



Introduction

- Two defining challenges of the 21st century:
 - Achieving environmental sustainability
 - Decent work for all

➔ Both are intimately **linked**



3. Identifying and managing the challenges (cont.)

- Impacts of climate change
 - Poorer segments of the population in developing countries have the least adaptive capacity
 - Adaptation measures are essential to protect enterprises, workplaces and communities
 - Assessment on employment and income should guide appropriate measures, often region-specific
- Addressing energy poverty
 - Higher energy prices impact poorer households disproportionately (spend 3-20 times more than average)
 - Compensation measures will be necessary to cushion shocks and protect vulnerable groups



4. Effective policies and the scope for a supportive role by the ILO

- Country-specific policy mixes for more and better jobs in a green economy
Key policy areas:
 - **Macroeconomic fiscal and monetary** policies
 - **Sectoral** policies
 - **Social and labour** policies
- Shortages of skilled workers and enabling measures for sustainable enterprises must be addressed
- OSH issues must be integrated into design, procurement, operations and recycling policies
- Social dialogue at all levels is central



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http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/102/reports/reports-submitted/WCMS_207370/lang--en/index.htm

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