

## A Global Green Growth Agenda

A rapid, large-scale transition is needed if global economic growth is to continue while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting societies to climate change and promoting a sustainable use of resources. This transition has the potential to unlock new growth engines and spur global economic growth.

## 3GF – The Global Green Growth Forum

3GF seeks to accelerate the transition to a green future by being a global platform that initiates and enables scalable green growth solutions through an annual process, convening top decision makers from governments, business, finance, civil society and international organisations with a view to exchange strategic green ideas, share novel green growth evidence and push forward innovative partnerships for green growth. The 3GF cycle culminates in an annual Summit hosted by the Prime Minister of Denmark.

Partnerships and policy discussions at 3GF align closely with key international processes on sustainable development and on climate. These processes are interlinked and will culminate in 2015 where the World's political leaders aim to reach agreements at decisive meetings in Addis Ababa, New York and Paris respectively. These agreements will set the agenda for the green transition in years to come.

The 3GF platform shows that green solutions are at hand - scalable to the global level and spurring economic growth. By engaging high-level partners from all regions of the world, from both developed and developing countries, including emerging economies, and from both public and private spheres, 3GF seeks to contribute to building global consensus on how to turn challenges on sustainable development and climate change into opportunities for green growth.

3GF intends to closely align with relevant climate and sustainable development goals – be it on energy, sustainable consumption and production, cities as drivers of green growth, forests, water or other key topics. And 3GF will be an innovative and action-oriented platform for implementing and enhancing concrete solutions in support of these goals.

## 3GF cycle in 2015 and 2016

The next 3GF cycle will run from 2015 until the global summit which will take place in Copenhagen 20 – 21 April 2016.

Throughout 2015 3GF will co-host a number of **regional meetings and activities** in the African, Asian and Latin American regions. A preparatory meeting focusing on leveraging, exposing and probing the partnerships before the Summit in 2016 will take place in Copenhagen **20-21 October 2015**.

### Regional meetings in 2015

The regional meetings will be organised in alignment with regional political priorities and interests in close cooperation with local stakeholders. The components of the meetings will consist of high-level deliberations on regional challenges and opportunities in terms of scaling green growth solutions, linking the discussions with presentation of new evidence and knowledge relevant to the regions. Furthermore, the regional meetings aim to inspire and instigate collaborative partnerships to meet regional green growth challenges.

The meetings will seek to bridge global and regional challenges, stakeholders and opportunities by bringing international and regional discussions, best practice and actors together. This international-regional nexus will provide new perspectives and insights into current

challenges and opportunities for both regional and global solutions. Also existing global collaborative 3GF partnerships will be brought into the regional context with the aim of developing and strengthening the regional and national attachment to the partnerships, implementing and testing partnership solutions at a regional and national level, and further engaging new regional and national partners in the partnerships. The development of partnerships that are designed to meet regional and local needs will be pursued.

The Africa regional meeting will be co-hosted by UNEP and Kenya and take place in Nairobi on **13-14 May 2015**; the Latin America regional meeting will be co-hosted by IDB and Chile and will take place in Santiago de Chile on **18-19 June 2015**; and the Asia meeting will be attached to international meetings in China on **26-28 June 2015**.

## 3GF - A Global Public-Private Partnership

3GF was initiated by the Danish Government in 2011 in collaboration with Korea and Mexico. In 2012 China, Kenya and Qatar joined the partnership. In 2014 Ethiopia became the 7<sup>th</sup> government partner. 3GF Advisory Board members include: ABB, Alstom, Banco Nacional de Mexico (Banamex), Bidco Group & Kenya Private Sector Alliance and East African Business Council, Danfoss, Hyundai Motors, McKinsey & Company, Novozymes, Samsung C&T Corporation, Siemens, Trina Solar, Vestas, OECD, the International Energy Agency (IEA), UN Global Compact, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Climate Policy Initiative, Global Green Growth Institute, Inter-American Development Bank and World Resources Institute and Centro Mario Molina.

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## 3GF 2015/16 Cycle – as part of the global process

