



Senegal

- PAGE is supporting the alignment of the **National Employment Policy** with the National Strategy on Green Jobs. The national policy, once adopted, will support the achievement of SDG 8, by increasing green job creation.
- A training on waste management and recycling for cooperatives under the Senegal National Programme on Waste Management was held on 11-17 Nov.
- A training of trainers on green entrepreneurship for Senegal and Burkina Faso was held on 27-29 Nov.

South Africa

- The O.R. Tambo **Debate on the Green Economy** with a focus on Renewable Energy and the National Development Policy (NDP), was held on 16 Oct at the Wits School of Governance. A video of the event can be found [here](#). Position Papers on Renewable Energy and Green Economy were drafted for High-Level Debate. The event engaged a cross-section of South Africans and institutions on the future implementation of the NDP.
- On 20-21 Nov, a stakeholder engagement and technical training **workshop on Trade in Organic and Biodiversity-based Agriculture** was held.
- On 28 Nov, a **Green Economy Modelling Stocktaking Workshop** was held.
- **PAGE reports** were shared at ILO Decent Work Academy on Just Transitions, Green Jobs, and Climate Change and the O.R Tambo Debate. The Green Economy Learning Assessment was shared at the Green Skills Research Course.
- News in South Africa: A South African DFI will remodel itself as a Green Investment Bank. More information here: https://www.responsible-investor.com/home/article/oe_db/

Peru

- On 24 Oct, a coordination meeting was held with the Autoridad para la Reconstrucción con Cambio (ARCC), the Programme Impulsa Perú, and the Ministry of Work and Job Promotion. The main objective of the meeting was to explore **resilience, green jobs and job creation in the construction sector**.
- On 26 Oct, the **PAGE Peru Technical Committee** met to validate the 2018 PAGE work plan. Participants included Ministries of Environment, Work and Job Promotion, Agriculture, Transport and Communications, and Production, as well as representatives from the Centro Nacional de Planeamiento Estratégico, SECO, GIZ and the Swedish Embassy.
- **PAGE** was **represented at several external events** including "[the First Panel on Employment and Sustainability for the 2030 Agenda, in the framework of the SDG 8](#)" and "NEXOS 1", which brings together private sector initiatives, civil society and individuals for sustainability in Peru.

Brazil

- The government of the State of Mato Grosso has determined the **key priority for PAGE support** is the development of a green economy model based on strategic planning with an emphasis on the generation of green jobs, poverty eradication, identification and development of opportunities in different sectors of sustainable technology. This activity is aligned with SDG 17, and it aims to achieve SDGs 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

Mauritius

- **The Report on Tracking of Public Sector Environment Expenditure**, aligned with SDG 13, is advancing. This project aims to help tracking government expenditure that is allocated to

climate mitigation and adaptation, as well as training finance managers of public service on tracking expenses on environment. The consultants working on the tracking of public expenditure project met with a series of stakeholders over the past month.

- The Marshall Plan Against Poverty, which received earlier support from PAGE, has led to the building of a Social Register for families in poverty eligible for financial support.

Mongolia

- On 17-23 Oct, PAGE conducted a **mission to Mongolia on end of life vehicle waste**. A study on end of live vehicle waste management is forthcoming.
- On 25-26 Oct, a **workshop on IGE sub-national development planning** was held in Orkhon Aimag, with the Mayor's office and local government representatives. The workshop enhanced participants' knowledge of green economy and outlined Aimag's development vision document up to 2025. The vision document will be aligned Mongolia's Sustainable Development Vision 2030, and with SDGs 3, 4, 8, 11 and 12.
- Mongolia is advancing the integration of IGE courses into university curriculum. New **courses on green economy and modelling and green economy and trade** will be delivered in collaboration with the National University of Commerce and Business, the State University of Life Science and the University of Finance and Economics. Discussions are ongoing to work with IFC and the Mongolian Bankers' Association on a new university syllabus for a course on Sustainable Finance, aligned with SDGs 4 and 17.

Burkina Faso

- PAGE is supporting the development of the **National Green Growth Strategy**, which is aligned with the SDGs 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 17. The strategy aims to increase resilience against climate change, through the promotion of sustainable production and consumption, the development of green enterprises and decent green jobs, and through improved green economy governance.

- PAGE is in the final stages of completing a Scoping Study on Green Fiscal Policy. The study will be validated in a stakeholder workshop in 2018. The study recommends fiscal instruments to be used in key economic sectors of mining, transport, energy, agriculture, and waste management.
- PAGE Burkina Faso is initiating a **collaboration with the Ministry of Energy** to develop joint training and capacity building programs for stakeholders.
- News in Burkina Faso: The Grand-Duke of Luxembourg has just carried out a survey on capacity building to inform Burkina Faso's policies on environment, green growth and climate change.