

GGGI Membership

Membership to GGGI is open to any Member State of the United Nations or regional integration organization that subscribes to the objectives of GGGI.

Benefits of Membership

GGGI Member States have access to technical assistance from GGGI that will assist with their acceleration of green transformation, development of project pipelines, and catalyzing of green investment—delivered through a mix of global, regional and country specific programming funded through voluntary core and earmarked contributions from GGGI's growing number of donors. Member States also have access to accumulated knowledge on scaling up green growth solutions and knowledge-exchange opportunities that will help to identify good practices and approaches, which can be applied in different country contexts.

Learn more here: <https://gggi.org/partners>

Questions and comments on membership may be directed to Head of Governance, Office of the Director-General: governance@gggi.org

GGGI Governance

The Council is the executive organ of GGGI, and it is led by the Chair (H.E. Ban Ki-moon) and two Vice-Chairs (Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka) for two-year terms. The Members of the Council in 2023 are Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, H.E. Ban Ki-moon, H.E. Maria Kiwanuka, H.E. Boonam Shin, Dr. Pepukaye Bardouille, and the Director-General of GGGI.

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GGGI at a Glance

Accelerating Green Growth in developing and emerging economies



ABOUT GGGI

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) was founded as a treaty-based international, inter-governmental organization in 2012 at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

GGGI's vision is a low-carbon resilient world of strong, inclusive, and sustainable growth. GGGI supports its Member States in transitioning their economies towards green growth model that simultaneously achieve poverty reduction, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and economic growth. GGGI's work contributes to its Members' efforts to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals and the Nationally Determined Contributions



to the Paris Agreement. GGGI partners with stakeholders to develop innovative green growth solutions, project financing and investments, and share knowledge and lessons learnt.

GGGI's organizational culture is shaped by five core values: Integrity, Excellence, Transformational, Inclusiveness, and Boldness.

1. CATALYZING AND ACCELERATING ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE/GREEN INVESTMENTS

Green Investments

Green bankable investment projects, national financing vehicles, green and climate finance instruments, carbon-transactions



2. STRENGTHENING POLICY, planning and regulatory frameworks, and institutional capacity to achieve green growth outcomes

Climate Actions

Inclusive green growth plans, LT-LEDS, NDC support, NAP development, MRV system design, climate diplomacy



3. ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE AND CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY

while securing healthy natural systems

Climate Resilient Agriculture

Solar-powered irrigation, renewable energy in agri-value chains, climate resilient cropping practices, agroforestry

Sustainable Forests

REDD+, forest economy, landscape financing mechanisms, natural capital market innovation

Coastal Resilience

Mangrove restoration, sustainable aquaculture, blue carbon



4. MAKING CITIES AND COMMUNITIES SUSTAINABLE, LIVABLE AND RESILIENT,

supported through green jobs, services and green infrastructure capital markets innovations

Waste Management

Circular economy, urban and agricultural waste, wastewater, FSM, waste to resource, bio-CNG

Sustainable Mobility

E-Mobility, charging infrastructure, non-motorized transport

Green Buildings

Green urban infrastructure norms/ standards/ policies, energy efficiency in residential and commercial buildings

Renewable Energy

Accelerated solar and wind energy adoption, storage systems, geothermal energy, green hydrogen

Green Industries

Green industrial parks, green supply chains, energy efficiency in SMEs, labelling and standards



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Active Projects in 2022

ratio of USD 15 mobilized for every USD 1 spent

Global Team

over 600 staff/consultants with 77 nationalities over 80% embedded in ministries of over 40 Member States governments

2017 - 2022 ACHIEVEMENTS

USD 8.6 Billion green investment mobilized since 2015

7 million hectares of natural capital protection

Increased access to sustainable services

Access to energy 300,000 people
Improved sanitation 1.4 million people
Waste management 4.6 million people
Transport 700,000 people

1.3 million people built resilience to climate change

500+ advisory outputs leading to 200+ green growth policies adopted by governments

322 MtCO₂e of potential emissions avoided

200,000 potential green jobs created



Headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea, GGGI currently has 48 Member States and operations close to 40 countries.

5. ACCELERATING POVERTY ERADICATION AND GENDER EQUALITY

Cross cutting

in all programmatic solutions



6. CARBON PRICING

Article 6

Readiness, policy design, transactions, and trading

