



### Mongolia

- Presented the report, "Gender mainstreaming in Green development policy of Mongolia," to Ministry of Environment officers on 10 June 2017 at a meeting on the Linkage between SDGs and Gender Issues.
- UNITAR, PAGE Mongolia, Government stakeholders, and development agencies delivered a presentation on establishing an advisory council for sustainable, green and energy efficient buildings.
- On 15 June, government, university professors and scholars, research institutes, and think tanks discussed findings on the feasibility of incorporating green economy principles into university curriculum. At the meeting, they began to plan activities for creating new courses green economy and modelling and sustainable financing.
- PAGE held a Stakeholders' Technical Workshop in June.
- PAGE supported the participation of 4 representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Trade (MET), Ministry of Construction and Urban Development, Center for Construction Development and the Mongolian University of Science and Technology in an ITC-ILO training on green building on 10-14 July.
- Collaborated with UNITARRA and Canada to create the workshop, "Establishing advisory council for sustainable, energy efficient and green buildings."
- Engaged in international collaboration with Canada and European Universities through the Erasmus program, which aims to provide capacity building for Mongolian universities to incorporate sustainability and inclusive green economy concepts into curricula.
- Secured attendance of the Education for Sustainable Development project, Global Green Growth Institute, UNESCO, Asian Development Bank, Canadian Embassy, IFC/Mongolia at a
- A Stakeholders' technical workshop Incorporating Inclusive Green Economy (IGE) concepts into university curriculum occurred in June/July.
- Received positive feedback from Government (MET, MESCS), Mongolian Bankers Association, UNITARRA.
- Communicated PAGE's work locally through MET website, [mne.gov.mn](http://mne.gov.mn).
- Represented PAGE at World Environmental Day-MET Open day in Sukhbaatar Square and 2 workshops.
- Gained coverage for workshop on universities <http://www.un-page.org/better-together-mongolian-universities-join-forces-prepare-students-green-economy>.  
<http://www.mne.mn/mn/news/show/3834>
- Held an interagency call on 23 June for a debriefing on recent missions, to discuss forming an exit strategy/sustainability plan for PAGE Mongolia and to plan a series of stakeholders meetings in September 2017.

### **Mauritius**

- Hiring of consultants is underway for the Public Environment Expenditure Review, which will enable the use of climate finance tracking tools in the budget process and the Treasury Accounting System.
- Held a discussion on developing a project on green bonds with the Stock Exchange of Mauritius.
- Engaged with Civil Service College Mauritius to develop an e-learning course on green economy for civil servants.
- Last interagency call occurred on 4 July, which discussed work streams and national coordination.
- Mauritius is experiencing a general increase in awareness around green economy

### **Ghana**

- PAGE Project Steering Committee (PSC) is planned for July, with new membership from SWITCH Africa Green and PAGE Steering Committees. The composition of the PSC has been revised to reflect the long term vision of the government and to build coherency in green economy initiatives.
- Invited Emmanuel Awuni from the Embassy of Switzerland to the PSC meeting with confirmed attendance.
- Positive feedback received during the process of drafting the work programme for 2017 and 2018.
- The last interagency call was held in April to refine work streams and draft concept notes.

### **Guyana**

- PAGE Secretariat met with the Ambassador of Guyana to discuss PAGE's path forward in the country and identify opportunities.
- PAGE has organized a mission to Guyana to introduce national counterparts to PAGE in July.

### **Uruguay**

- PAGE is organizing a mission to Uruguay in July to hold a planning workshop and introduce national counterparts to PAGE.

### **Senegal**

- Held interagency call in April to review the country work plan.

### **Burkina Faso**

- SWITCH Africa Green and PAGE will have a common National Coordinator in Burkina, who will also be housed at the Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change. The position is currently advertised on UN's Career page - deadline for applications is 18 July.
- UN Environment is communicating with the Ministry of Environment to implement a green economy modelling (T21) training in Burkina. UN Environment shared a concept note on the activity as part of the framework of PAGE.

