



Burkina Faso

- The government has finalized the PAGE-supported **National Green Economy Strategy** (NGES) and will be submitting the document for Government adoption in the coming weeks.

Kyrgyz Republic

- Local experts are working to **integrate green economy themes into the long-term development Strategy-2040 and the Government's Programme "Forty Steps to New Era"** under the Ministry of Economy, with a first draft expected by end of February 2018. These will serve as framework documents for all national, sector and sub-national development programmes. The thematic and sectoral focus areas that will integrate green economy include finance, environment and climate change, trade, procurement, green cities, energy, economy and strategic planning.
- PAGE and PEI are jointly providing green economy modelling support, and discussions are underway to expand the collaboration to GIZ.
- On 1 February, the Parliament of Kyrgyz Republic **adopted a decree to promote the image of Kyrgyz Republic as a country of green economy**. This decree was initiated by 11 members of parliament, who have also suggested to create a parliamentary commission to further integrate green economy principles in the country.

Mauritius

- PAGE has prepared a **draft training manual** to be used by government finance officers and technical staff to track financial expenditure on green economy and climate change. The final report will be available in early 2018. The Ministry of Finance is planning to include an annex to the next budget on public sector environment expenditure.
- PAGE is conducting a **Green Economy Learning Assessment** to assess the public sector learning needs on green economy. Face to face interviews with key stakeholders are currently underway.

- Following a request from the Stock Exchange of Mauritius and the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development to support a local Green Bonds Market, a **needs assessment mission** is planned for the 19th and 20th of February 2018, with a planned training for May 2018.

Mongolia

- The PAGE-supported **Orthon Aimag Development Vision document** was approved and publicly presented on 25th January 2018.
- A guideline and training syllabus for using the macroeconomic system dynamics model (T-21) supported by PAGE has been developed.
- A draft report of "**Harnessing Green Trade opportunities of Mongolia in a transition to a Green Economy**" was made available in January 2018, with recommendations to be reflected into the export support policy and national investment programme.
- A **draft report on sustainable policy and processing capacity for end of life vehicle (ELV)** was completed in December 2017 by the Ministry of Road and Transportation.
- Planning is advancing for the development of university courses on green economy and modelling and sustainable finance. Meetings were held with the Green Building Council Meeting, the National University of Mongolia and the Mongolian University of Life Sciences.
- The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science reported on PAGE activities on curriculum development in its report against the NDCs. PAGE also made several recommendations into the Ministries Higher Education Roadmap and the "Future projects and programmes in support of Mongolia's NDCs"

Guyana

- The Advisory Committee of the **Green State Development Strategy** has recently been launched, and the strategy will be developed over the coming months. PAGE is building partnerships with WWF, Conservation International, the University of Guyana and others in support of the forthcoming strategy.

PAGE will conduct macroeconomic modelling to inform the strategy, kicking off with a **workshop on modelling on 26-28 February**.

Senegal

- Senegal is hosting several events during Green Economy Days from 20-21 February. During the events, PAGE will present the recently completed study on "Funds and mechanisms for the management of oil and gas revenues to support sustainable development".

Ghana

- The Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation and the Environmental Protection Agency, with support from PAGE, held a [**National Dialogue on Decent Work and "Just Transition" to a Sustainable Economy and Society for all**](#) on 24 January. The event brought together government agencies, trade unions, the Ghana Employers' Association, academia, development partners and civil society organizations.

South Africa

- The [**National Academy on Green Economy**](#) from 26 February-2 March will bring together 150 participants from all nine provinces to share the latest thinking on South Africa's green economy transition and contribute to enhancing institutional capacities for transformative at sub-national level.