Burkina Faso

- In November, 13 regional consultations were carried out to collect comments and proposals on the draft National Green Economy Strategy. Experts and regional stakeholders such as regional directorates of key ministries and the Communes were involved. It is expected that the updated National Green Economy Strategy will be adopted during an upcoming stakeholder workshop.

- On 29 Nov, a draft document on creating a National Commission on Green Economy was circulated for comments, with the involvement of PAGE and GGGI. The document will be submitted to the Government for adoption.

- During a meeting with the GGGI regional Representative in Dakar, (Dr. Mahamoudou Tounkara), PAGE and GGGI discussed further integration of green growth concepts into the PAGE supported National Green Economy Strategy.

- From 27-30 Nov, PACEV (national green jobs programme) and PAGE conducted a training of trainers on entrepreneurship with the participation of 7 trainers from Burkina Faso (2 from the Ministry of Environment and 5 from the private sector), held in Senegal.

- The last inter-agency call took place on 29 Nov, to prepare for the upcoming joint planning meeting with PAGE and SWITCH Africa Green to be held on 13 Dec.

Mauritius

- The National Steering Committee met on 24 Nov to share the annual work plan and to prepare for the forthcoming green economy week.

- On 27-30 Nov, PACEV (national green jobs programme) and PAGE conducted a training of trainers on entrepreneurship. 26 participants took part in the training, 18 male participants and 8 female, including 7 participants from Burkina Faso. All reported having enhanced their capacity in IGE related issues through the training.

- 5 officials from Senegal participated in the training program on ‘Opportunities for green jobs in the waste sector’ at the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin, Italy.