

Welcome to the

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Our national & regional hubs



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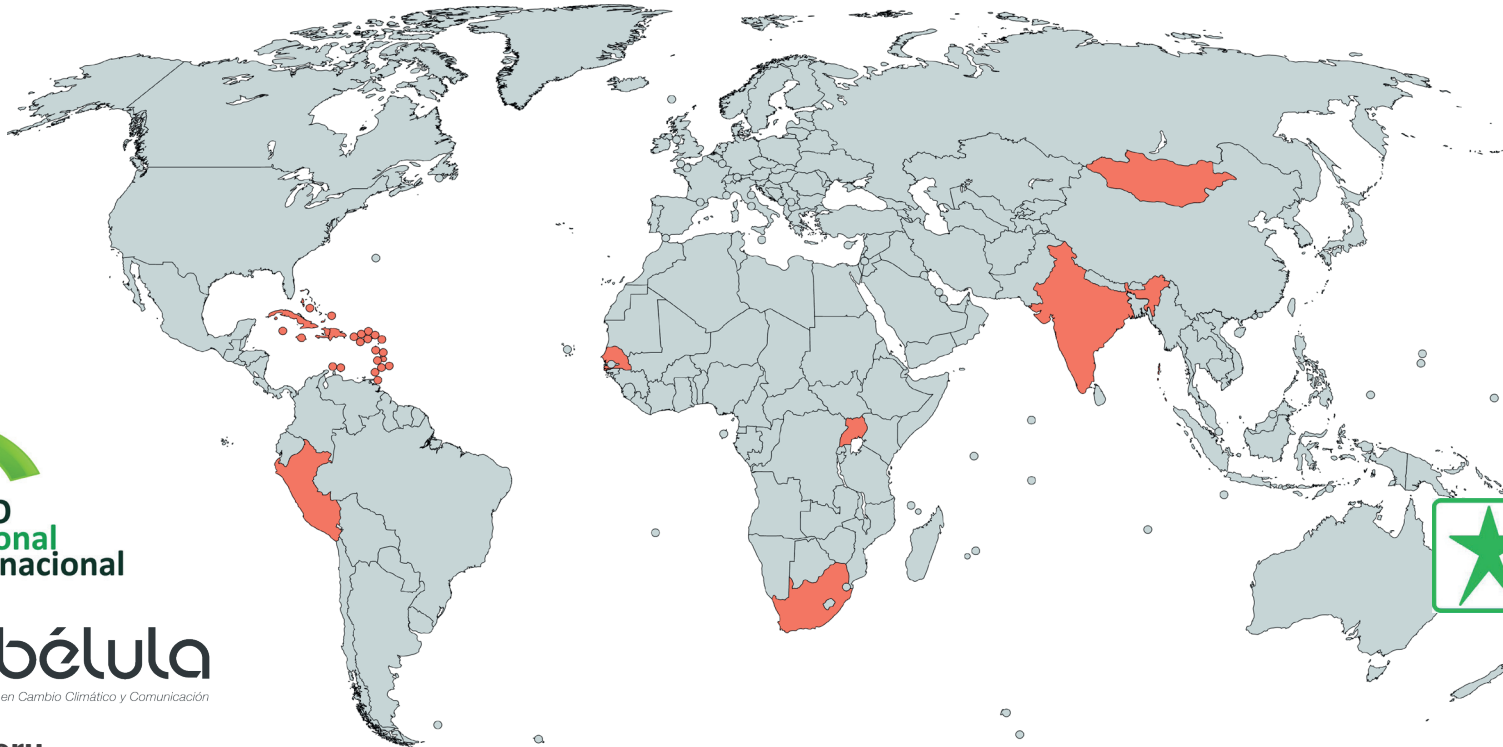


TRADE & INDUSTRIAL POLICY STRATEGIES

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Mongolia



Development Alternatives

India



Our Vision



We bring diverse perspectives together: **workers, business, poor people, academics, and the environment**, to create the world's largest movement for fair, green economies.

We champion the fundamental principles of the green economic transformation: **environmental limits, equity, and inclusion.**



We link **local to global**, and bring the story of the transition to citizens, voters, and change-makers.

