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Introduction to the ILO Green Jobs Programme in Asia-Pacific

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Outline



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1. Introduction – Green Jobs Initiative

- **The Green Jobs Initiative is a partnership established in 2007 between:**
 - **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**
 - **International Labour Organization (ILO)**
 - **International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)**
 - **International Organization of Employers (IOE)**
- **Role of ILO: enhancing social and decent work dimension of future agreements on climate change and other environmental issues**





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2. Green Jobs Initiative agenda

1. To promote awareness and dialogue of the linkages between development, environmental challenges, and employment
2. To facilitate a “just transition” that reflects the environmental, economic and social pillars of sustainable development
3. To identify and respond to knowledge and data gaps on the opportunities presented by a low-carbon emissions economy



2. Green Jobs Initiative agenda



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4. To promote policies and measures to achieve green jobs and greener workplaces
5. To catalyze employment and poverty alleviation within climate mitigation and adaptation programmes
6. To strengthen collaboration between UNEP/ILO/IEO/ITUC, within the UN system and with the business community.





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3. ILO Green Jobs Programme

- **Tools include**
 - **Integrated package of global studies, guidelines, country-level assessment tools and policy instruments**
 - **Policy assistance for Green Job creation**
 - **Knowledge Management and Capacity building**
 - **Technical cooperation and partnerships**
 - **Greening of ILO products**





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3. ILO Green Jobs Programme

- **The ILO Green Jobs Programme currently concentrates on six areas of work:**
 1. **Analysis of the employment and labour market dimensions**
 2. **Practical approaches to greening enterprises**
 3. **Green jobs in waste management and recycling**
 4. **Renewable energy and energy efficiency**
 5. **A just transition towards a green economy and a sustainable society**
 6. **Adaptation to climate change**





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Country level support from ILO GJ Programme

- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- China
- Malaysia
- India
- (PNG, Mongolia in the future)
- Indonesia
- Fiji
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand



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- **Research/information sharing**
 - Guidelines for the mapping of Green Jobs at country level for Asia & Pacific and assessing employment-environment-economy related linkages
 - Studies on skills for green jobs
 - Training of ILO constituents
 - Shanghai Expo Green Jobs event
 - Regional Green Jobs Community of Practice (online community)





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- **Policy support**
 - Greening employment policy (China, Philippines, Indonesia)
 - Greening Decent Work Country Programmes
- **Social dialogue**

Enhancing mechanisms of social dialogue on employment-environment issues

 - India Multi-stakeholder Taskforce on Green Jobs
 - Malaysia – Joint Secretary for the Working Group on Human Development under the Green Technology Council (Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water and Ministry of Human Resource)





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- **Tools and demonstration activities**
 - **Greening the dairy cluster in Madhya Pradesh, with inputs to national level policy discussions**
 - **Linking microfinancing, green technology and livelihood opportunities (eg. Grameen Shakti and ILO, Bangladesh)**
 - **Green entrepreneurship (China)**
 - **Green social housing (Philippines)**
 - **Waste management (Sri Lanka)**
 - **Sustainable Tourism (Indonesia)**
 - **Greening enterprises through workplace cooperation in the automotive sector (Philippines)**
- **Greening enterprises through workplace cooperation in the hotel sector (Thailand)**





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- **Under development**
 - ✓ Energy for All
 - ✓ REDD+
 - ✓ Youth apprenticeship programme for Green Jobs
- **Increasing interest and demands for action in the region...**





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