A NEW DECADE OF ACTION

Accelerating a fair and green economic transformation
The Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)

Supporting nations and regions in reframing economic policies and practices around sustainability and decarbonization to:

We stand before an ambitious agenda of change. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), moving to the 1.5°C climate target and saving millions of species from extinction — while reaching those excluded from economic growth — requires addressing root causes of unsustainable development and a transformation to a decarbonized (or low-carbon) economy; an economy in which the growth of jobs, income and prosperity is driven by policies and investments in solutions for global sustainability challenges.

PAGE has emerged as an innovative model of inter-agency cooperation for other UN initiatives that seek to deliver as one.

PAGE brings together the specialized expertise of five United Nations agencies and aims to accelerate a sustainability revolution. The partnership offers a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective package of:

- Economic and scientific analytical tools;
- Technical assistance for policy development, and;
- Capacity building services for policy implementation.

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PAGE at a Glance

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- 5 UN AGENCIES
- 8 FUNDING PARTNERS
- 20 PARTNER COUNTRIES
- 50+ COUNTRIES REQUESTING PAGE SUPPORT
- 76 POLICIES & DEVELOPMENT PLANS SUPPORTED
- 102 SECTORAL ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED
- 205 NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS & MINISTRIES PARTNERED
- 219 CONSULTATIONS & WORKSHOPS HELD
- 75Mil USD TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAGE
- 19 POLICYMAKING TOOLS AND PRODUCTS DEVELOPED
- 45 GLOBAL & REGIONAL EVENTS ORGANIZED
- 96 COUNTRIES BENEFITTING FROM CAPACITY BUILDING
- 14 TRAINING PACKAGES DEVELOPED
- 6,338 PRACTITIONERS TRAINED
A just transition to an SDGs-aligned economy – one that is low-carbon, nature-friendly, resource efficient and socially inclusive, especially for gender and youth – requires:

- Long-term planning.
- Balanced and integrated macroeconomic policies.
- Efficiency and coordination in policymaking and execution.
- Distributional considerations in policy actions.
- Global leadership and coordination.

PAGE provides demand-driven, technical assistance and capacity-building support to countries for:

- Macroeconomic and sectoral policymaking;
- Designing and implementing green jobs and green enterprise policies;
- Social inclusion and poverty reduction;
- Green industry and SMEs;
- Financing a green economy transition; and
- Green economy learning.

An enabling environment, tailored to national context, is needed to achieve SDGs and targets for climate and biodiversity.

INSPIRE governments and stakeholders for the reframing of economic policies

ENABLE a greener and more inclusive economy by building the capacity of key individuals and institutions

INFORM policy reform through technical support and analysis at macro-economic and sectoral levels

PAGE in the Policy Cycle
The PAGE Offer

PAGE offers services that are tailored to the different starting points, needs and circumstances of partner countries, supporting each country to develop its own pathway to an inclusive green economy.

Sets of services

COUNTRY SUPPORT PACKAGE
Deeper economic reframing

- Support countries in reframing economic policies through macroeconomic modelling and analytical tools.
- Catalyze finance and investments for a fair and green economic transition.
- Build capacity to develop and implement integrated policies.
- Foster South-South and Triangular cooperation on IGE.
- Strengthen public support and behaviour change for a sustainable economy.

GLOBAL SERVICES PACKAGE
Supporting policymakers and practitioners globally

- Provide policymakers with new analytical tools.
- Inform policymaking and national planning with best practice approaches from around the world.
- Build capacity through global courses and training programmes.
- Develop cutting edge knowledge on IGE.
- Build alliances with relevant global initiatives and actors.
- Provide platforms for inspiring action.

Areas of Action

The focus areas of action for PAGE remain upstream, where policies that shape the full economy are created and propelled downstream.
Impact Scalars

PAGE has prioritized the following “impact scalars”. These scalars build on elements of the Global Services Package and respond to global and regional opportunities, as well as emerging megatrends that offer new pathways for change.

Guiding Principles for PAGE Country Engagement

COUNTRY OWNERSHIP
All processes are driven by key ministries, in cooperation with national stakeholders, and are supported by PAGE.

PROGRAMMATIC AND POLICY FOCUS
Specialized technical assistance is provided on strategic policy analysis and macroeconomic, sectoral and thematic policy development.

LINKAGES WITH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
PAGE support is connected with the existing structures and processes for long-term sustainability.

MULTI-MINISTERIAL ENGAGEMENT
Activities are initiated in countries where key ministries have jointly expressed interest in collaborating with PAGE.

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
Key stakeholder groups and societal partners are engaged in the planning and delivery of PAGE services.

JOINT COMMITMENT FOR RESULTS
Governments and PAGE partners work together based on a collective commitment to achieve sustainable growth for all.
Engage with PAGE

We welcome expressions of interest to join PAGE, whether as a country partner or as a funding partner.

PAGE Partner Country
PAGE partner countries receive technical and policy support for a transition toward an inclusive green economy. The key selection criteria for prospective partner countries include:

- Demonstrated support and commitment of key ministries for IGE.
- A clear demand for technical assistance.
- Linkages between requested support and national planning processes.
- Regional balance and inclusion of both larger and smaller economies.

PAGE Funding Partner
PAGE funding partners contribute to the PAGE Trust Fund and:

- Provide overall strategic guidance.
- Advise in the selection of new PAGE countries.
- Review annual progress reports and suggest corrective actions.
- Ensure that independent evaluations are carried out and recommendations are addressed.

UN Partner Agencies

**UN Environment Programme**
focuses on enabling countries to place environmental sustainability at the heart of policymaking, development planning and project execution.

**The International Labour Organization**
assists countries in developing an enabling environment for green job opportunities to flourish and future-proof the workforce.

**The UN Development Programme**
provides expertise and assistance to ensure that policymaking, development planning and project execution is inclusive of the needs of poor and vulnerable communities.

**The UN Industrial Development Organization**
delivers expertise on developing and greening industrial sectors to enable countries to sustainably diversify the drivers of their economies.

**The UN Institute for Training and Research**
develops institutional and societal expertise to sustain, grow and implement green economy policies and projects.

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The green economy is the future. It fosters prosperity, creates decent work, addresses root causes of conflict and contributes to the full enjoyment of all human rights – not only civil and political, but also economic and cultural.

António Guterres
UN Secretary General

Let’s get on the same PAGE and ensure that the transition to inclusive green economy during the Decade of Action delivers The Future We Want.

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