

A NEW DECADE OF ACTION

Accelerating a fair and green economic transformation and recovery from COVID-19











The Partnership for Action on **Green Economy (PAGE)**

Supporting nations and regions in reframing economic policies and practices around sustainability to:

Foster long term prosperity & economic growth

Promote & create green iobs & livelihoods

Reduce poverty & inequality

Strengthen ecological foundations of the economy

We stand before an ambitious agenda of change and unprecedented challenges induced by COVID-19. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adhering to the 1.5°C climate limit and saving millions of species from extinction while reaching those excluded from economic growth — requires addressing the root causes of unsustainable development. Economic transformation can grow jobs, income and prosperity when driven by solution-oriented policies and

investments. Economic recovery from

COVID-19 can be transformational —

policy and investment efforts to revive and stimulate growth will determine if

future threats to human wellbeing,

to prosperity and to the health of the planet are mitigated or amplified.

PAGE brings together the specialized expertise of five United Nations agencies and aims to accelerate a sustainability revolution and green and inclusive economic transformation, including through recovery efforts. The partnership offers a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective package of:

- Economic and scientific analytical tools:
- Technical assistance for policy development, and;
- Capacity-building services for policy implementation.

PAGE Impact

With joint efforts of five UN agencies, their counterpart ministries in each country, funding partners and action partners, PAGE has delivered inspiring results.

5	UN AGENCIES
8	FUNDING PARTNERS
20	PARTNER COUNTRIES
50+	COUNTRIES REQUESTING PAGE SUPPORT
83	POLICIES & DEVELOPMENT PLANS SUPPORTED
123	ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED
221	NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS & MINISTRIES PARTNERED
278	CONSULTATIONS & WORKSHOPS HELD
87Mil	USD TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAGE
20	POLICYMAKING TOOLS AND PRODUCTS DEVELOPED
46	GLOBAL & REGIONAL EVENTS ORGANIZED
96	COUNTRIES BENEFITING FROM CAPACITY BUILDING
21	TRAINING PACKAGES DEVELOPED
15,092	PRACTITIONERS TRAINED

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The PAGE Offer

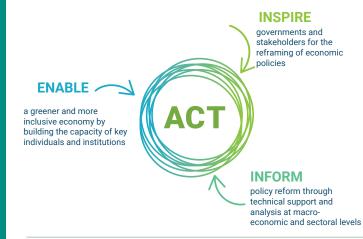
PAGE services are tailored to the unique starting points, needs and circumstances of each partner country to help develop its own pathway to a job-rich green recovery and an inclusive green economy.



Synchronizing short-term rescue efforts with longterm economic planning, and aligning them with global sustainability commitments is necessary to address the root causes of environmental degradation and social inequalities.

Green Recovery Support

The development of economic recovery responses to the COVID-19 crisis presents an unprecedented moment to reverse unsustainable practices. PAGE offers additional targeted support since 2020 for green economic recovery planning in PAGE countries, and aligns it with efforts to achieve the SDGs, climate neutrality and nature-positivity.



Sets of Services

Supporting green recovery and long-term economic transformation

COUNTRY SUPPORT

Deeper economic reframing

- Support countries in reframing economic policies through macroeconomic modelling and analytical tools.
- Catalyze finance and investments for a fair and green economic transition.
- Build capacity to develop and implement integrated policies.
- Foster South-South and Triangular cooperation on IGE.
- Strengthen public support and behaviour change for a sustainable economy.

GLOBAL SERVICES

Supporting policymakers & practitioners globally

- Provide policymakers with new analytical tools.
- Inform policymaking and national planning with best practice approaches from around the world.
- Build capacity through global courses and training programmes.
- Develop cutting edge knowledge on IGE.
- Build alliances with relevant global initiatives and actors.
- Provide platforms for inspiring action.



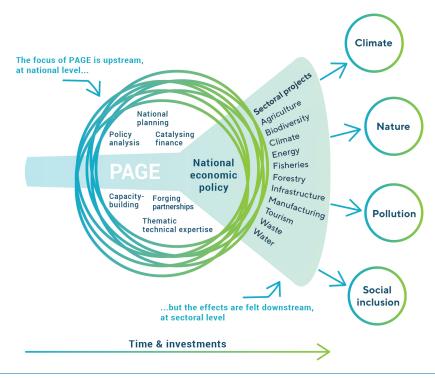
Linking to SDGs

PAGE activities are focused on informing national priorities and policy and planning processes, connecting finance with IGE efforts, measuring impacts and inspiring cross-sectoral actions leading to achieving the SDGs, notably 8, 9, 12, 13 and 17.



