

# What is UN Environment's definition of an Inclusive Green Economy?

"One that results in improved human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities."





## Why do we need an inclusive green economy?

Planetary
boundaries
constrain economic
growth

Food, fuel, financial crisis

We are crossing bio-physical tipping points

New pathways for creating prosperity, decent work and income in a resource-constrained world are needed.

Green Economy



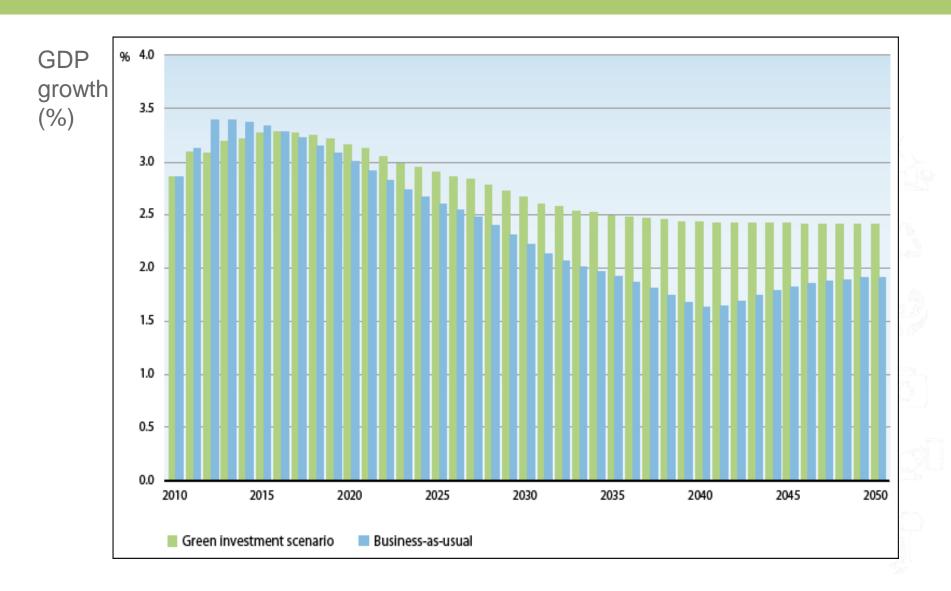
## **Key message of UNEP's Green Economy Report** (2011)

Reallocating 2% of Global GDP (USD 1.3 trillion) annually to increase investments in natural capital and resource and energy efficiency through 10 key sectors (agriculture, fisheries, water, etc.) can lead to:

- Higher rates of GDP growth over time
- Reduced poverty
- Reduced Ecological Footprint



## **Inclusive Green Economy and Eonomic growth**



Source: UNEP (2011), Green Economy Report, Summary for Policymakers

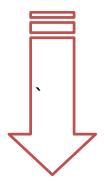


### Characteristics of "Greening"



- Increase public and private investment in green sectors
- Increase quantity & quality of jobs in green sectors
- Increase share of green sectors in GDP

- Decrease energy and resource use per unit of production
- Decrease CO<sub>2</sub> and pollution level/ GDP
- Decrease wasteful consumption



#### THE PARTNERSHIP



PAGE brings together **five United Nations agencies** to collaborate towards achieving the inclusive green economy, SDGs and NDCs



#### **UNEP**

United Nations Environment Programme



#### ILO

International Labour Organization



#### **UNIDO**

United Nations Industrial Development Organization



#### **UNITAR**

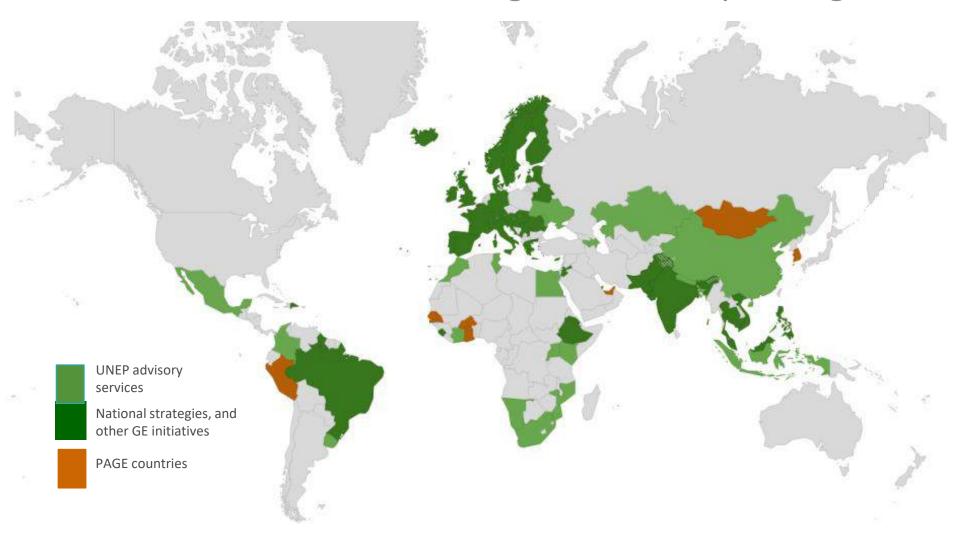
United Nations Institute for Training and Research



