



The event will bring together Ministers and high-level decision makers from low-income, emerging and industrialized countries. They will be joined by representatives from private sector, civil society and workers' organisations, as well as senior management officials from ILO and other PAGE Agencies (UNEP, UNIDO, UNDP and UNITAR) together with national partners (e.g. Governments from PAGE countries – Barbados, Brazil, Burkina Faso, China, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Mongolia, Peru, Senegal, and South Africa - and countries active on green economy and just transition strategies, such as Philippines, Uruguay, Zambia among others) and PAGE funding partners. Invited organizations include international environmental networks and agencies engaged in green growth, such as IRENA, Green Economy Coalition, GGGI, GGKP, and others.

The event will inaugurate the 2nd Global PAGE Academy on the Green Economy, to be held in Turin, from 3 to 14 October 2016.

## Objective

The High-Level Policy Dialogue and Knowledge Fair are meant to contribute to greater understanding of trends, policies and strategies for promoting decent work in greener economies and the strategic context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

More specifically, the event aims to address the following questions:

- How do environmental degradation and climate change concretely effect employment and productivity today and in the future?
- How is employment being affected by green structural transformation driven by massive shifts in policies and public and private investments?
- What changes will new business models in the circular economy bring to the future of work?
- What implications will innovation, green technology and changing consumption patterns have on the world of work?

The event intends to strengthen linkages and commitment among PAGE countries and its partners on a long-term basis, in order to translate the outcomes of the dialogue into concrete opportunities and inputs to the Future of Work.

## Participants

- High-level government officials, private sector and civil society representatives from current and potential PAGE countries
- High-level delegates from ILO's tripartite constituency from countries interested in adopting just transition policies
- PAGE funding partners and Friends of PAGE
- Directors and staff of PAGE agencies
- Participants of the Academy on the Green Economy

# Programme

## DAY 1: MONDAY 3 OCTOBER

8:15 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 10:30	Welcome and opening remarks  Video message by Guy Ryder, Director-General, ILO <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Yanguo Liu, Director of the International Training Centre of the ILO</li></ul> Video message by Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Steven Stone, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch, UN Environment</li><li>• Mr Virgilio Levaggi, Director, Partnerships and Field Support, ILO</li><li>• Mr Amedeo Trambajolo, Diplomatic Advisor, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Italy</li></ul> Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Dr Esther R Byer Suckoo, Senator, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Barbados</li></ul> High-level Policy Dialogue objectives, programme and participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Coordinator, Green Jobs Programme, ILO and Ms Alice Vozza, Green Jobs Specialist, ITCILO</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 12:45	<b>Context setting: the changing world of work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Lawrence Jeffrey Johnson, Deputy Director, Research Department, ILO</li></ul> <b>Drivers of change for the future of work in the transition to inclusive green economies</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Climate change and environmental degradation: implications for the future of work and the achievement of the SDGs</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Anders Wijkman, Co-President Club of Rome, Senior Advisor Stockholm Environment Institute, Chairman of the Association of Swedish Recycling Industries</li></ul></li></ol> <b>Q&amp;A</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>2. Green structural transformation through shifts in policies and investments</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Alex Bowen, Principal Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science</li></ul></li><li><b>3. New business models in the circular economy</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Helga Vanthournout and Mr Thomas Sutherland, McKinsey &amp; Company</li></ul></li></ol> <b>Q&amp;A</b> <b>Break-out group discussions: instructions by facilitators and groups configuration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Marek Harsdorff, Economist, Green Jobs Programme, ILO, and Ms Ulrike Lehr, Researcher, Institute of Economic Structures Research, Germany</li></ul>
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Break-out group discussions (contd.)</b>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>How can policies, investments and innovation ensure a just transition for all and contribute to the achievement of the SDGs?</b>  Video message from Ms Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation  <b>Panel discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Daniar Imanaliev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Kyrgyz Republic</li><li>• Ms Jenitha Badul, Senior Policy Advisor: Greening Programmes &amp; Fund, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa</li><li>• Mr Yu Hai, Director of Division, Senior Research Fellow, Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy, China</li><li>• Mr Pierre Vincensini, Adviser, International Organization of Employers</li><li>• Ms Annika Lindblom, Counsellor, International Affairs, Secretary General, Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development Ministry of the Environment</li></ul> Facilitator: Mr Benjamin Simmons, Head, Green Growth Knowledge Platform
17:00-18:00	<b>Conclusions: Reality testing and the way forward</b>  Reporting back from thematic break-out group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Steven Stone, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch, UN Environment</li><li>• Ms Catherine Saget, Head of Unit, Research Department, ILO</li></ul> Facilitator: Mr Tim Scott, Advisor, Sustainable Development, UNDP
18:30-20:00	<b>Welcome cocktail at the venue</b>

<p><b>8:30 – 10:00</b></p>	<p><b>PAGE EXCHANGE: Country experiences in promoting a transition towards inclusive green economies</b></p> <p>Introduction: Mr Tim Kasten, Deputy Director Economy Division, UN Environment</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Amadou Lamine Diagne, Director, Green Funds and Partnerships, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal</li> <li>• Mr Anthony Moreno Reaño, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Investment, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Peru</li> <li>• Ms. Nomindari ENKHTUR, Project and Partnership Manager, Mongolian Bankers Association, Mongolia</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Mr Angus Mackay, Manager, Green Development and Climate Change, UNITAR</p>
<p><b>10:00-10:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>10:30-11:00</b></p>	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE FAIR: Inclusive Green Economy Solutions</b></p> <p>Sharing practical tools and best practices related to the promotion of inclusive green economies in past and on-going initiatives at country and global levels. Introduction and methodology.</p> <p>Alice Vozza, Green Jobs Specialist, ITCILO; and Dorit Kemter, Green Jobs Specialist, ILO</p>
<p><b>11:00-13:00</b></p>	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE FAIR: Inclusive Green Economy Solutions - Round 1 &amp; Round 2</b></p>
<p><b>13:00-14:30</b></p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p><b>14:30-16:00</b></p>	<p>From Shared Knowledge to Joint Action: How can the newly acquired knowledge and solutions feed into further country-level institution building and result-oriented action on inclusive green economy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Thibaut Portevin, Policy Officer, Forests and Green Economy, DG International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• Mr Orestes Anastasia, Head, Knowledge Management, Investment and Policy Solutions Division, Global Green Growth Institute GGGI</li> <li>• PAGE agencies and country representatives (Brazil, Burkina Faso, Ghana and Mauritius)</li> <li>• Closing remarks by H.E. Dr Esther R Byer Suckoo, Senator, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Barbados</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Ms Claudia Linke-Heep, Coordinator, Green Industry Initiative and Platform, UNIDO</p>
<p><b>16:00-18:00</b></p>	<p><b>Time for PAGE-related meetings at the venue</b></p>

