- Stakeholder discussion on Government policy for the development of the construction sector was held on 15 June 2018. Currently public discussion on the policy draft is ongoing. The draft policy paper is uploaded into the website of the Ministry of Construction and Urban Development.

- Orkhon aimag sustainable and green development policy document was discussed on 12-16 June 2018. In July 2018 the working group of Orkhon aimag worked on Indicators and baseline data to measure the progress of the Orkhon aimag sustainable and green development policy. Planned: Discussion of the policy document by Governor’s Board and Aimag Citizens’ Assembly. Amendments to the Law on Public Procurement is under discussion at Parliament level

- Development of the NAP for implementation of Minamata convention to reduce mercury use in artisanal mining. Asian Minister's Meeting-Ulaanbaatar declaration on disaster risk reduction; Amendments to the Law of Mongolia on Innovation is under discussion. Disaster resistant infrastructure and improving urban capacities to fight disaster risks by MCUD

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- The 2018-2019 national budget, entitled Pursuing our Transformative Journey, follows a decidedly green economic model. It emphasizes strategies that promote inclusiveness and environmental protection as a means for achieving economic growth. At the centre of several of these strategies are key recommendations and insights that are consistent with PAGE's green economy analyses and assessments.

**Guyana**

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- Low-income earners in Guyana now have increasing access decent homes, thanks to a housing project that is embracing the circular economy for economic, environmental, and social benefits.

**Brazil**

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- PAGE contracted the Fundação de Apoio e Desenvolvimento da Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso (Fundação Uniselva) to assess the technical and economic potential for generation and use of solar energy and other energy sources based on biomass in Mato Grosso on 19 Jun 2018. The study aims at elaboration of the Strategic Plan for the Development of Renewable Energy in Mato Grosso.

- PAGE is preparing a contract with SEBRAE Mato Grosso to support the elaboration of guidelines for standardization and certification of Sustainable Tourism Products. The study includes mapping practices, initiatives and policies of Sustainable Tourism, defining strategies, actions and a Roadmap for Sustainable Tourism, and developing a manual and guidance for the standardization and certification of sustainable tourism products and services.

- PAGE has selected the Federal University of Mato Grosso (UFMT) as a service provider for carrying out the Green Economy Learning Assessment in selected sectors, i.e. family agriculture, renewable energy, ecotourism, territorial planning. The ToR have been agreed with the UFMT and the Steering Committee.

- PAGE has signed a contract with the Austrian Energy Agency to carry out a training on waste to energy technologies and micro-grid technologies and design, the training will be carried out from 23 to 27 July 2018. Two energy experts from the Federal University of Mato Grosso will attend the training

**Barbados**

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- PAGE has been reviewing and identifying the priority areas for the new Barbados Government as articulated in the new administration's Manifesto, Throne Speech and Mini-budget. Consultations are underway with key Green Economy and Blue Economy stakeholders, to identify priorities that will be input into the work plan for Barbados under PAGE.
• PAGE and SWITCH AFRICA GREEN closely collaborated to participate in the National Policy Dialogue scheduled 26-27 of July in Ouagadougou. The national draft strategy for green economy has been reviewed by SWITCH AFRICA GREEN national steering committee (NTCC) in view of its validation
• PAGE supported a validation workshop of a study, assessment of IGE needs and institutional capacities, undertaken by local institution - CEDRES Université Ouaga II, with more than 60 attendees representing public, private and NGOs.

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• PAGE concluded the Green Economy E-course pilot, implemented together with North West University. Training participants were from government departments at national and provincial level, NGOs and private sector.
• PAGE participated in a research workshop on the Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy Scenarios hosted by Mapungubwe institute for Strategic Reflection (think tank).

Uruguay
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• PAGE supported the Director of the Office of Planning and Budget for his presentation of the National Voluntary Report 2018 for the fulfillment of the SDGs in the HLPF in New York.
• During the HLPF, the Director Álvaro García participated in the PAGE side-event. On his return to the country, he gave press conferences and interviews where he collaborated with the diffusion of the green economy and the PAGE Uruguay program.
• PAGE has been collaborating with the Latin American Network of Environmental Education for the realization of the event: Focal Points Meeting of the Environmental Training Network, Montevideo 2018
• PAGE Uruguay will be making a presentation for more than 150 environmental educators in Latin America

Peru
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• PAGE continues supporting the drafting of the National Green Jobs Plan together with the Ministry of Labour and Employment Promotion
• PAGE was invited to contribute in the participative process of the Regulation of the Law on Climate Change being drafted by Ministry of Environment (MINAM)
• PAGE contributed to the implementation of a training on Green Jobs Promotion in the Solid Waste Management sector from policy design to project implementation. This 6 days training was implemented by SOCIEUX+ in collaboration with PAGE.