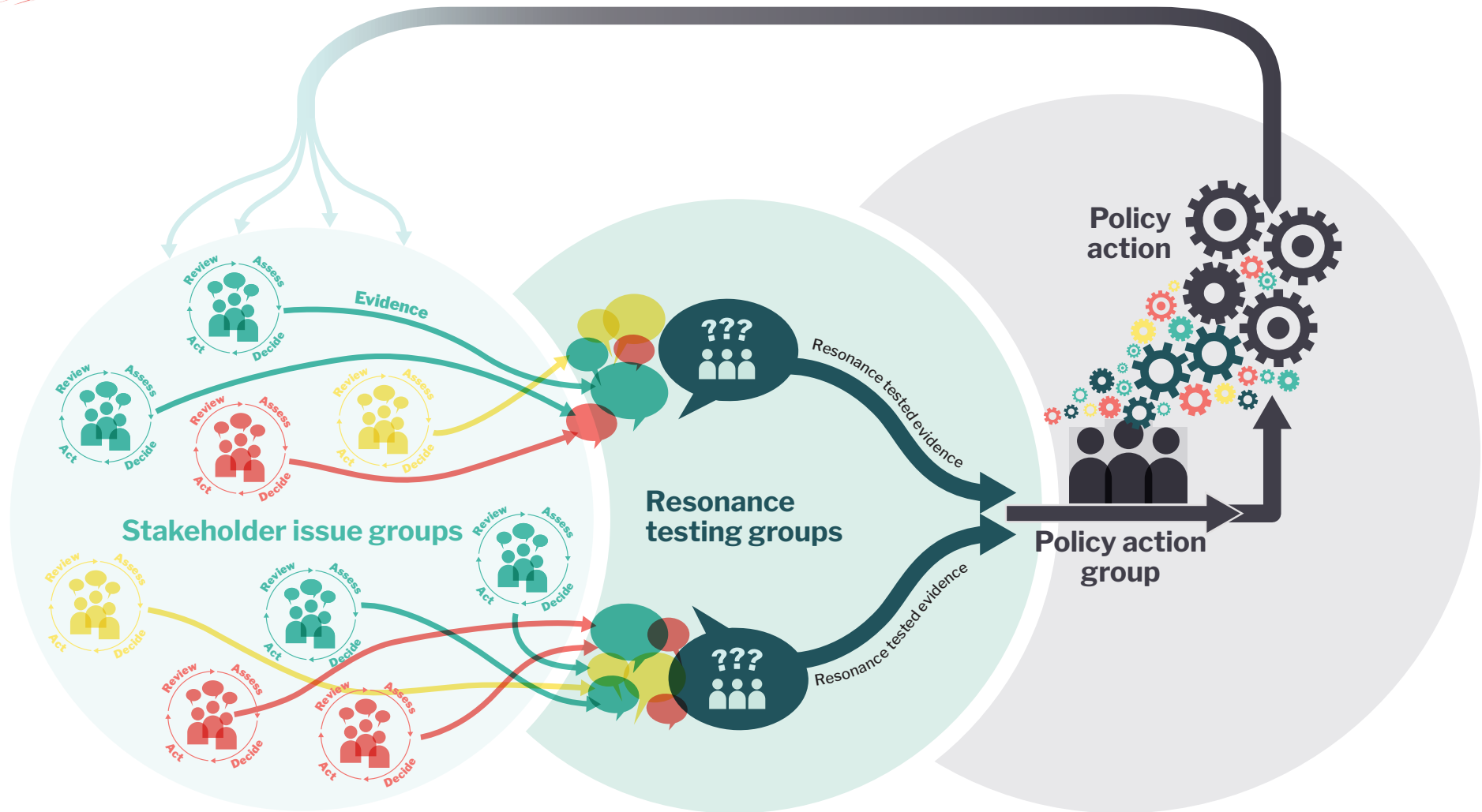
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Our dialogue model



Our Five Themes



Measuring & Governing

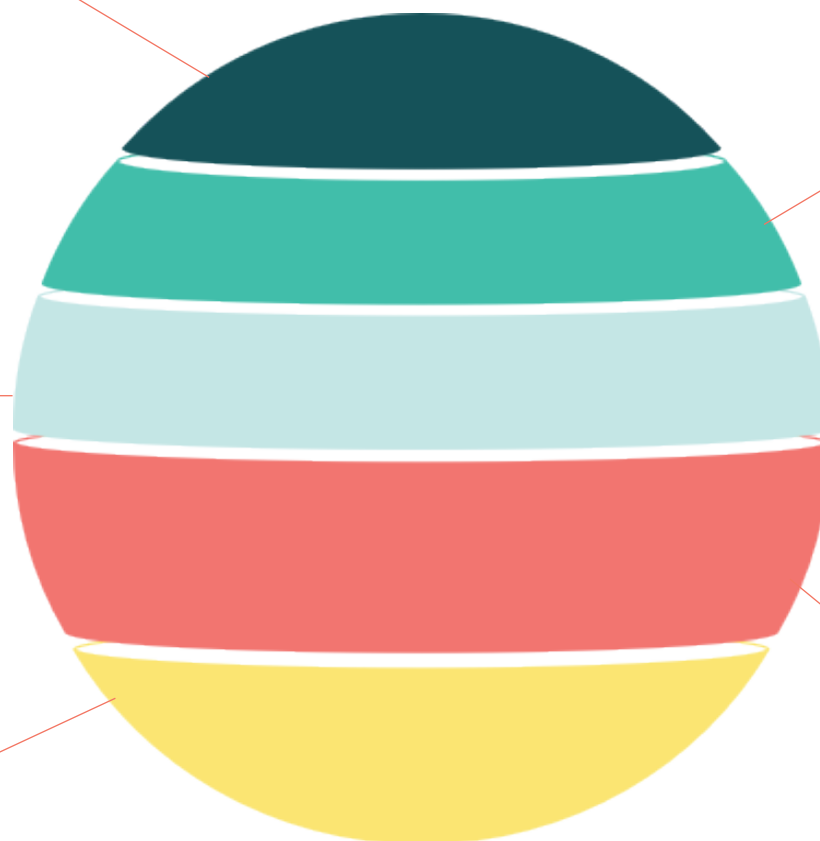
Re-wiring our institutions and reporting systems to better understand the opportunities and risks of the future

