

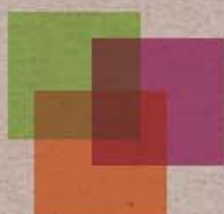


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Executive Summary

The current development model is unsustainable, not only environmentally, but also from economic, employment and social perspectives...

The resource-intensive development model of the past will lead to rising costs, loss of productivity and disruption of economic activity. Estimates based on the ILO Global Economic Linkages (GEL) model suggest that in a business-as-usual scenario, productivity levels in 2030 would be 2.4 per cent lower than today and 7.2 per cent lower by 2050. This is in line with the findings of a number of studies assessing economic damages due to environmental degradation and loss of basic ecosystem services (see Chapter 1).

The current development model is also inefficient as regards productive employment and decent work. It has failed to create sufficient decent work opportunities and

a significant and disproportionate share of income on energy and food and related items. These trends will impose massive social and economic costs.

... whereas a greener economy and more sustainable enterprises is creating tens of millions of green jobs...

The report documents evidence that for countries at all levels of development the drive towards environmental sustainability and greener economies is gaining momentum. Already, tens of millions of green jobs have been created. For example, employment in environmental goods and services in the United States in 2010 was 3.1 million (2.4 per cent) and growing. Similar levels and dynamics are seen in other countries, such as in Brazil, where

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