**Introduction to Green Economy**

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Introduction to Session 2 Group Work

Interlinkages between Macro-, Meso- and Micro-Level Action

# Objective

The group work aims at identifying and discussing interlinkages and the causal chain between macro-, meso- and micro-level action to promote a green economy.

# Method

Participants split up in 4 working groups to discuss case examples from developing countries where action has been taken to advance an green economy at the macro- and micro-levels respectively. Groups 1 and 2 are provided with a case of macro-level reform and have the task to develop appropriate action to ensure effective implementation on the ground. Groups 3 and 4 are provided with a case of micro-level action and have the task to develop actions to ensure effective up-scaling. The two types of case studies demonstrate the possibilities for both top-down and bottom-up approaches to advance green economy objectives. They create an opportunity for participants to think of the inter-linkages between different intervention levels, as well as the respective role of governmental, economic and other stakeholders.

# Structure of Group Discussions

***Familiarization with the Case (5 minutes)***

Each group is presented with a short note outlining a case scenario. The first case scenario aims at demonstrating the link between macro-level reform and micro-level impact. The second scenario looks at up-scaling of micro-level initiatives through action at the macro-, meso-, and micro- levels.

***Group Discussion (45 minutes)***

Groups are provided with guidance to (1) discuss measures/actions that could be taken at the macro-, meso- and micro-levels respectively; (2) identify key actors and change agents at each level and their role (including the contribution of development cooperation); and (3) identify possible impediments and challenges in fostering strategic change.

# Reporting Back and Feedback

The groups report back tothe plenary (max 10 minutes each), using the reporting template included in the case scenario. The group presentations will be followed by a moderated discussion to identify lessons learned in terms of the causal linkages between different intervention levels. The session will conclude with structured feedback by the moderators/experts.