

Side Event

**Delivering on Sustained and Sustainable Growth:
PAGE and National Initiatives for Inclusive Green Economy**

Tuesday, 7 July 2015, 1:15 – 2:30 PM, Conference Room B, UN Conference Building

The proposed Sustainable Development Goal 8 aims to “promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all”. To achieve this goal, countries need to grow strong, inclusive and transformative economies to drive forward sustainable development. This event will showcase efforts from a range of countries and examine how new partnerships like PAGE can serve as implementation mechanisms for the emerging Sustainable Development Goals.

Welcome Remarks

Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the UNEP New York Office

Keynote Address

Dr. Sanjaasuren Oyun, President of United Nations Environment Assembly and Member of Parliament of Mongolia

Panel Discussion

H.E. Paola Suarez Bustamante, Minister of Development and Social Inclusion, Peru (tbc)

Mr. Tlou Ramaru, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa

Mr. Hans Stielstra, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission

Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, UN ESCAP

Closing Remarks on behalf of PAGE

Vinicius Pinheiro, Deputy Director of the ILO Office for the United Nations, New York

Launch of the new PAGE website. www.un-page.org