Greening Economic Sectors

Championing the new industrial revolution in food, energy, transport and infrastructure - with a focus on small green enterprises

Valuing Nature

Helping companies and governments to understand our dependence on healthy natural ecosystems



Reforming Financial Systems

Diversifying capital markets; bringing environmental and social planning into financial decisions

Tackling Inequality

Ensuring the transition is just & fair for poor people, informal workers and marginalised communities

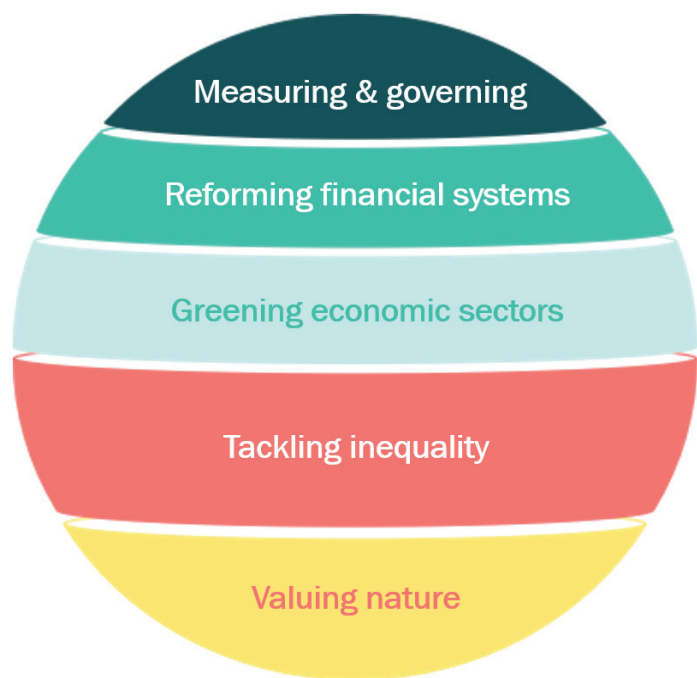




Our Strategy

GEC VISION : Prosperity for all within one planet limits.

GEC GOAL : To accelerate the transition to a green, fair and inclusive economy.



5 thematic action areas

CONNECT : We make bridges between business, civil society, government and people. We stimulate debate, dissent and dialogue.

COMMUNICATE : We tell the stories of change. We track the transition. We bust economic myths.

INFLUENCE : We champion the voice of the excluded. We challenge the status quo. We hold decision makers to account.

Four Core Activities

1. Building a story of change - global advocacy and knowledge platforms.
2. Stimulating policy on five thematic action areas.
3. Mobilising national action and leadership through dialogue.
4. Strengthening our network of allies, partners and members.





Phases of a national transition





Status of the transition

The Highs:

Dawn of global political leadership:

“Let’s make our planet great again”

- President Macron of France

Green solutions are hitting the mass market:

