A “Technical Workshop on Tools and Measures to Inform Inclusive Green Economy Policies” was held in Nairobi, Kenya from 2-4 July. The Workshop provided a forum for over 100 officials and experts from 25 countries with a majority from Africa representing ministries of finance, planning, and environment, and civil society, as well as UN agencies and multi- and bilateral development partners, including the WB, AfDB, GIZ, DANIDA, the Green Growth Best Practices Initiative and Green Economy Coalition.

Participants shared experiences on implementing inclusive, green economy approaches as a means for reducing poverty and ensuring more equitable sustainable development. With sound planning and policies, inclusive green economies can be created in ways that limit potential harm for groups or sectors while boosting growth, reducing inequalities and promoting social well-being.

Participants assessed integrated assessment and modeling tools (e.g. Strategic Environmental Assessment, Poverty Social Impact Analysis, Computable General Equilibrium models, Systems Dynamic modeling, Cost Benefit Analysis), environmental fiscal reforms, and measurement frameworks (e.g. System of Environmental and Economic Accounting, Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services, Multi-dimensional Poverty Index). The workshop also helped identify how the UN system and partners can better respond to country demand to implement inclusive green economy approaches.

This technical workshop is one of a series of regional and global events co-organised through the UNEP-DESA-UNDP Green Economy Joint Programme with the support of the Netherlands and European Commission. The Joint Programme works at the global, regional, and national level to: 1) enhance political engagement and mobilize public support for post-Rio implementation; and 2) build capacities and strengthen advisory services on inclusive green economy policies, tools and measures.

Workshop activities were informed by and feed into the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (www.ggkp.org) as well as the work of the UNDP-UNEP Poverty Environment Initiative.
The following Workshop resources are available. French versions will be uploaded as available:

- **Concept Note** (in French), **Agenda** (in French), and **Participants**

- **Presentations:**

  **Context setting: from Global to National and Back**
  Global perspective: Shantanu Mukherjee, UNDP
  Regional perspective: Isatou Gaye, UNECA

  **Overview of Inclusive Green Economy Tools, Measures, and Initiatives:**
  Usman Iftikhar, UNDP
  Andrea Bassi, UNEP

  **Long-term planning tools and models: synergies and trade-offs**
  Hans Herren, Millennium Institute
  Charles Mutai, Ministry of Environment, Kenya, T-21
  Eduardo Zepeda, DESA, CGE
  Rasmane Ouedraogo, Burkina Faso: Cost Benefit Analysis

  **Environmental fiscal reform: Removing barriers, creating incentives, addressing social trade-offs**
  Joy Kim, UNEP
  Benedict Clements, IMF
  David Smith, PEI on Mozambique expenditure review
  Edward Awafi, Ghana on fuel subsidies

  **Inclusive Green Economy Approaches: National Implementation**
  Faizul Islam, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh
  Mokshanand Dowarkasing, Cabinet of the Prime Minister, Mauritius
  Wondwossen Sintayehu, Ethiopian Environmental Protection Agency

  **Integrated social, economic and environmental assessments**
  Eduardo Zepeda, DESA, MAMs
  Kamal Gueye, ILO
  David Smith, PEI

  **Measurement Frameworks:**
  Going Beyond GDP to Include Social and Environmental Dimensions
  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

  **Break-out Working Group Presentations**
  Modeling Tools
  Integrated Assessments
  Fiscal Reform
  Measuring Frameworks

- **Final Report on the Technical Workshop**