Skills for green jobs
Rational and objectives of the workshop

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Overview

• Background
• Why do we focus on skills for green jobs?
• Some conceptual issues
• Project overview
• Objectives of the workshop
Europe 2020 targets

• 75 % of the population (20-64) employed,
• 20/20/20 Climate energy targets,
• Early school leavers under 10 % and 40 % of younger generation tertiary degree
• 20 million less people should be in poverty
• 3 % GDP – invested in R & D
Why do we care about green economy?

• Stimulus packages
• Global warming
• Jobs creator
What are green jobs?

Work in agriculture, industry, services and administration that contributes to preserving or restoring the quality of the environment while also meeting requirements of decent work (UNEP, ILO, IOE, ITUC 2008)
Themes covered

• Challenges and priorities for a green economy
• Response policies
• Drivers of skills change
• Green structural change and retraining needs
• Changing skill needs for greener occupations
• Skill shortages
• Skills response
• Anticipation of skills
Workshop objectives

Corroborate the Global and European synthesis reports

• To identify environmental challenges and effective skills response strategies;
• To discuss changes on the labour market linked to greening the economy and related retraining needs;
• To highlight current and future occupational changes and skills gaps, and their implication on vocational training;
• To propose policy recommendations and further steps.
Format of the technical workshop

• 65 registered participants from 29 countries
• 6 sessions, logical framework approach
• 3 main questions to be addressed
• Short contributions
• Focused discussion
• To learn from existing good practices
• Validate the findings
Sessions outline

1. Coherence between environmental policies and skills development policies
2. Labour market change and green restructuring
3. Occupational change
4. Skills gaps and shortages for a greener economy
5. Skills development response measures
6. Anticipation and monitoring of change: data collection and analysis

Moving the agenda forward: Conclusions and recommendations
Thank you!

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