



The OECD Green Growth Strategy

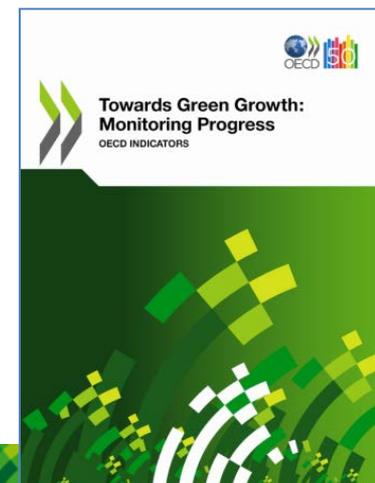
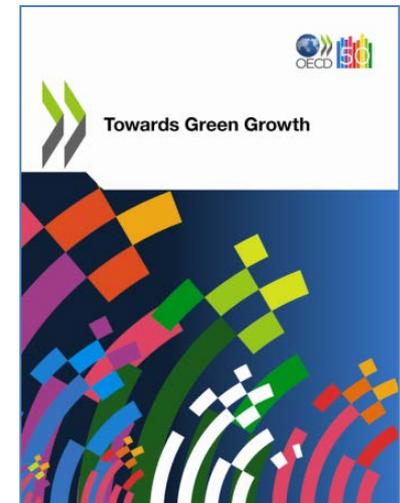
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The OECD Green Growth Strategy

- **Multi-disciplinary inter-governmental process**
 - Involving 25 OECD Committees: delegates from Ministries of Finance, Economy, Environment, Agriculture, Development Co-operation, Industry, etc.
- **Drawing upon long-standing experience with**
 - Fact-based policy analysis and evaluation
 - Country reviews
 - Environmental policies and economy-environment policy integration
- **The 2011 “Green Growth Strategy Package”**
 - Towards Green Growth
 - Tools for delivering on green growth
 - **Towards Green Growth: Measuring Progress – OECD Indicators**





What is green growth? A working definition

Green growth means fostering **economic growth and development while ensuring that the **natural assets** continue to provide the resources and environmental services on which our **well-being** relies.**

To do this it must catalyse **investment and **innovation** which will underpin sustained growth and give rise to new **economic opportunities**.**





Delivering on green growth

International cooperation for green growth

- **OECD Declaration on Green Growth, 2009**
 - 42 signatories: OECD members, Costa Rica, Colombia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Morocco, Tunisia
- **GG Knowledge Platform (GGGI, WB, UNEP, OECD)**
 - Identify and address major knowledge gaps
 - Help countries design and implement green growth policy
- **OECD cooperation and partnerships on indicators and measurement frameworks**
 - UNEP, UNSD, UNIDO, ...
 - World Bank, EU, ...



For more information, see
www.oecd.org/greengrowth
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OECD work

Policy areas examined:

- Investment and finance
- Taxation
- Reform of environmentally harmful subsidies (eg. for fossil fuels)
- Trade
- Innovation, technologies, industrial restructuring and renewal
- Jobs and skills
- Climate change adaptation
- Business and household behaviour
- Distributional/social impacts of green growth
- Natural resource management

Green growth in sectors & levels of government

- Energy, Transport, Agriculture, Water, Biodiversity and ecosystems
- Greening cities, regions and communities

Policy guidance tailored to country circumstances

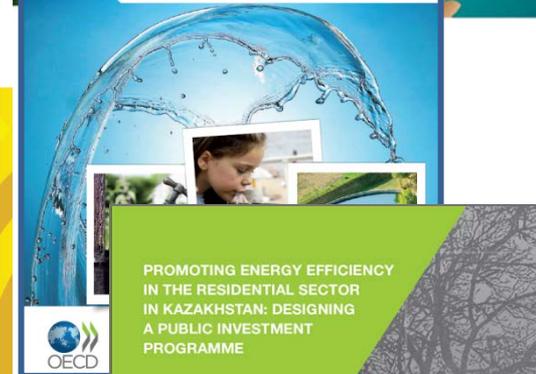
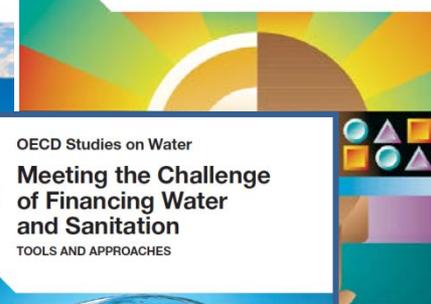
- Peer reviews, co-operation with emerging & developing economies





Delivering on green growth OECD work: Some examples

- **Country studies**
 - Economic Surveys
 - Environmental Performance Reviews
 - Innovation Reviews
 - Investment Policy Reviews
- **Other OECD Strategies**
 - Jobs, Skills, Innovation
 - Development
 - Transition to a low-carbon economy
- **Sectoral studies**
 - Food and Agriculture
 - Energy (OECD/IEA), Water
 - Innovation and technology transfer
 - Green Financing, ...





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