Charting The Way Forward in Accelerating a Green Economy Transition through Greening the RPJMN

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GREENING RPJMN – delivers:

- Welfare to the people
- Resources are *in tact* for future generations
Fact

- GDP is growing but poverty and unemployment rates remain high
- Widening income gaps
- Overexploitation of natural resources – ignoring natural limits
- Deteriorating environment → Climate Change
  Global warming -- rising sea levels
  Extreme weather -- floods, droughts
  Declining agricultural productivity
Prevailing Development Paradigm

- “Economic Growth” as the main indicator of progress
- Growth pursued at all cost --- maximum profits (short term) driving the economy - greed
- People’s welfare is an “afterthought”
Challenges

- Determining pro-growth, pro-employment, pro-poor, pro-environment trajectory
- Population growth
- National competitiveness – dependence of natural resource
- Moving away from destructive paradigm
The Way Forward

- **Paradigm shift** to People-driven Development – the objective function of development should be the “wellbeing of the people”

- “Steward of nature” paradigm

- Engage the people all the way - *Private-Public-People* Partnerships
  - Programs should assist the poor to climb out of poverty

- Mainstreaming poverty alleviation – inclusive growth
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- Promoting climate-smart agricultural cultivation, with emphasis on smallholdings and SMEs

- Governance Reform across all walks of life
If & Only If

Unless we properly tackle poverty

Green Economy will be an illusion
Thank You