

Using Indicators for Green Economy Policy Making

UNEP's new manual guides policy makers on how to use indicators to design and implement green economy policies. The handbook will help governments use indicators to identify priority issues, formulate and assess green economy policy options, as well as to evaluate policy implementation. The manual answers the call from the Rio+20 Conference for the UN system to support countries interested in pursuing green economy policies by providing methodologies for the evaluation of green economy policies. It focuses on those policy options with "multiple dividends" across the environmental, social and economic dimensions of sustainable development. The handbook uses examples provided by indicator experts from academia, international organisations, NGOs and national government officials from five continents, to ensure the manual meets the need of policy makers from around the world.