



# **Green Economy Dialogue**

## **The OECD Green Growth Agenda after Rio+20**

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## OECD Input to Rio + 20

- *OECD Environmental Outlook to 2050*
- *OECD Green Growth Strategy*
- Brochure *Inclusive Green Growth* with key messages
- OECD side-event “Tailoring green growth strategies to country circumstances: practical steps towards sustainable development”  
& participation in 40+ other side-events
- [www.oecd.org/rio+20](http://www.oecd.org/rio+20) (documents, video, etc.)





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## The Future We Want – Key Outcomes

- Recognition of **Green Economy** as a tool towards Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication
- Call for new **measures of progress beyond GDP** and agreement to set up a process to develop global **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** by 2015
- Scaling up **financing** for sustainable development
- Adoption of 10-year framework of (voluntary) programmes on **sustainable consumption and production**



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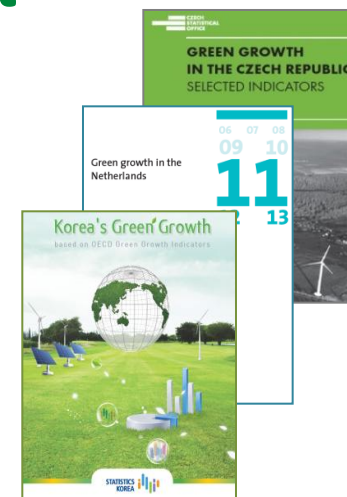
## Green Economy as a tool towards Sustainable Development

- OECD provides policy framework and toolboxes for applying green economy
- Policy evaluation: GG is mainstreamed in OECD country reviews, *Green Growth and Developing Countries*, *Green Cities*, etc.
- work on employment effects, skills development and technology transfer

## Potential OECD contribution to SDG-development

### OECD Better Life Initiative

- Focus on **households** and **people**, not just GDP
- measuring what matters most in people's lives: quality of life, material conditions, sustainability



### OECD Green Growth Indicators

- four indicators groups ([www.oecd.org/greengrowth/indicators](http://www.oecd.org/greengrowth/indicators))
- application in Korea, Netherlands, Czech Republic, LAC
- advancing the measurement agenda: headline indicators, extended accounting framework (i.e. adjusted multi-factor productivity, natural resource index)



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## Leveraging Finance

- OECD work on mobilising and tracking private sector investment for green growth, including through Export Credits
- tracking and improving the effectiveness of ODA for the environment and in support of the Rio Conventions
- OECD Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum 2013:  
*“Encouraging and leveraging private investment for green and sustainable infrastructure and technologies, including through innovation policies”*

## Sustainable Consumption and Production

- GGKP 2013: sustainable production and products in global value chains
- OECD work on household behaviour and behavioural economics
- work of the Consumer Policy Committee (DSTI)
- work on policy instruments for green growth that affect producer and consumer investments and choices



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## Building international green growth networks

OECD is closely working with partners to enhance knowledge sharing on design and implementation of inclusive green policies, new sources of finance, technology transfer and capacity building:

- ❖ GG Knowledge Platform (GGGI, WB, UNEP, OECD)
- ❖ GG and Sustainable Development Forum
- ❖ Regional Cooperation Initiatives: GG Indicators in Latin America and the Caribbean, Towards Green Growth in East Asia



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## Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP)

- A core partnership between GGGI, OECD, UNEP, World Bank
- Launched in January 2012



### Mission

- foster a dynamic global **network** of researchers, development practitioners, and policy makers
- enhance and expand efforts to identify and address major **knowledge gaps** in green growth theory and practice
- help countries design and implement **green growth policy**





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## Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP)

- work with research institutions to identify and launch **research programs** on specific green growth knowledge gaps
- first set of research priorities:
  1. innovation and the adaptation and diffusion of green technologies
  2. trade and competitiveness
  3. green growth metrics and indicators

**Second GGKP Annual Conference** on 4-5 April 2013 hosted by OECD on '*Green Global Value Chains and Green Growth Measurement and Reporting*'

<http://www.greengrowthknowledge.org>





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## Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum

### Objectives:

- provide a dedicated space for **multi-disciplinary dialogue** on green growth and sustainable development
- build on and complement the work of OECD Committees
- facilitate the exchange of knowledge and the exploitation of potential synergies between the Committees' work programmes

**OECD GGSD-Forum 2012** on November 23 in Paris:

*Encouraging the Efficient and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources:  
Policy Instruments and Social Acceptability*

[www.oecd.org/greengrowth/ggsdforum.htm](http://www.oecd.org/greengrowth/ggsdforum.htm)