

Concept note
PAGE, GGGI and UNEP Partnership Event
Global Green Growth Week 2016 - Jeju Island, Republic of Korea

Event Title: PAGE, GGGI and UNEP: Working together for country results

Venue: Room 401 A&B, International Convention Center Jeju

Event Date and Time: 8th September, 2016. 16h15-17h30

Event Rationale:

The Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE), the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) are supporting countries, such as Colombia, Mongolia and Peru, in their national agendas for greener and more inclusive economies by bringing together their complementary expertise. This side event aims to showcase the strength of the partnership among PAGE, GGGI and UNEP for inclusive green economy delivery at the national level, discuss lessons learned from the experiences so far, and explore how the partnerships can be improved and scaled up.

Benefits of the partnerships that can be showcased thus far:

- Mutual leveraging of in-country relationships and knowledge base, and existing studies;
- Benefits to countries in terms of reduced transactions costs and improved coordination, professional support and co-organization of events. The partnership reduces duplication of efforts and maximizes the efficiency and effectiveness of respective resources and impact for partner countries;
- Symbiotic relationship where GGGI benefits from PAGE's methodologies and assessment reports, whereby PAGE can leverage its work by relying on GGGI's permanent presence and handing over to GGGI program for downstream delivery and implementation;

Specific in-country collaborations:

- Colombia: entered into a concrete partnership for supporting the development of a long-term green growth policy, with support provided to the National Planning Department. There is current collaboration in carrying out a Green Growth Potential Assessment and the potential to collaborate on macroeconomic modelling of green growth policies;
- Mongolia: collaboration on measuring and financing green growth, with a focus on indicators and greening public education buildings (specifically on the Green Procurement Forum and Green Educational Building Design in cooperation with the Ten-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns);
- Peru: collaboration on supporting the development of a National Green Growth Strategy (NGGS). GGGI has supported the Ministry of Environment with the Green Growth Potential Assessment to identify green growth challenges in order to establish high level priorities for action in the National Green Growth Strategy. PAGE has undertaken detailed modeling of

the impact of specific green growth policies that could form part of the NGGS in priority areas. This complimentary approach will enrich the NGGS and its multi-sectoral approach to green growth.

The event will raise awareness amongst participants about the partnership and PAGE and GGGI's work, both in terms of getting donor and member country support for the continuation of the partnership and to understand how the partnership can evolve and build on existing collaboration going forward.

Objectives:

- To raise awareness about the role that greening the economy can play in achieving the 2030 agenda for sustainable development, including the SDGs, and advance the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;
- To showcase the potential of the partnership through case studies where PAGE, GGGI and UNEP have collaborated successfully;
- To communicate impacts of PAGE, GGGI and UNEP's work that is supporting green and inclusive development;
- To explore how to build on and leverage the partnership going forward.

Expected Outcomes and Deliverables:

- Raised awareness amongst key stakeholders, in particular donors and council members, of the partnership between GGGI and PAGE;
- Demonstrate the key strengths that the individual organizations/ initiatives in-country programs and how they are complementary and drive shared objectives;
- Facilitate South-South exchange by sharing successes and lessons learned on in-country partnerships;
- Initiate discussion and receive inputs from session participants on how the partnership can be built on going forward.

Flow of the session:

The session will be kicked off with an opening and welcome by a UNEP moderator, who will also introduce the objectives of the session. This will be followed by a keynote speech framing the inclusive green growth agenda, and introducing areas where PAGE and UNEP have collaborated with GGGI.

After the keynote address, three country case studies will be showcased in further detail through a moderated roundtable discussion with panelists from each country, and a panelist from partner organization, the UN Development Programme (UNDP). Colombia, Mongolia and Peru will be discussed to give the audience practical examples of how the partnership works, highlighting how PAGE, GGGI and UNEP work is complementary and further shared objectives of both work programs. Each case study will be showcased through a brief interactive discussion of the green growth agenda in panelists' countries and the role of partnerships therein, progress toward shared objectives, lessons learned and potential for deepening and furthering the partnership going forward. Panelists will be in-country stakeholders with sufficient exposure to the partnership and its work.

The session will be closed with an outlook on the future of the partnership from the perspective of a key partner country, and closing remarks will be made by Yvo de Boer, Director General of GGGI and Dr. Thani Al-Zeyoudi, Minister for Climate Change and Environment, UAE.

List of speakers:

- Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme
- Mr. Yvo de Boer, Director General of the Global Green Growth Institute
- H.E. Dr Thani Al-Zeyoudi, Minister for Climate Change and Environment, UAE
- Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Chair, Global Water Partnership
- Ms. Silvia Calderon, Deputy-Director for Sustainable Environmental Management, National Planning Department, Colombia
- Mr. Ernesto Fabio Bazán Alguiar, Environmental Specialist - Public Investment, Ministry of Finance and Economics, Peru
- Dr. Balázs Horváth, Director, United Nations Development Programme, Seoul Policy Centre

Moderator:

- Mr. Kees van der Ree, Coordinator, Green Jobs Programme, International Labour Organization

Agenda

<p>16:15- 16:20</p>	<p>Opening and Welcome by Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kees Van Der Ree, Coordinator, Green Jobs Programme, ILO
<p>16:20-16:35</p>	<p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UNEP
<p>16:35 – 17:10</p>	<p>Panel discussion on country case studies and Q&A from the floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Chair, Global Water Partnership • Ms. Silvia Calderon, Deputy Director for Sustainable Environmental Management, National Planning Department, Colombia • Mr. Ernesto Fabio Bazán Alguiar, Environmental Specialist - Public Investment, Ministry of Finance and Economics, Peru • Dr. Balázs Horváth, Director, UNDP Seoul Policy Centre
<p>17:10 – 17:30</p>	<p>Closing and look to the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Thani Al-Zeyoudi, Minister for Climate Change and Environment, UAE • Mr. Yvo de Boer, Director General, GGGI