UNDESA- ESCAP – ILO – UNEP

Expert Group Meeting on

GREEN GROWTH AND GREEN JOBS FOR YOUTH

12-13 December 2012
UN Conference Center, Bangkok

Draft Programme

DAY 1 – 12 December 2012

Opening Session

8:30 - 8:45  Registration

8:45 – 9:15  Welcoming remarks
ESCAP

Opening remarks
UNDESA, ILO, UNEP

Session 1

09:15 –11:15  Creating an enabling environment for a job centred inclusive growth and green economy
Developing a better understanding of linkages between green jobs and a green economy and means to promote investment to support job creation for youth

Facilitator:  ESCAP

Presentations:
- ESCAP, ILO, UNEP
- Government of Japan, “Rebirth Japan program” (ILO contact)

Discussants: 2 experts from ESCAP meeting

Discussion

Break

Session 2

11:30 – 1:00 Opportunities and challenges for promoting green jobs for youth

*Existing relevant UN Agencies programmes in the Asia and the Pacific region*

**Facilitator:** UNDESA

**Presentations:**

- ESCAP
- ILO - Youth employment programme and Green jobs in Asia and the Pacific (Matthieu Cognac, ILO ROAP)
- UNEP – Youth for a green economy
  (other UN agencies possible)

Discussion

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break

Session 3

2:00 – 3:30 Education and skills for green jobs

*Prioritizing education, job training and skills development to prepare young people for a green economy*

**Facilitator:** ILO

Green skills Expert from Asia (ILO contact)
OECD expert (ILO contact - Kees, other)
Expert from …. (UNDESA contact)
Session 4

3:45 – 5:30 Panel with youth representatives and international experts
Giving a chance to youth representatives from the region to discuss with several experts issues of youth employment and green economy

Facilitator: Communication Officer (ILO)
Youth representative (Climate Change Commission Philippines, ILO contact)
2 Youth representatives from a Vocational training centre/Technical University (Bangkok) (ILO contact)
Two of the international experts participating in the meeting
Discussion

DAY 2 – 15 November 2011

Session 5
8:30 – 10:15 Promoting green youth entrepreneurship and small and medium enterprises for green jobs
Challenges, opportunities and priorities

Facilitator: UNEP
Green Entrepreneurship program (China, ILO contact)
Expert from Latin America (UNDESA contact)
Expert from Africa (UNDESA contact)
UNIDO (ILO contact)

Discussants: 2 experts from ESCAP meeting
Discussion
Break
Session 6

10:30 – 12:00  Good practices and initiatives on innovative financing for green jobs

*Introduction to innovative financial initiatives and tools to support green production and green consumption with green jobs*

Facilitator: tbc

Central Bank of Indonesia or Rural Bank (ILO contact)
International Development Bank (ILO contact, other)
ADB (ILO contact, other)

Discussants: 2 experts from ESCAP meeting

Discussion

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch Break

Session 7

2:00 - 3:45  UN working as One

*Strategic approaches with concrete examples for the UN system on how to jointly intervene at the country level in order to better reflect and integrate these priorities within the inter-agency collaboration (UNDAF/P, others.)*

Facilitator: UNDP

ESCAP
UNDP Bangladesh,
UNORCID Indonesia,
Discussion on way forward

Break

Session 8
4:00 – 4:30  Closing session

Synthesis of key messages and policy recommendations with concluding remarks – ESCAP, DESA, ILO, UNEP

4:30  Closing of the meeting