

Resource Efficiency



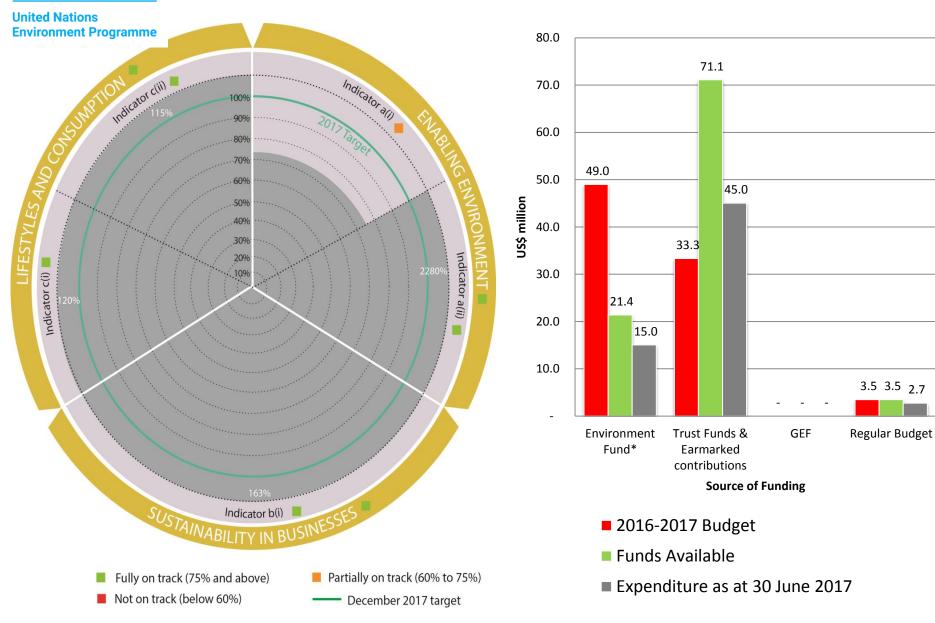
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Overview of Progress







Adopting Green Economy Pathways



Enabling Policy Environment



December 2015:	38
Actual June 2017:	58 (+20)
Target Dec 2017:	65 (+27)

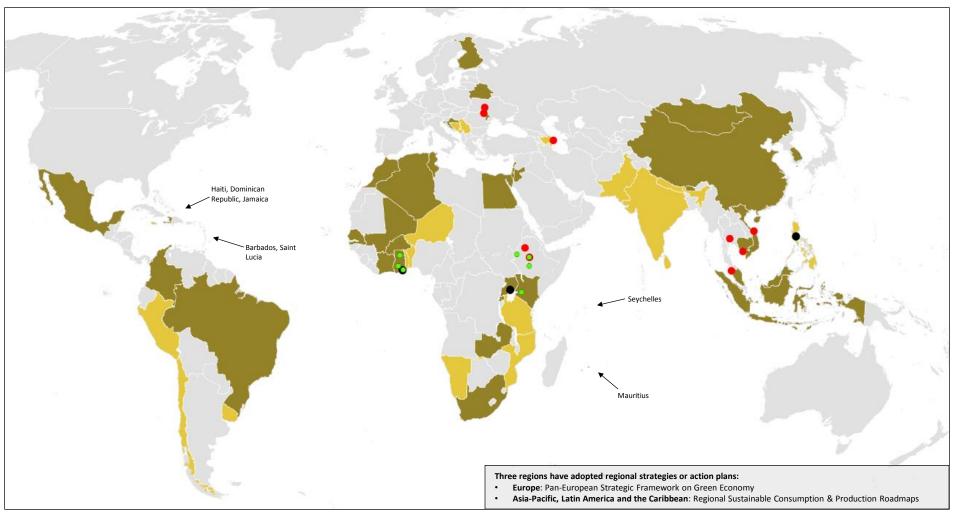
 Since 2010, 58 local governments, cities, countries, and regions have adopted and/or started implementing inclusive green economy pathways and sustainable consumption and Production roadmaps and actions plans



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Enabling Policy: Regions, Countries and Local Governments that pursue Green Economy Pathways





Countries local governments and cities • that have initiated work on National Green Economy Plans/Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plans (Jan 2011 - June 2017)

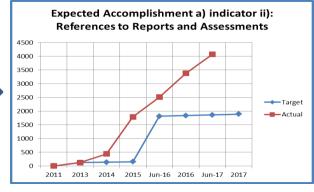
Countries local governments and cities that have adopted National Green Economy Plans/Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plans and and/or started with implementation (Jan 2011 – June 2016)



Scientific Assessments and Reports



Expected Accomplishment A: Enabling Policy Environment



December 2015:	1786
Actual June 2017:	4066 (+2280)
Target Dec 2017:	1886 (+100)



More than 200 billion cubic metres of water could be saved by low-carbon energy technologies.



Global use of materials will increase from 85 to 186 billion tonnes per year by 2050



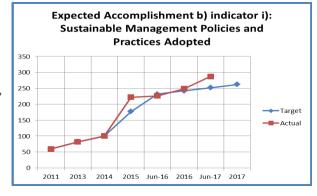
Did you know?

Low-carbon energy technologies could avoid 17 million tonnes per year of particulate matter.

More sustainable use of materials and energy would add an extra \$2 trillion to the global economy by 2050

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Expected Accomplishment B: Sustainability in Businesses



December 2015:	222
Actual June 2017:	287 (+65)
Target Dec 2017:	262 (+40)



- 19 Stock Exchanges provide guidance to issuers on Environmental, Social and corporate Governance
- Encourage sustainable investments
- Companies implement sustainable business strategies
- Companies improve on their sustainability reporting
- National Sustainable Finance Roadmap development













UN (i) environment Sustainable Lifestyles and Consumption



- Countries adopt Sustainable Public Procurement Policies
- Business apply life-cycle assessment methodology
- Sustainable Lifestyles and Education Projects catalyzed by UN Environment













- **Consumption**: Increased engagement on Sustainable Lifestyles and Consumption as key driver for a cleaner planet
- Green/Sustainable Finance: momentum & high level engagement
- Pollution: Resource Efficiency/Sustainable Consumption and Production linkage with pollution agenda; "Decoupling" critical to a cleaner planet
- Delivering as One: connecting programmes and projects at regional and country level, working through the UN System at country level