



The Green Economy in Africa Programme

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The Green Economy, promoting an economic growth which reduces greenhouse gas emissions

The green economy is at the heart of ongoing reflections on new models of “sustainable economies” susceptible to combine economic growth, social development and natural resources protection. In this perspective, the green economy has recently been defined as a new approach for revisiting traditional economic growth models.

The Green Economy in Africa Programme (EVA) was launched at the International Conference on the Green Economy in Africa, which was held in Tunis in May 2015 jointly by IFDD (*Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement*), CITET (*Centre International des Technologies et de l'Environnement de Tunis*), Senghor University and OSS (The Sahara and Sahel Observatory).

The EVA programme aims to strengthen the capacities of African francophone countries in implementing the green economy and promoting the integration of green policies in national sustainable development strategies.

Objective: present the EVA programme and discuss the major challenges.

Programme

- Opening: Mr Jean-Pierre Ndoutoum, Director of IFDD
- Presentation on the Green Economy in Africa: Mr Faouzi Hammouda, Director of the training and capacity building department at CITET
- Presentation of the EVA Programme: Mr Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary of OSS
- Presentation of a manual on the integration of the green economy in national strategies, Mr Martin Yelkouni, Senghor University
- Projection of some videos relative to the International Conference and the training session of focal points
- Discussion on common challenges and opportunities of the Green Economy in Africa.

