ASEAN Green Jobs Policy Readiness Assessment: Regional Study

Green Jobs, Policy and Issues questionnaire

Introduction: ASEAN is undertaking a range of knowledge development and capacity building activities with AMS labour ministries and related in developing and promoting green jobs. One of these activities is regional level green jobs policy readiness and scoping study. The study is being completed in collaboration between ASEC (Labour and Civil Service Division), Malaysia (Ministry of Human Resources) and the ILO (Bangkok Regional Office). ILO technical expert, Dr Samantha Sharpe, from the Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS is conducting the study.

This questionnaire will provide data for the regional study. The aim of this questionnaire is two-fold; i) to assess the current situation of policy and program activity promoting green jobs across ASEAN, and ii) highlight priority areas for further knowledge sharing and awareness raising initiatives across AMS.

Instructions: Please complete each of the sections, guidance and further explanation of key terms is provided with each question. Each question should be answered with 3-4 paragraphs, with links to policy documents, reports and further analysis, wherever possible.

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1. Describe the existing national policy framework for Green Economy

- What are the main elements of the framework – for example policies, regulations, legislation, targets?
- What parts of government are responsible for/ involved in this issue, including geographic (national, regional, local), Ministerial (central agencies, environment, labour, education)?
- What are the linkages between this issue and national development policies and other economic and environmental policies?
- How do you anticipate this will change in coming years to meet Paris Agreement Commitments?
- Please provide references/ links to reports/ evidence
- 3-4 paragraphs

2. Have you identified labour market impacts of these green economy policies/ and or Paris Agreement commitments?

- For example, have green jobs mapping studies been undertaken, other sectoral level analysis of green jobs, or green job potential
- Please provide references/ links to reports/ evidence

3. How are green jobs and green skills currently defined in your country?

- Definitions in policy documents
- How do these link to decent job attributes?
- Please provide references/ links to reports/ evidence

4. What policies exist to support the adoption of green jobs?

- Which Ministries, agencies and levels of government are involved?
- What mechanisms used or are being proposed – for example incentives, regulations, targets?
- Who/ what populations are the specific target of policies? For example, focus on specific sectors (agriculture, construction, energy, waste management) specific populations (young people, women), specific technologies (electric vehicles) or specific regions or local areas?
- What has been successful in encouraging green jobs? Please describe how success is measured and any evidence of success/ failure (for example links to evaluation reports)?
- Please provide references/ links to reports/ evidence

5. What role does the private sector play in encouraging green jobs?

- What is the current relationship between public and private actions to encourage green jobs? Are future public interventions proposed?
- What are the barriers and enablers to greater private sector involvement in encouraging green jobs? How can barriers be overcome/ enablers strengthened?

6. What policies exist to support the uptake of green skills?

- Which Ministries, agencies, institutions (universities, technical colleges) and levels of government are involved?
- What mechanisms used or are being proposed – for example incentives, training activities, subsidies, regulations, targets?
- Who/ what populations are the specific target of policies? For example, focus on specific sectors (agriculture, construction) specific populations (young people, women), or specific regions or local areas?
- What has been successful in encouraging the development of green skills? Please describe how success is measured and any evidence of success/ failure (for example links to evaluation reports)?
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7. What additional labour market information is required to support green jobs and green skills?

- Green skills standards across countries

- Green job mapping and occupational analysis
- Employment implications of specific trends/ policy positions – for example circular economy, or electric vehicle uptake

8. Do you have policies/ incentives to identify and address negative employment impacts of green economy (such as Just Transition plans)?

Some of the employment impacts associated with climate cation will result in job losses/ relocations in some sectors. Just transition planning refers to plans that provide for re-skilling and new employment opportunities, and access to social protection for workers experiencing these negative changes.

- Which Ministries, agencies and levels of government are involved?
- What mechanisms used or are being proposed – for example social protection mechanisms, retraining opportunities, economic development plans?
- Who/ what populations are the specific target of policies? For example, focus on specific sectors (agriculture, construction) specific populations (young people, women), or specific regions or local areas?
- What has been successful in encouraging the development of green skills? Please describe how success is measured and any evidence of success/ failure (for example links to evaluation reports)?
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9. What mechanisms are in place to ensure co-ordination and coherence of policies across Ministries? How is this implemented and evaluated?

- How is information and activities co-ordinated across multiple ministries and agencies?
- Policy coherence refers to the creation of mutually reinforcing policy actions across governments that support the achievement of whole-of government objectives for green economy. How are mutually reinforcing policy actions identified and implemented?
- What are the challenges in achieving policy coherence? Evidence of successes or failures?
- How could policy coherence be incorporated better in future policy actions?

Contact person

- Please include your name, contact details if we need to follow up for further information and clarification.
- Will you be attending the Green Jobs Forum, September 2020?

References

Please list and provide links to relevant documents, reports news articles used in preparing this report

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