

Green Economy and Industrial Policy

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BACKGROUND

A course for public sector officials, development agencies and sustainability managers, whose jobs entail an understanding of the green economy within their sphere of work.

The interactive course is designed to deepen the theoretical and practical knowledge of green industrial policy in the South African context.

The course will enable participants to:

- ⇒ gain a thorough grasp of the key green economy concepts and principles
- understand the ways in which the green economy can be applied
- better understand the policy framework and available policy instruments for advancing an inclusive green economy transition
- analyse and understand the impacts of the green economy on their respective areas of work
- be equipped to understand their sector of work in terms of identifying and unlocking the green economy opportunities
- identify and overcome the barriers and tradeoffs to the transition to an inclusive green economy

COURSE OUTLINE

Understanding the inclusive green economy and its key concepts and principles

The workshop takes a journey through the origin and relevance of the inclusive green economy and related concepts, and how these form part of a sustainable development framework.

This provides the theoretical background for participants' understanding of an inclusive green economy.

Developing green industrial policy

In the context of promoting a transition to an inclusive green economy in South Africa, the workshop discussed the framework for green industrial policy, its tools and instruments, as well as the trade-offs associated with it.

This enables participants to understand the policy context and the instruments for advancing the inclusive green economy transition.

Based on practical and interactive application to sectors, such as energy, transport, agriculture and even mining, the workshop explores the tools for identifying and unlocking green economy opportunities in a sustainable fashion

This demonstrates the real opportunities for advancing an inclusive green economy.

Understanding the socio-economic impacts of identified interventions

Based on practical and interactive application of the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System (SEIAS) methodology, the workshop explores how to improve the sustainability (from an economic, social and environmental perspective) of green industrial policy.

This provides the tools and skills to foster the inclusivity of the green economy.

ABOUT THE LECTURERS

Gaylor Montmasson-Clair is a Senior Economist at TIPS. He leads TIPS's work on Sustainable Growth. He holds two Master's degree, respectively in International Affairs from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) of Grenoble, France, and in Energy and Environment Economics from the Grenoble Faculty of Economics, France. Gaylor has been working on green economy issues for more than 10 years and has carried out extensive research on the transition to an inclusive green economy from a developing country perspective, with a focus on policy frameworks, industrial development and resource security. Prior to TIPS, Gaylor worked at the French Ministry of the Economy and Finance as well as the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Muhammed Patel is an Economist at TIPS. He holds a Masters in Economics from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Muhammed's background spans work in industrial development, and competition and regulatory economics. Prior to TIPS, Muhammed worked at the competition and regulatory consultancy Genesis Analytics, where he spent two years working on competition and regulation cases. Notably, his work focused on the telecommunications and energy sectors. He also worked as a junior researcher at the School of Development Studies conducting research on the manufacturing sector of eThekwini, and lecturing undergraduate economics students.

Workshop fees

(which includes teas, coffees and lunches):

R5 300

(VAT incl.) per participant.



VENUE:

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