

Private sector engagement to facilitate the creation of decent work and quality jobs in low greenhouse gas emission sectors

Draft outline for technical paper

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Introduction

- The private sector has been and will continue to play an important role in combatting climate change and the attendant energy transition.
- Private sector actors are increasingly shifting to or entering low greenhouse gas emission businesses for long-term sustainability of their operations and profit maximisation.
- Development stakeholders are working with private sector partners in development co-operation to harness private finance, job creation and service delivery potential, innovation and expertise to address climate change

Objective:

Identify good practices to engage the private sector including small and medium enterprises and developing public private partnerships in the creation of decent work and quality jobs in low greenhouse gas emission sectors



Scope of best practices

- Role of private sector in providing decent work and quality jobs in low greenhouse gas emission sectors.
- Do not include on the development/capacity building of the private sector to enable it in providing job opportunities which is equally important and cross-cutting area. The capacity building of private sector for climate actions has already being undertaken by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) for Africa, MENA and Asia.



- The paper will identify experience and best practices from different regions (building on work undertaken by PCCB).
- The paper will identify best practices and experience to engage private sector in low emission sectors such as energy generation, CCUS, hydrogen production building of technical paper of impacts of new industries arising due to mitigation actions.
- The paper may include understating issues related to politics, policies and institutions, the focus and delivery of private sector engagements, private sector engagement portfolios, effective partnerships, etc.
- The paper will be developed based on desk review, online survey, interviews, sharing experiences and best practices at events (in compliance with KCI communication strategy) and build on relevant work previously undertaken by the KCI, where possible, and work undertaken by other constituted bodies including PCCB.



- a) State of play of private sector and small and medium enterprises in low GHG emission sectors in different regions;
- b) Type of engagements between private partners and development stakeholders including partner country governments, bilateral and multilateral aid agencies, international financial institutions and civil society organisations;
- c) Building blocks for private sector engagement in partnerships, and creation of decent work and quality jobs in low GHG emission sectors;
- d) Private sector engagement strategies;
- e) Tools for private sector engagement; and
- f) Partnerships to facilitate creation of decent work and quality jobs.



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