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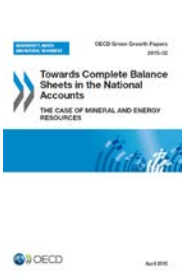
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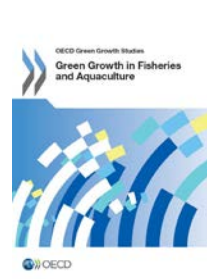
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Recent Publications



Towards Complete Balance Sheets in the National Accounts – The Case of Mineral and Energy Resources

Presented at the Conference of the Society for Economic Measurement in Chicago (August 2014) and the meeting of the Strategic Forum in Rome (September 2014), this paper demonstrates how the bodies of work on capital theory, index number measurement and growth accounting can be aligned with the valuation and measurement of natural resources.



Green Growth in Fisheries and Aquaculture

This report summarises the current situation regarding green growth in fisheries and aquaculture, observing that in many parts of the world these sectors are at risk and do not reach their full potential.

>> [Green Growth Studies](#) and [Green Growth Papers](#) are available for online reading in the OECD iLibrary.

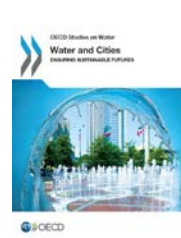
Other OECD publications related to Green Growth

Released at the [7th World Water Forum, in Daegu and Gyeongbuk, Korea](#), these newest publications focus on:

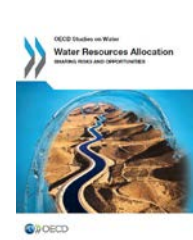
Water and Innovation for Green Growth



Water and Cities – Ensuring Sustainable Futures



Water Resources Allocation: Sharing Risks and Opportunities



Stakeholder Engagement for Inclusive Water Governance



The Governance of Water Regulators



Retrospective: LSE's Green Growth and the New Industrial Revolution

26 March 2015



The Grantham Research Institute (GRI) on Climate Change and the Environment at the London School of Economics presented the key results from a two year research programme supported by the Global Green Growth Institute which focused on [Green Growth and the New Industrial Revolution](#). Its aim was to understand better the links between environmental protection, growth and development, and to strengthen the analytical and empirical underpinnings of the 'green growth' concept in relation to both developing and developed countries.

The full day event featured GRI researchers and invited experts to discuss the 'green growth' narrative and the GRI research programme. As a Key Note speaker, Mr. Simon Upton raised the following question "What sort of growth are policy makers satisfied with?", further stating that that policy makers need to be convinced that green growth is doable. Pointing out to the forthcoming OECD publication on Tracking Green Growth, he noted how far Green Growth has been mainstreamed in OECD countries while stressing how the 6 headline were indicators that outlined in the [Green Growth Indicators 2014](#) report could complement GDP as a measure of economic well-being.



>> Browse: [Keynote address by Mr. Simon Upton](#)

Save the date: The Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum: 14-15 December 2015 OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France.



The 2015 Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum (GGSD Forum) will carry the theme *Enabling the Next Industrial Revolution: The role of systems thinking and innovation policy in promoting green growth*. It will examine how to foster the "next industrial revolution" by harnessing the potential of systems innovation policies that support green growth.

Unlocking the green potential of new technologies will require policy development in many areas including basic research, regulation, knowledge management and sharing as well as the development of the necessary skills. As such, it will draw from past and current work of, and inform several OECD committees such as the Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy (CSTP), the Committee on Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE); the Environment Policy Committee; the Economic Policy Committee and the Chemicals Committee.

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Other key events

- **6-7 May, 2015:** The 3rd OECD Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Urban Green Growth in Dynamic Asia will be held in Bandung, Indonesia. The event is part of the [Knowledge Sharing Platform on Urban Green Growth in Dynamic Asia](#) and will specifically focus on **Smart City and Green Growth**. To confirm your attendance, please contact Mr. [Loic Daudey](#).
- **7 May, 2015:** The [Green Growth Knowledge Platform](#) will carry out a **webinar** from 13:00-14:00 (Geneva) on *Trade and Green Growth: Measuring the impact of environmental policy on economic competitiveness*. Further information available [here](#) or email the GGKP at contact@ggkp.org.
- **19-20 May, 2015:** The [Second Green Investment Financing Forum](#) will provide an update on new developments relating to green investment banks. It will also highlight promising investment channels with a special focus on green bonds, as well as de-risking approaches to facilitate green infrastructure investment by institutional investors in both OECD and emerging and developing economies.
- **1-3 July, 2015:** The International Tax Dialogue (ITD) is organising its two-yearly global at the OECD Conference Centre, on the topic of Tax and the Environment. The ITD is a joint initiative of the EC, IDB, IMF, OECD, World Bank and CIAT. You can find more information on the ITD and the conference at www.itdweb.org. If you would like to attend the ITD conference, we invite you to [register online](#) and reserve your accommodation as soon as possible as July is a high tourist season in Paris.

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