• A consultation was held by the National Development Agency on challenges and opportunities in the building sector on 12-13 April.
• A training on Sustainable Finance was co-organized by PAGE, the IFC, the Mongolian Sustainable Finance Association and Mongolian Bankers Association on 12-13 April.
• PAGE has been visible in national media and discussion arenas, as the National Coordinator gave interviews to the Mongolian daily newspaper, and provided lectures to participants of the rural environmental fellowship programme of the Zorig Foundation and to graduate students of the National University of Commerce and Business on 17 April.
• A consultation for the PAGE-supported medium-term development strategy of Orkhon Aimag was held on 26-28 April.

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• The Government has prepared a draft decree on the organization, composition and functioning of a National Coordination Mechanism on Green Economy.
• The Government has just adopted a rural development policy with three components: agriculture, animal husbandry and natural resources management. The earlier PAGE Green Economy Assessment had focused on similar priority sectors: agriculture, livestock, and natural resources (forestry, water), among others.
• A study on green trade and Non-Timber Forest Products has been initiated this month.
• SWITCH Africa Green, which shares a joint workplan with PAGE, held a national networking forum on sustainable consumption and production on 26-27 April with 150 participants.

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• The Ministry of Environment requested PAGE support on a green bonds initiative currently under development with the Ministry of Economy and Finance. PAGE, in collaboration with UNEP FI, is exploring how to best support this government initiative, and has held an initial call with the government and green bonds expert Climate Bonds Initiative.
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- **A Green Economy Training Workshop** will take place from 14-15 May at the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in Pretoria. Participants will be introduced to the usage of a key PAGE knowledge product, the Green Economy Progress Measurement Framework (GEP).

- **A Green Economy Indicators Stocktaking** will take place at the Department of Environmental Affairs in South Africa, on 16 May. The workshop aims to engage with relevant stakeholders, including policymakers and technical experts to identify priority green economy indicators considering South Africa’s Development Plan (NDP), Medium-Term Strategic Framework and the SDGs, amongst other activities.