



RIO+20: THE TRANSITION TO A GREEN ECONOMY

*Implications for poverty alleviation
and sustainable development*

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PROGRAMME

- 1830 – 1900 **Opening remarks: From controversy to consensus: Green Economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication**
- Speakers:*
- Mr. Sha Zukang, Secretary-General, UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD): *Green economy and the renewal of political commitment to sustainable development*
 - Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP: *The evolution of the green economy concept: challenges and opportunities for transition in a carbon constrained world*
 - Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD: *The question of policy space and green economy: trade, development and poverty eradication*
- 1900 – 1910 **National Capacity Building for Sustainable Development and Support for Developing Countries in the Rio Process**
- H.E. Maanee Lee, Minister for Environment, Republic of Korea: *The UN Office for Sustainable Development, Inchon, Republic of Korea*
 - Signing of Host Country Agreement between Republic of Korea and United Nations
 - Mr. Sha Zukang, Secretary-General, UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD): *Remarks*
- 1910 – 1925 **Brief interventions from UN agencies**
- Mr. Peter Poschen, Director, Job Creation and Enterprise Development Department, International Labour Organization
 - Ms. Cristina Bueti, Programme Coordinator, ITU
 - Representative from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
 - International Financial Institutions
 - Specialized Agencies
- 1925 – 1940 **Country interventions**
- 1940 – 1955 **Open discussion**
- 1955 – 2000 **Closing remarks**

