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.
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 Economic 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 **CO₂ and pollution** level/GDP
- Decrease **wasteful consumption**
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

2ND 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
2nd 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

Growth of GGKP Knowledge Partners

January 2012 to July 2017

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GGKP Strategy

- **Generate** green growth knowledge through collaborative research committees, conferences and workshops
- **Manage** knowledge through a dedicated web platform - giving policymakers and practitioners easy access to policy analysis, guidance, information and data
- **Share** new research and information on projects and events through website blogs, updates and social media - as well as conferences and workshops
THANK YOU!