## Barbados

- Hiring a PAGE National Coordinator in Barbados is underway, with the vacancy to be advertised by UNDP country office in the country.

## Perú

- At the last Technical Committee Meeting of PAGE Peru, it was decided that the Model T21 will be used by the main institutions of the Peruvian State to incorporate findings into the National Green Growth Strategy (ENCV).
- A synthesis document of the Model T21 Final Report has been developed to facilitate the incorporation of its main findings into the ENCV.
- Technical Committee of PAGE agreed to invite the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) to participate as a member of the team.
- Discussed using REDD + resources to support inclusive green economy in Peru.
- PAGE Peru held several workshops in June and July, with over 35 attendees present at each.
- PAGE Peru plans to help PAGE Uruguay during its first planning workshop to share lessons learned and best practices.
- On 11 and 12 July, workshops were held with PAGE and Peruvian experts from government and civil society to strengthen modelling capacities for green growth.
- The last interagency call was held on 15 June and discussed how to strategically execute PAGE's Plan of Action at the sectoral level.
- Communicated PAGE's work locally with new articles on the PAGE Peru website. [pageperu.org.pe/v2/foro-de-industria-verde-hacia-una-agenda-industrial-verde-para-arequipa](http://pageperu.org.pe/v2/foro-de-industria-verde-hacia-una-agenda-industrial-verde-para-arequipa).

- Progress has been made to involve more work centers in the National Teleworking Policy and institutionalize the Strategy on Green Jobs in the public private sectors.
- Held meeting with funding partner representatives regarding PAGE Peru progress.

## South Africa

- On 13-15 June, PAGE organized an exhibit at Sustainability Week in South Africa attended by over 1,000 participants. This brought greater visibility for PAGE in SA.
- Received a lot of positive feedback on the Sustainability Week PAGE exhibition from stakeholders who had not yet heard of PAGE-globally or in South Africa.
- South Africa Green Economy Industry and Trade Assessment is being finalized and will result in the identification priority green sectors/products for trade and industrial development.
- Delivered a presentation of green industry and trade assessment at National Forum on Sustainable Industrialization. <http://www.developmentdialogue.co.za/>
- In July, UNITAR organized a Training of Trainers (ToT) on "How to Develop, Deliver, and Evaluate Effective e-Learning?"
- Held an interagency call on 19 June to discuss feedback on the main outcomes of the PAGE National Steering Committee meeting on 25 May, and review the 2017 PAGE South Africa work plan and key milestones.
- Created new PAGE South Africa country brochure. [http://www.un-page.org/files/public/south\\_africa\\_brochure\\_0.pdf](http://www.un-page.org/files/public/south_africa_brochure_0.pdf)

### **China (Jiangsu Province)**

- Inter-agency call arranged with UNIDO team to align and plan joint efforts on green economy index for industrial parks.
- PAGE Jiangsu II launch event planned in September 2017.
- Preparation initiated for Green Economy Academy at provincial level (November 2017).
- Discussion started to reach a hiring decision for PAGE China national coordinator.

### **Kyrgyz Republic**

- Kyrgyz Republic was selected to conduct a Green Jobs Assessment to contribute to the ILO global assessment. The recruitment process for local consultants is ongoing.
- A South-South Cooperation collaboration with PAGE Mongolia is ongoing, with the goal of learning from Mongolia's green economy progress. A SSC visit is tentatively planned for September 2017.

- On 19 June, PAGE met with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit staff to discuss joint activities according to the work plan, including the Green Economy Forum and communication work on Green Economy, for which a budget was finalized.
- Held discussion on Green Economy Learning Needs Assessment (GELNS) with UNITAR to move forward with the project.

### **Brazil (Mato Grosso)**

- On June 27, PAGE and the Steering Committee of Mato Grosso finalized the logframe for the country Action Plan.
- PAGE held an interagency call on 7 May, resulting in the planning of bilateral meetings with the key stakeholders in Mato Grosso.