



# **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.)





## 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**



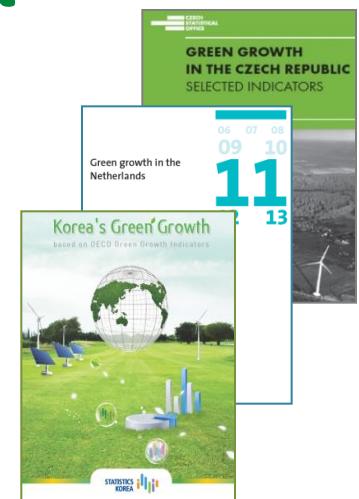
## Green Economy as a tool towards Sustainable Development

- 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)



## 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



## 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>



## 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)