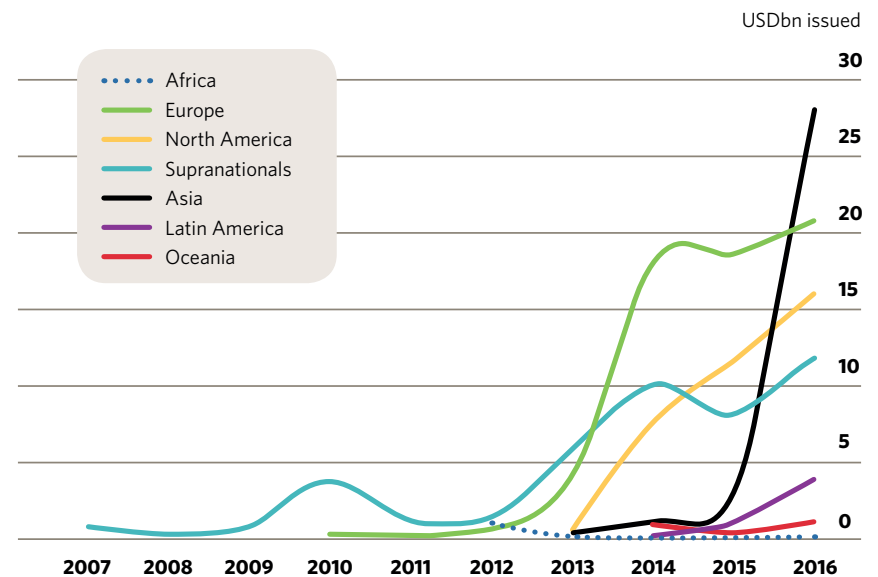
For the second year in a row, renewable energy accounted for **more than half the new power generation** capacity added worldwide (IRENA)

Green investment continues to rise:

\$8.13 trillion in private investments in the green economy since 2007



Green bond issuance by region





Status of the transition

The Lows:

Financial systems remain unchanged:

Finance institutions are still 'too big to fail', fossil fuel subsidies reach \$5.3 trillion, and our natural assets are priced at zero.

Inequality continues to rise in most countries:

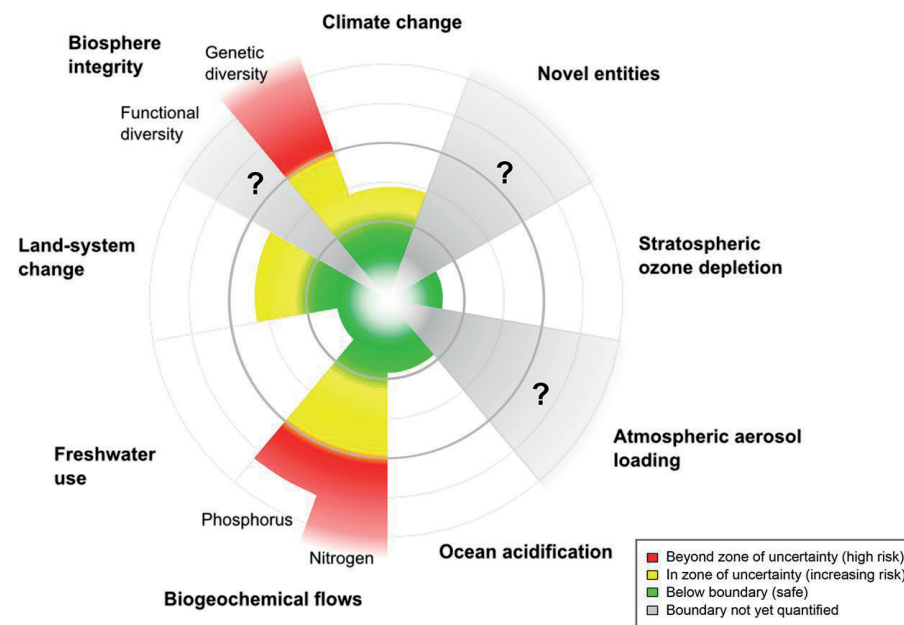
7 out of 10 people live in a country that has seen a rise in inequality in the last 30 years (Oxfam)

Poor people are being left behind:

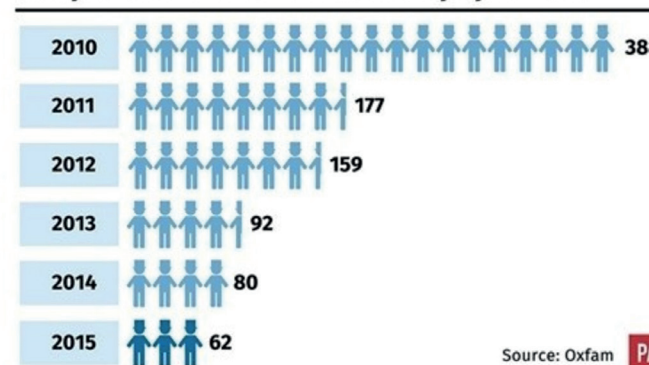
Majority of national green growth plans make little or no mention of poor people, marginalised groups or the informal economy (CAFOD)

Nature remains in crisis:

Biodiversity has dropped by two-thirds since 1970 (WWF)



Number of billionaires owning as much as the poorest half of the world's population



Source: Oxfam PA