Areas of Action

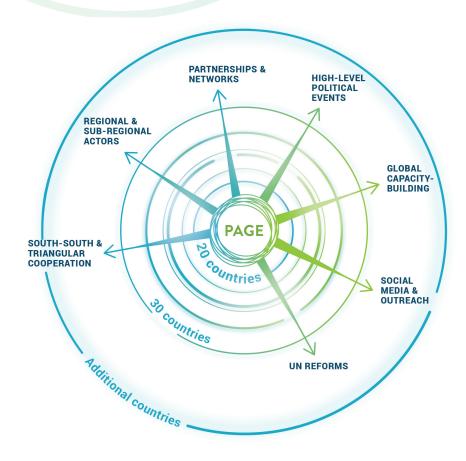
The focus areas of action for PAGE remain upstream, where policies that shape the full economy are created and propelled downstream.



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Impact Scalars

PAGE has prioritized the following "impact scalars". These scalars build on elements of the Global Services Package and respond to global and regional opportunities, as well as emerging megatrends that offer new pathways for change.



Guiding Principles for **PAGE Country Engagement**

COUNTRY OWNERSHIP

All processes are driven by key ministries, in cooperation with national stakeholders, and are supported by PAGE.

MULTI-MINISTERIAL ENGAGEMENT

Activities are initiated in countries where key ministries have jointly expressed interest in collaborating with PAGE.

LINKAGES WITH NATIONAL **DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

PAGE support is connected with the existing structures and processes for long-term sustainability.

PROGRAMMATIC AND **POLICY FOCUS**

Specialized technical assistance is provided on strategic policy analysis and macroeconomic, sectoral and thematic policy development.

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Key stakeholder groups and societal partners are engaged in the planning and delivery of PAGE services.

JOINT COMMITMENT **FOR RESULTS**

Governments and PAGE partners work together based on a collective commitment to achieve sustainable growth for all.



We welcome expressions of interest to join PAGE, whether as a country partner or as a funding partner.

PAGE Partner Country

PAGE partner countries receive technical and policy support for a transition toward an inclusive green economy, which includes support to 'build better forward' from COVID-19. The key selection criteria for prospective partner countries include:

- Demonstrated high-level commitment of the country to a transition to green economy.
- A clear demand for technical assistance.
- Linkages between requested support and national planning processes.
- Evidence of inter-ministerial coordination.
- Readiness for multi-stakeholder engagement.

PAGE Funding Partner

PAGE funding partners contribute to the PAGE Trust Fund and:

- Provide overall strategic guidance.
- Advise in the selection of new PAGE countries.
- Review annual progress reports and suggest corrective actions.
- Ensure that independent evaluations are carried out and recommendations are addressed.

For more information on PAGE partnerships:

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UN Partner Agencies

UN Environment Programme

focuses on enabling countries to place environmental sustainability at the heart of policymaking, development planning and project execution.

The International Labour Organization supports countries in promoting green jobs opportunities and addressing the social dimensions of the greening of economies to achieve a just transition for all.

The UN Development Programme provides expertise and assistance to ensure that policymaking, development

planning and project execution is sustainable and inclusive of the needs of poor and vulnerable communities.

The UN Industrial Development Organization delivers expertise on developing and greening industrial sectors to enable countries to sustainably diversify the drivers of their economies.

The UN Institute for Training and Research delivers expertise on developing and greening industry and infrastructure to enable countries to sustainably transform their economies











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"We have a chance to not simply reset the world economy but to transform it. A sustainable economy driven by renewable energy will create new jobs, cleaner infrastructure and a resilient future. An inclusive world will help ensure that people can enjoy better health and the full respect of their human rights, and live with dignity on a healthy planet.

COVID recovery and our planet's repair can be two sides of the same coin."

> António Guterres **UN Secretary General**

Together we can ensure that the economic recovery from COVID-19 and transition to inclusive green economy delivers The Future We Want.

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