



Kyrgyz Republic

- **Local expert's recruitment is in process for conducting a Green Jobs Assessment**, as Kyrgyz Republic was selected to be one of the target countries. ILO Geneva and Kyrgyz, in partnership with UNDP-UNEP PEI, and Republic offices are involved. The mentioned Green Jobs Assessment is going to be the first one of this scale and it is expected the findings will inform the policy decisions in transiting to Green Economy.
- PAGE Kyrgyz Republic is **partnering a new national institution on IGE**, which is Biz Expert Research and Analysis local company. The main goal is to promote the Green Economy Agenda in the Kyrgyz Republic. PAGE KR is partnering with the GIZ Sustainable Economic Development Programme in the KR to implement a national communications campaign targeting at media.
- South-South Cooperation has been reinforced by the **new partnership between PAGE Kyrgyz Republic and PAGE Mongolia**. A concept note to ILO is being submitted to seek co-funding for this new partnership. This new collaboration seeks to learn from the best practices of PAGE Mongolia and Kyrgyz Republic, mutual exchange and learning.

South Africa

- Next **National Steering Committee meeting** is being on 27 September 2017, where there are going to be discussed updates on PAGE activities, a review of log frame and the work plan 2017-18.
- On 6th September, a **summary version of the report Green Economy Industry and Trade Assessment will be finalized**, with the involvement of UN Environment and UNIDO.

The mentioned report aims to share experience of SA-GEITA at regional green growth knowledge sharing event.

- UNIDO and UNEP are initiating discussions with the technical working group on **Phase 2 of the SA-GEITA - action plan for a prioritized green trade sector**.
- The concept for the water work stream, to be led by UNEP, will be delivered at the upcoming NSC for input and endorsement.
- On 10th August, a meeting Jonathan Ramayia, GIZ Green Economy and Climate Readiness Support was held, with the objective to express **the interest of GIZ to support the upcoming National Green Economy Academy in South Africa**.
- On 6th - 8th September, the **SA-GEITA is going to be presented** by national institution, Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies at **Africa Forum: Private Sector Inclusive Green Growth and Job Creation, in Zambia**.
- Last **interagency call** took place on 19th June, in which outcomes of the May National Steering Committee were discussed.
- Stakeholders' feedback can be found at: <http://thegreentimes.co.za/look-sas-budding-green-economy/>

Senegal

- On 14th August, **the national strategy on green jobs is being integrated to the national employment policy**. This process is involving the ministry of employment, the ministry of environment and sustainable development, national stakeholders from civil society, government, trade unions and employer's organizations, among others. The major objective is to create more green jobs.

- **A national platform on IGE is being developed** with the joint collaboration of IED Afrique and UICN.
- In August, PAGE has been represented at a technical workshop on the development of a platform on IGE.
- Last **interagency call** took place on 30th August, in which outcomes follow-up activities were discussed.

Mauritius

- An **SDG Voluntary National Reporting** is being prepared and the stakeholders involved in working on the report have been informed of PAGE initiatives in Mauritius.
- On 10th August, a meeting with all government stakeholders was held to **brief them on the implementation of the Tracking of Public Sector Environment Expenditure (TPSEE)**, which is a follow-up project from the Public Environment Expenditure Review project (PEER) that was completed in March 2016.
- On 7th August, **PAGE was mentioned in a meeting at Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority** during a presentation on SWITCH Africa Green.
- There is a general **increase of awareness on IGE in Mauritius** with several initiatives going on, mainly related to renewable energy. The SWITCH Africa Green projects are progressing and contributing to this awareness.
- Last **interagency call** took place on 3rd July, in which the outcomes mentioned in the July survey were discussed.