

Green Growth Working Group Agendas, 19th – 20th June 2023

13th June 2023

Green Growth Working Group Meeting

Venue: Venue details are available in agendas circulated to participants via email.

Date and time: 19th June 2023, 13:00 – 17:00 CET

Time (CET)	Topic	Lead
12:30 – 13:00	Optional lunch and networking	
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and round of introductions	Mette Grangaard Lund (ILO, Chair)
13:15 – 14:00	Member agency and work item updates - Please come prepared to share a few key updates on green growth from your agency	Mette Grangaard Lund
14:00 – 15:15	Green Industrial Policy: Evidence and case studies - Md. Abu Saieed, Green Industry Expert at UNIDO, joins us for an interactive session on green industry and green industrial policy in the wider context of the climate crisis. The session will introduce the key concepts before deep diving into practical examples, results, and case studies from UNIDO's global portfolio of green industrial policy work. The session will allow time for discussion, particularly focusing on potential areas where donor and development agencies are well placed to get involved.	Md. Abu Saieed (UNIDO)
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:45	Update of the ILO Just Transition Guidelines - The ILO published their Guidelines for a Just Transition Towards Environmentally Sustainable Economies and Societies for All in 2015. This session, led by the ILO, will present updates to the guidelines from the 2023 International Labour Conference, and will allow time for questions and discussion.	Mette Grangaard Lund
16:45 – 17:00	Any other business, thanks and closure	Mette Grangaard Lund

Collaborative Sessions with other Working Groups

Members of the Green Growth Working Group are also invited to the following joint sessions in-person on Tuesday 20th June (note that both sessions are not available to join virtually).

Time (CET)	Topic	
09:00 – 10:30	 Gender and a Just Transition Towards Environmentally Sustainable Economies and Societies for All Joint session with the DCED Women's Economic Empowerment Working Group Following an introduction to the concept of a just transition from Mette Grangaard Lund (ILO, GGWG Chair), we welcome Emanuela Pozzan, Senior Gender Equality Specialist at the ILO, to present the ILO's work on gender, labour and a just transition. Emanuela will take participants through an overview of the opportunities presented by taking a gender-transformative approach to planning for the future of green jobs. This will include a focus on practical evidence and case studies, particularly from the care sector. We will then open the floor for an in-depth discussion where participants can share their own experiences in this area. See the ILO's Gender, Labour and Just Transition Policy Brief for more on the topic. 	
12:00 – 12:45	 Implications of New Environmental Regulations Joint session with the DCED Business Environment Working Group Environmental regulation is becoming increasingly common at regional and global levels (e.g., EU). How do governments and firms respond to these changes? The BEWG are beginning new work exploring the effects of new regional and global environmental regulations on the data requirements of governments and businesses and the business regulatory environment more broadly. This session will discuss the topic, and directions for the work item. 	