

Africa Forum Private Sector Inclusive Green Growth and Job Creation

6 – 8 September 2017

Livingstone / Victoria Falls, Zambia



The Zambia Green Jobs Programme (ZGJP), the Government of Zambia and the Government of Finland, in collaboration with the International Training Centre of the ILO and the ILO's Green Centenary Initiative are pleased to announce the upcoming **Africa Forum on Private Sector Inclusive Green Growth and Job Creation** that will take place on **6 – 8 September 2017** in **Livingstone, Zambia**.

Objective

The overall aim of this event is to share and consolidate good practices and sustainable approaches in the promotion of private sector inclusive green growth strategies that result in more and better jobs, especially for the youth. Building on the existing body of work brought in by both national and international stakeholders, the Forum will allow exploring innovative approaches, including public-private partnerships, in reaching the Sustainable Development Goal 8 on “promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all”.

Focus

The Africa Forum will include:

- A **High-level Dialogue** on enabling policies for inclusive green growth and decent green jobs;
- **Learning sessions** on the promotion of private sector inclusive green growth and job creation, including on enabling policies, public-private partnerships and green financing. While taking the construction sector as an example on the basis of the Zambia Green Jobs Programme, the discussion will expand onto other related sectors (waste, energy, water, agriculture) as well as on conducive green economy policies and strategies and financial innovation;
- A **B2B meeting & exhibition place for sharing best practices and showcasing innovative solutions** among enterprises and private sector support programmes;

- An **open virtual platform** to ensure continuous sharing of information and peer-to-peer learning on a regional and sub-regional level, in the spirit of **South-South and Triangular Cooperation**.

Audience

The Africa Forum is a unique opportunity for policy- and decision-makers, CEOs and managers in the public and private sector, delegated from employers' and workers' organisations, entrepreneurs, creative thinkers, innovators and researchers, to share knowledge and inform future policies and strategies on inclusive green growth and the creation of decent green jobs.

Event details

6 – 8 September 2017 in Livingstone, Zambia

Registration: <http://intranetp.itcilo.org/MIN/A159253/en>

Registration deadline: 11 August 2017

Programme, venue and logistic information:

www.zambiagreenjobs.org • www.itcilo.org/greenjobs

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The Zambia Green Jobs Programme is a partnership between the Government of Zambia and the United Nations (UN), including the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), The United Nations Environment programme (UNEP), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the International Labour Organization (ILO). The programme is led by the ILO, with financial assistance from the Government of Finland, and is aimed at promoting more and better jobs for inclusive and green growth in sectors where goods and services can be produced with an environmental benefit.



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