











Preliminary Agenda for a Technical Workshop on Tools and Measures to Inform Inclusive Green Economy Policies

Nairobi, Kenya - UN Complex, Conference Room 1 2-4 July 2013

Day/Time	Session	
DAY 1		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
Opening, Introductions		
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Facilitator: Desta Mebratu, UNEP Sylvie Lemmet, UNEP Georges Bouma, UNDP Michel Van Winden, Embassy of the Netherlands Bettina Lorz, Delegation of the European Union Alice Kaudia, Ministry of Environment and Water, Kenya Objectives and Introductions Objectives, Expected Outputs and Agenda: Tim Scott, UNDP Ground Rules, Participant Introductions and Expectations: Oliver Greenfield, Green Economy Coalition	
Context Setting and Overview		
9:30 - 10:30 am	Context Setting: from Global to National and Back Rio+20, MDGs, post-2015 - What are the implications of Rio+20 preparations, including National Reports and the Outcome Document on inclusive green economy approaches, sustainable development, and poverty eradication? What are the links to MDGs and post-2015? - What post-Rio global, regional and national follow-up activities are under	

	way, and how can these support decision-makers in planning green economy
	initiatives?
	- What are the links, tools, and measures?
	Chair: Christine Okae Asare, Ghana
	Global perspective: Shantanu Mukherjee, UNDP
	Regional perspective: Isatou Gaye, UNECA
	Plenary Discussion
10:45 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12.00 pm	Overview of Inclusive Green Economy Tools, Measures, and Initiatives:
	<u>Diagnostic and decision-making tools</u> for integrated assessments; <u>Policy instruments</u> for environmental fiscal reform and related green innovation, industrial, employment policy, and social protection instruments; Financing tools; Tools to influence SD behaviour; Capacity development tools, including Institutional Context Analysis; and <u>Measurement frameworks</u> , data and indices used to inform diagnostics, M&E, and advocacy.
	Discussion of rationale for focussing on this workshop's practical subset of tools, measures, and methodologies (workshop preparations, survey, etc.)
	Chair: Oliver Greenfield, Green Economy Coalition
	Usman Iftikhar, UNDP
	Andrea Bassi, UNEP
	Plenary Discussion
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
	Integrated Diagnostic and Decision-making Tools
2:00 - 3:15pm	Long-term planning tools and models: synergies and trade-offs across social, environmental, and economy strands of SD Threshold-21, Computable General Equilibrium models (CGE), climate change vulnerability assessments, marginal abatement cost curves, cost-benefit analysis types, what they produce, how they are applied at what scale, strengths, weaknesses/limitations, links to GE/PE work. Panel discussion: Chair: Meriem Ait Ali Slimane, UNEP Hans Herren, Millennium Institute Charles Mutai, Ministry of Environment, Kenya, T-21 Eduardo Zepeda, DESA, CGE Rasmane Ouedraogo, Burkina Faso: Cost Benefit Analysis

3:15 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
	Policy Instruments
3:30 – 5:00 pm	 Environmental fiscal reform: Removing barriers, creating incentives, addressing social trade-offs How can fiscal policies influence the planning and implementation of inclusive green economy approaches? What are the implications of different fiscal reform options for subsidies and taxes, cost recovery through fees and charges, and pollution charges? Which successful experiences exist with reforms of economically distorting, environmentally harmful or socially ineffective subsidies? How to address the trade-offs of fiscal reforms for different groups and sectors? What is the role of Public Climate, Environmental and related Expenditure Reviews? Chair: Kishan Khoday, UNDP Joy Kim, UNEP Benedict Clements, IMF David Smith, PEI on Mozambique expenditure review
DAY 2 9:00 - 9:30	Edward Awafo, Ghana on fuel subsidies, TBC Plenary Discussion Day 1 Reflections: Oliver Greenfield Day 2 Opening and Agenda: Oliver Greenfield
	Summary of Day 1 discussions: Seonmi Choi, UNDP
9:30 – 10:30 am	 Inclusive Green Economy Approaches: National Implementation What are the opportunities for inclusive green economy approaches, including links to poverty reduction strategies and issues of social equity? What has been the experience of different countries in formulating strategies, plans and policies to transition to a socially inclusive, low carbon, and natural resource efficient economy? What are the capacities critical to support inclusive green economy initiatives? Where can market mechanisms support equitable, inclusive, and sustainable development, and where do they not have a role? Chair: Amath Pate Sene, UNDP-UNEP Poverty Environment Initiative Faizul Islam, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh Mokshanand Dowarkasing, Cabinet of the Prime Minister, Mauritius Wondwossen Sintayehu, Ethiopian Environmental Protection Agency Plenary Discussion
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10:45 – 12:00 am	Integrated social, economic and environmental assessments Poverty and Social Impact Assessments, Strategic Environmental Assessments, Health Impact Assessments, impact on employment and livelihoods of men and women: types, what they produce, how they are applied at what scale, strengths, weaknesses/limitations, and links to GE/PE work. Chair: Janet Macharia, UNEP Christina Okae Asare, Ghana, SEA Eduardo Zepeda, DESA, MAMs Shantanu Mukherjee, UNDP, PSIA Kamal Gueye, ILO David Smith, PEI Plenary Discussion Group Photo
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12:00 –2.00 pm	Lunch Break
	Measurement Frameworks: Going Beyond GDP to Include Social and Environmental Dimensions
2:00 – 3:30pm	 What measurement frameworks are needed to inform, track, and assess inclusive green economy approaches? What are their strengths, weaknesses/limitations, and links to GE/PE work? What is the role of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) to support inclusive green economy policymaking in a country? What examples are there of "going beyond GNP" to capture the social, environmental, and economy aspects of inclusive green economy, including the UNEP Green Economy Indicators? What is the role of household surveys? What are the strengths, weaknesses, and links to GE/PE work? What are the links to environmental economic valuation methodologies for pricing environmental good and services, WAVES? Chair: Keneti Faulalo, UNDESA System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) and WAVES Anthony Dvarskas, UNSD, SEEA John Matuszak, World Bank, WAVES Green Indicators and Indices Andrea Bassi, UNEP Shantanu Mukherjee, UNDP, Multi-dimensional Poverty Indicators Amath Pate Sene, UNDP-UNEP PEI Results-Frameworks Plenary Discussion
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3:45 – 5:00pm	Moderator: Oliver Greenfield Break-out group discussions on each set of tools presented on Day 1 and Day 2 to increase understanding, share experiences, and discuss challenges and opportunities for adapting tools and measures to support inclusive green economy approaches in each country context, facilitated by resources experts. Group discussions will be presented at the start of Day 3. Day 2 Reflections: Isabell Kempf, UNEP -PEI
DAY 3	
	Looking forward:
	Implications and next steps for responding to inclusive green economy
	programming country demands and priorities
9:00 – 10:00 am	Day 3 Opening: Oliver Greenfield
	Reports back from end of Day 2 break-out discussions
	Chair: Jennifer Coleville, UNDP
	Chair. Jenniner Colevine, ONDF
	Plenary Discussion
10:00-10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:15 – 12:00pm	Global and Regional Programming Panel Chair: George Bouma, UNDP-PEI
	Break-out groups by sub-region
	Plenary Discussion
	Closing Remarks UNDP, DESA, UNEP