren**, Director Enterprise Department, International Labour Organization (ILO) (confirmed)



**MONDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Day 1 (continued)**

**11:45 am**  
**Parallel Sessions**

**Green Investment 1:** Starts at home? Finance, fiscal policy and leveraging domestic resources

Chair: **Lars Andreas Lunde**, State Secretary, Ministry of Climate and Environment of Norway (confirmed)

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**Sustainable Lifestyles 1:** Changing Lifestyles:

Chair: **Karolina Skog**, Minister for Environment of Sweden (confirmed)

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**Inclusive Growth 1:** Inclusive wealth: A new benchmark of performance:

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

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**Policymaking in Practice 1:** Leadership in sustainable policymaking:

Chair: **Abdoulaye Balde**, Minister of Environment of Senegal (confirmed)

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**1:00 pm**  
**Lunch**

**In parallel:**

**Ministers' Working Lunch Session on Green Finance**  
*by special invitation only*

hosted by UNEP Inquiry and UNEP Finance Initiative





**MONDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Day 1 (continued)**

**2:30 pm**

***Keynote Conversation on Green Investment***  
**Catalyzing Green Investment and Sustainable Finance: Emerging insights from around the world**

Moderated by **Simon Zadek**, UNEP Inquiry (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Amina J. Mohammed**, UN Deputy Secretary-General; **Ambassador Macharia Kamau**, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations (confirmed); and **Christian Thimann**, Head of Regulation, Sustainability and Insurance Foresight at AXA and Chair of European Commission's High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance (confirmed)

**3:15 pm**

**Parallel Sessions**

**Green Investment 2:**

Sustainable supply chains and trade:

Chair: **Tserendorj Betbayar**, Vice Minister for Environment and Tourism of Mongolia (confirmed)

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**Sustainable Lifestyles 2:**

Eat well, live well

Chair: **Norbert Kurilla**, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment of Slovak Republic (confirmed)

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**Inclusive Growth 2:**

Growth for whom?

Chair: **Nestor Batio Bassiere**, Minister of the Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso (confirmed)

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**Policymaking in Practice 2:**

Investing Now for a Green Economy Future: Education and Training as the Catalyst

Chair: **Ibrahim Usman Jibril**, Minister of State for Environment of Nigeria (confirmed)

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**4:30 pm**

**Coffee Break**



**MONDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Day 1 (continued)**

**4:45 pm**  
***High-Level Synthesis Panel Session***  
**Moving from Reflection to Action**

Double-moderated session inviting comments from the audience on bringing insights from the conference back to country leaders for policy implications

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed); and **Andrew Norton**, Director of the International Institute for Environment and Development (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Karolina Skog**, Minister for the Environment of Sweden (confirmed); **Bambang Brodjonegoro**, Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia; **Frank Rijsbermann**, Director General of Global Green Growth Institute (confirmed); and **Philippe Scholtès**, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation (UNIDO; confirmed) **Min Ho Lee**, Deputy Minister of Environment of Republic of Korea (confirmed); and **Klaus Milke**, Chairman of the Board of Germanwatch e.V (confirmed)

**7:15 pm**  
**Reception and Dinner**

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 of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany (confirmed)

**Dr. Christoph Häuser**, Deputy Director General of the Museum of Natural History (confirmed)

On-stage conversation: **Sir Partha Dasgupta**, Professor Emeritus Economics at Cambridge University (confirmed) and **Kate Raworth**, Senior Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Environmental Change, Oxford University (confirmed)



**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**  
Day 2

**9:00 am**  
**Changing Course - Visions and Projections for an Inclusive Green Economy**

***Keynote Address***

By **Frank Appel**, CEO of Deutsche Post DHL Group (confirmed)

***High Level Panel***

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Carolina Cosse**, Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay; **Kimmo Kalevi Tiilikainen**, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland (confirmed); **Bernt Reitan Jenssen**, CEO of Ruter (confirmed); **Ursula Mathar**, Head of Sustainability and Environmental Protection at BMW AG (confirmed); **Achim Steiner**, Director of Oxford Martin School (confirmed); and **Jeremy Wates**, Secretary General of the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) (confirmed)

**10:45 am**  
**Coffee Break**

**11:00 am**  
***Keynote Conversation on Sustainable Lifestyles***  
**Harnessing Sustainable Lifestyles as an Engine for Change**

Moderated by **Cletus I. Springer**, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Denis Lowe**, Minister of Environment of Barbados (confirmed), **Bas van Abel**, CEO of Fairphone (confirmed); **Ligia Noronha**, Director, Economy Division, UN Environment (confirmed); and **Kartikeya Sarabhai**, Founder and Director of the Centre for Environment Education, India (confirmed)





**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**  
**Day 2 (continued)**

**11:45 am**  
**Parallel Sessions**

**Green Investment 3:**

Transparency and transformation: How can the financial sector support sustainable development?

Chair: **Winston Jordan**, Minister of Finance of Guyana

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**Sustainable Lifestyles 3:**

Low carbon sustainable lifestyles in the community context:

Chair: **Kimmo Kalevi Tiilikainen**, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland (confirmed)

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**Inclusive Growth 3:**

The search is on - green jobs, employment and innovation

Chair: **Ignatius Baffour-Awuah**, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations of Ghana (confirmed)

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**Policymaking in Practice 3:**

Overcoming inertia: Vested interests and just transitions

Chair: **Francesco La Camera**, Director General for Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate at the Ministry of Environment of Italy (confirmed)

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**1:00 pm**  
**Lunch**

In parallel (including lunch):

***Open Roundtable on “Promoting green start-ups: Best practices and implementation strategies for public support systems for sustainable entrepreneurship”***

Moderated by **Klaus Fichter**, Director Borderstep Institute for Innovation and Sustainability (confirmed)

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



**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**  
**Day 2 (continued)**

**2:00 pm**  
**Insights, Awards and Outcomes**

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

Invited speaker: **Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta**, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica and President of the UN Environment Assembly (confirmed)

Recognition of excellence in sustainability in business, science and media featuring:

**UN Environment Champion of the Earth 2016**, Science and Innovation, **Leyla Acaroglu** (confirmed)

**Cannes Young Lions** awardees for sustainable advertising related to the SDGs

**Equator Prize** awardees on outstanding local achievement in advancing sustainable development

**SEED** awardees for entrepreneurship in sustainable development

**3:15 pm**  
**Conference Closing: Celebrating Partnerships for the 2030 Agenda**

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

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## ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE ELEMENTS

- **T20 Think Tank and Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Open Discussion on “Crisis of Multilateralism? Impacts on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda” – 28 March, 3:45pm**

Moderated by **Klara 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

- **One-on-one sessions with 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**  
**“Green Economy Pioneers: Innovative approaches, business models, partnerships”**

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