#### **UNDP**

United Nations Development Programme

# Over 65 countries globally are pursuing green growth or green economy strategies...



### PAGE GLOBAL GREEN ECONOMY WORK IN 2017





**2<sup>ND</sup> Ministerial PAGE Conference on Inclusive and Sustainable Economies** 

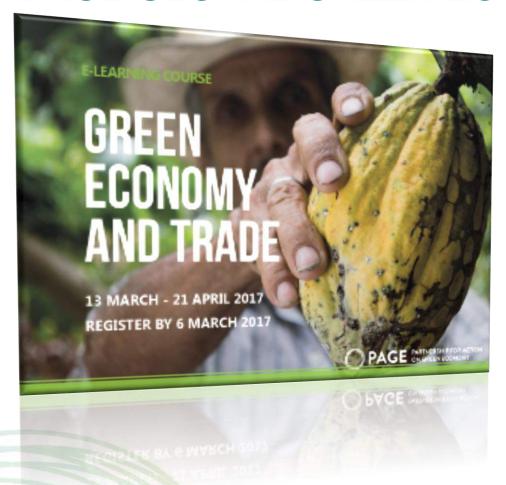
Key message:

"we need to scale up our efforts, strengthen cooperation and act quickly to achieve the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals."

 Building on the momentum created in the Conference, PAGE received additional pledges to support its future work

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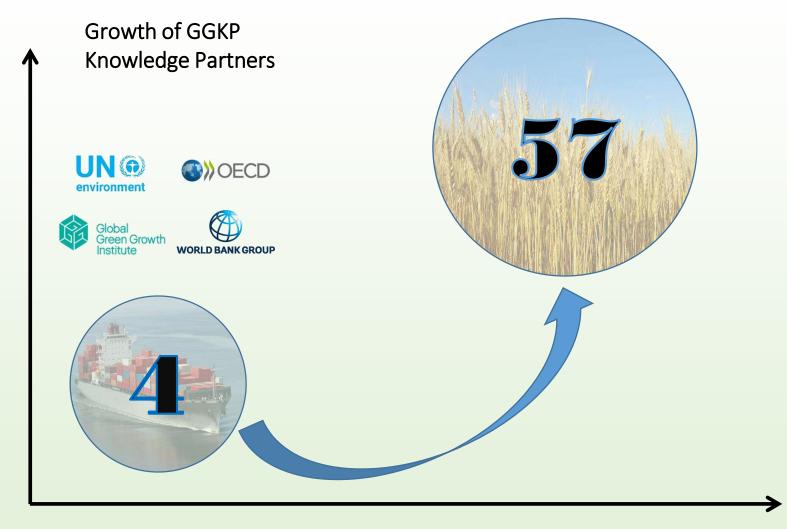


## 2<sup>nd</sup> E-learning course on Green Economy and Trade

- 50 participants (27 from PAGE countries)
- 97% stated they would use the knowledge and information acquired, and rated the course very or mostly useful
- "The course has been a great tool for me to better understand the kind of enabling environment needed for my country to achieve inclusive green economy."



## A Global Partnership

































Knowledge Platform







































































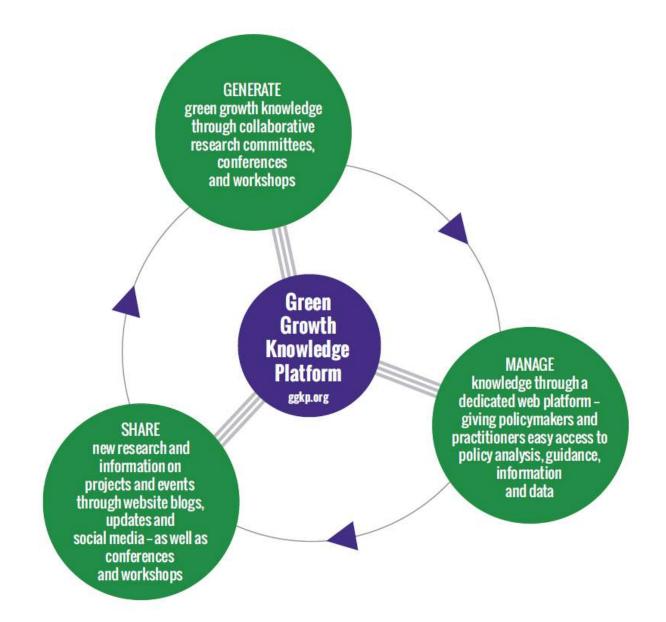








## GGKP Strategy





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