

Regional Cooperation on GG

- GG adopted at MCED5 (2005) as a Regional Strategy to continue to grow with limited carrying capacity
- Adopted with collected wisdom by AP member states (well before the global boom of GE)
- LC aspects highlighted when AP hosted COP in Bali
- Commitment strengthened MCED6 (2010)
- Gaining focus on SD and PE by Rio+20 (2012)

- GG now regarded as Economic Development Strategy to sustain Growth to address persistent poverty, health, unmet needs, resource security, growth competitiveness, etc.
- LC is a key co-benefit of GG – vice versa

LC GG Roadmap Developed

- Integrated policy approach required beyond Climate Policy
 - New development orientation - Addressing Economic, Social and Environmental Quality of Growth (aware of hidden GDP loss)
 - Economic System Change is Critical (Getting prices right via ETR/EFR) = invisible infrastructure
 - Visible Infrastructure (Energy, Transport, Buildings, Water, Wastes, etc.)
 - Business Opportunity, enabling policies
 - Money and Technology necessary but not enough

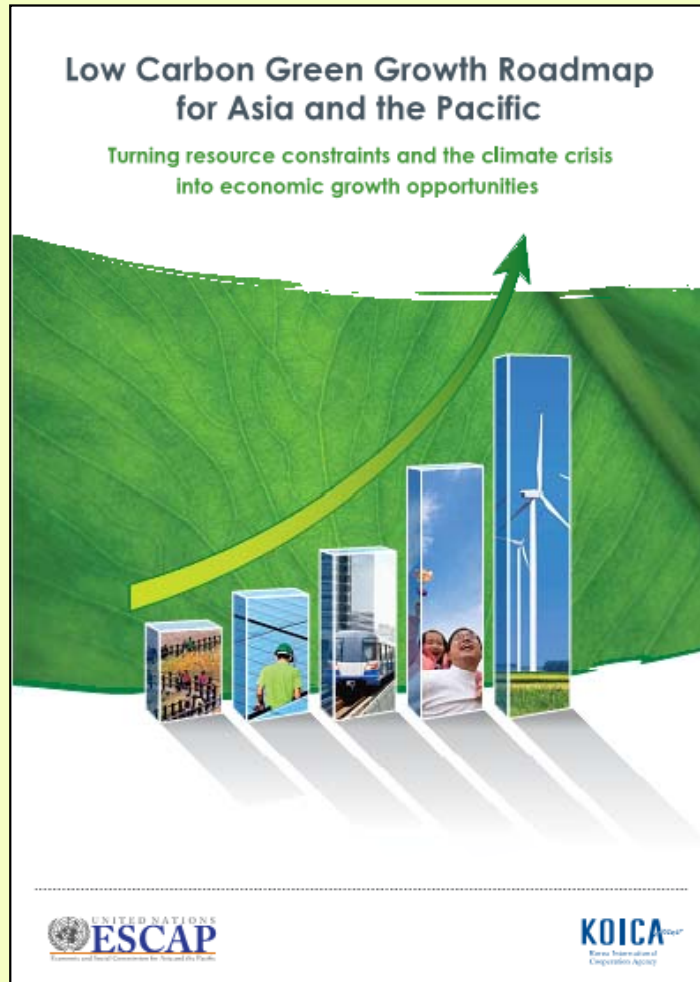
Key Initial Interventions

- Holistic / Cross-Sectoral Policy approach
= Top leadership and Inter-ministerial coordination mechanism required
- LCGG to be embedded in the National Development Planning
- Highest Political Will backed up with Public Support
- Strategic Communication to forge Public Support for Better Future in the long run (Beyond Quantitative Growth, or GDP only)
- Supplementary Social Policies for ensuring fairness and inclusiveness

Support offered

- Technical assistance to member States in drafting Roadmap upon request
- Networking : Information/experience exchange via web-based regional facility
- Pilot Implementation projects: e.g. Fiscal Reform, Energy efficiency, renewables, eco-efficient water infrastructure, etc.
- Green growth capacity development programme, including e-learning
- Synergy with LC Research Community sought

A Low Carbon Green Growth ROADMAP



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