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WHAT IS Green Jobs COMMUNITY UPDATES?
Green Jobs Community Updates is a knowledge product by the Green Jobs-AP team. It communicates regularly with all Green Jobs-AP members new updates on the portal and summarizes and highlights the latest and greatest resources and events that are happening in our community.

This product is open for members to contribute to and be part of. Since this is the very first edition, we invite all members to get active and “be part of the discussion”! If you have something you would like to share about your organization or project’s work in the field of Green Jobs — send it to us to be included in the next edition at bkk_ap-magnet@ilo.org or go to the portal and share it yourself.

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FEATURED ORGANIZATION
Grameen Shakti a not for profit company from Bangladesh was established in 1996 to promote, develop and popularize renewable energy technologies in remote, rural areas of Bangladesh. They have been honoured with a Right Livelihood Award and two Ashden Awards, in 2006 and 2008. For more information visit: www.gshakti.org/

FEATURED RESOURCE
The ILO report Green Jobs in the South Pacific assesses the challenges and opportunities that are associated with the expansion of specific economic sub-sectors, which are under stress from climate change in Fiji, the Solomon Islands, Samoa, and Vanuatu.

WORKSHOP IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DECEMBER 2010
Close to 30 individuals from Governments, Trade Unions, Employers Organizations, International Organizations and the ILO gathered at a workshop in Jakarta to set the stage for the Green Jobs-AP portal. At the event the participants decided that niche of the portal will be to Communicate and promote Green Jobs in Asia and the Pacific.

Topics for online discussions, themes, products and services that the portal should provide were also agreed upon as well as the next steps for Green Jobs-AP.

To learn more about the Workshop and to access presentations and outcomes of the sessions, simply go to: http://greenjobs-ap.ilobkk.or.th/visioning-event

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF GREEN JOBS
The ILO praised the 16th Conference of Parties (COP16) on climate change for including social and decent work dimensions in the outcome document, signaling broad recognition for a “just transition” to a low-carbon economy with decent work and greener jobs. The Cancun Agreement recognizes the importance of linking labour issues with climate change impact and responsive policies and signals that addressing climate change requires a major shift in the way the world produces and consumes. More

OTHER ILO SPONSORED CoPs
There are at the moment four other ILO-sponsored Communities of Practice (CoPs): IR-Net with a focus on Industrial Relations; APYouthNet focusing on youth employment; Skills AP dedicated to skills development and employability; and AP-MagNet focusing on migration and anti-human trafficking. There are many cross-cutting issues between green jobs and skills, youth employment, migration and industrial relations issues, and we invite you to sign up to become members of these communities too and learn more:

AP-MagNet http://apmagnet.ilo.bkk.or.th/
APYouthNet http://ap-youthnet.ilo.bkk.or.th/
Skills-AP http://skills-ap.ilo.bkk.or.th/
IR-Net http://ir-ap.ilo.bkk.or.th/

JOIN US!
We started this community internally within the ILO. Since the official launch of the community we have extended our membership beyond the ILO and members from across Asia Pacific have joined the Green Jobs-AP.