

Partnership for Action on
GREEN *economy*

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Introduction to PAGE

2-3 July 2014, New York

Bridging the Implementation Gap for Rio+20 Workshop and Open Side Event to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development





Global Policy Milestones and Consensus Decisions

Rio +20

Rio+20 Outcome Document: The Future We Want
(UN General Assembly A/RES/66/288, 2012, para 56)

GEI Council

UNEP Green Economy Initiative and Governing Council Decision “Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development and Poverty” (UNEP GC 27/8, 2013)

102nd ILC

102nd Session of the International Labour Conference, 5-20 June 2013 “Sustainable Development, Decent Work and Green Jobs”

*“A **green economy** is one that results in improved human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcity.”*



PAGE Vision and Objectives

Vision

Provide targeted support that will enable countries to transition to socially inclusive green economies.

Objectives

To provide a **springboard for action** on commitments made at the Rio+20 Summit.

To create an enabling environment and **strengthen the capacity of Governments** in their transition to a green economy.

To harness expertise and ensure a coordinated response to countries' needs.



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PAGE is designed to mobilize resources and deliver tailored support for green economy action at the national level, which in turn will spur a global transition.

Enable

Enable countries to formulate and adopt green economy policies.

Strengthen

Strengthen capacity of national partners to implement focused green economy initiatives, including key sectors.

Develop

Develop global access to **green economy training and tools.**

Create

Create and **share knowledge** and country-level applications.



PAGE Partners



UNEP

United Nations Environment Programme



ILO

International Labour Organization



UNIDO

United Nations Industrial Development Organization



UNITAR

United Nations Institute for Training and Research



UNDP

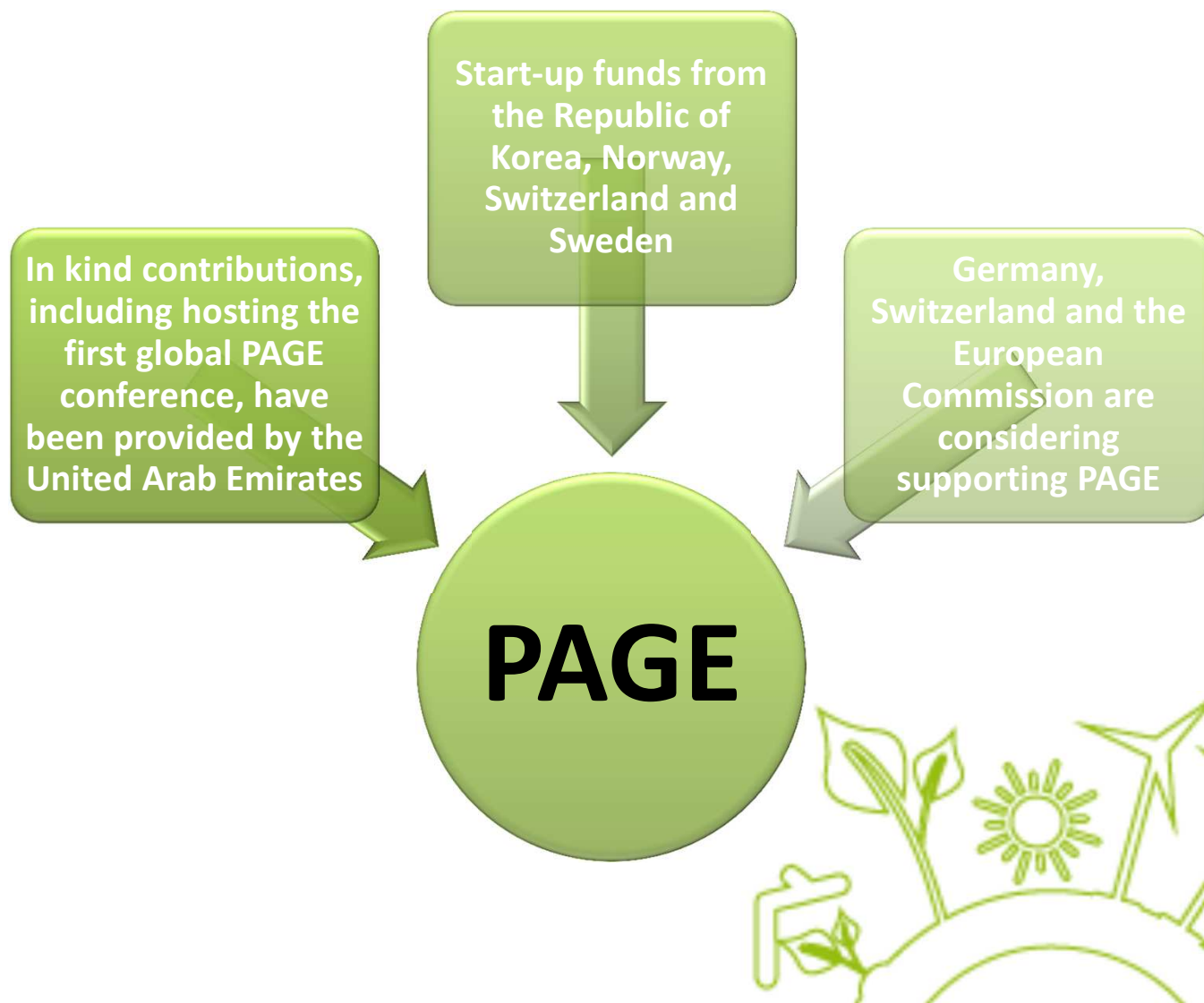
United Nations Development Programme

Collective Expertise and Assistance





PAGE funds





Key Elements of a Green Economy Transition

Value of natural
capital

Appropriate
economic
regulations and
incentives

Appropriate
environmental
regulations and law
enforcement

Sustainable
production and
consumption
patterns

Fair distribution of
income and social
standards

Investment in
training and
environmental
education

Promoting investment
and spending in areas
that stimulate a green
economy





PAGE achievements to date

March 2014: First PAGE global Conference in Dubai

- Over 450 participants from 66 countries attended.
- Burkina Faso, Senegal and Mauritius joined PAGE.

Completion of two green economy online- training courses

- Wide regional representation
- Participants came from more than 40 countries.

Establishment of the Green Economy Academy

- Will provide face-to-face training.
- The first edition of the training is scheduled in the International Training Center in Turin in October 2014
- Approximately 80 participants are registered.

International workshops

- Norway May 2013
International Workshop on Modeling an Inclusive Green Economy
- Turin March 2013 Workshop on employment and social inclusion in a green economy

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Mongolia

The PAGE agenda in Mongolia for 2014:

1. Support to the formulation of the Green Development Strategy
2. Completion of Green Economy Stock-taking and Green Jobs Mapping Exercise
3. Macroeconomic Modelling/Strategic Policy Analysis (Dec)
4. Initial Substantive Policy Work Streams (May-Dec)
 - 5.1 Green and energy efficient buildings
 - 5.2 Sustainable public procurement
 - 5.3 Green economy monitoring and indicators
 - 5.4 Green Agriculture
 - 5.5 Green economy learning strategy

