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- Background
- Strategic focus and approaches
- Priority areas



GENRS- established in 2013 within SID– ECA restructuring

Goal : To contribute to the body of knowledge and enhance understanding on the implications of the inclusive green economy paradigm for Africa’s transformational agenda

Objective: Informing the formulation and implementation of policies to achieve a green transformation and realize optimal benefits from Africa’s natural resources and related sectors

Background



GENRS conceptualization of IGE is fully in coherence with Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063

➔ holistic and integrated approach of the three dimensions of sustainable development

Sustained economic growth

Improved human well-being and social equity

Enhanced natural resource-use efficiency, and ecosystems resilience



Contextualisation:

Transformative agendas and African realities

Approaches:

Step-wise approach- promoting IGE in key sectors of the economy- draw good practices and lessons :

Fostering Sustainable transformation of Agriculture in Africa through IGE (livestock value-chain)

Promoting integrated policy approaches:

ARFSD: The key messages adopted by The Forum formed Africa's collective input to the 2016 HLPF,

The Macroeconomic frameworks for an inclusive green economy in Africa

The Role of inclusive green economy in realizing the sustainable development goals and related Agenda 2063 goals.




Generating and disseminating knowledge products and capacity building:

Policy Briefs (6), inclusive green economy policies for structural transformation in Africa (1); and achieving sustainable development in Africa through inclusive green growth by leveraging the potential in agriculture, energy, industry and trade sectors and harnessing ecosystems goods and services (5).

Studies (4) : The Macroeconomic frameworks for IGE Africa; The Role of IGE in realizing SDGs and related Agenda 2063 goals; The political economy of IGE; Fostering Sustainable transformation of Agriculture in Africa through IGE

Webinar, trainings

Building partnerships: UN agencies, funds and programs GGGI, GGKP

 Identify actors, comparative advantages, value addition, common goals and strategies- coordination and collaboration



Examining the implications of a changing world for Africa's transformation

Promoting planning tools and methodologies to support integrated policy making and assessments

Leveraging opportunities for inclusive green growth – in key sectors : from national to regional

Analyzing enablers of the transition in the context of Africa integration

Fostering natural resource use efficiency



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