What are green skills? Making sense of the green economy

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UNESCO-UNEVOC 5 Dimensions of Greening TVET

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| Campus | Curriculum | Community | Research | Culture |
| Managing | Integrating ESD | Adapting | Fostering | Promoting |
| Campus | in Curriculum | Community | Research | culture |
| Energy management Water management Waste management Pollution management | Green technology Clean technology Green jobs Greening existing jobs | Capacity Building Renewable technology Resource support Unique practices | Renewable energy Water treatment Green innovations Waste recycling | Green values Green attitude Green ethics Green practices |



Green jobs are decent jobs that:



Contribute to preserving or restoring the environment



Reduce consumption of energy and raw materials



Limit greenhouse gas emissions



Minimize waste and pollution



Protect and restore ecosystems



Contribute to adapting to climate change



Circular economy scenario, 2030 (jobs in millions)

Potential job growth



Energy transition scenario, 2030 (jobs in millions)

Potential job growth



The global energy system faces a dual challenge: the need for 'more energy and less carbon'



Primary energy demand and carbon emissions Cumulative growth rate, 2017= 0%

Reskilling, Upskilling and Cross-skilling: an urgent need



2 out of 5 employees in the OECD countries are affected by skills mismatch







56% of the adult population have no or insufficient ICT skills







Source: Global Footprint Network: Ecological Footprint. 2019

It now takes the Earth 1 year and 8 months to regenerate what we use in a year







Humankind consumes more resources that the Earth can produce in a year



Earth Overshoot day, fell on July 29 in 2019



Source: Global Footprint Network: Earth Overshoot Day. 2019

The renewable energy industry: a fast-growing sector







Greening jobs is profitable



Over 60% of enterprises pay back their investment in green products, services and processes in less than 3 years





Source: ILO: World Employment Social Outlook 2018: Greening with jobs