

A quick introduction to green growth

Green Growth is a phrase used by the OECD as a conceptual means to achieve global economic progress that is sustainable, low-carbon, and socially inclusive.

The OECD issued a declaration on Green Growth in July 2009, pledging to strengthen efforts to pursue Green Growth strategies. This came in response to concerns about the instability of past economic growth patterns which manifested in the global financial crisis.

Fostering low-carbon development, green jobs, eco-friendly products, cleaner production and energy and water efficient production processes are all factors of a Green Growth strategy.

The OECD is now drafting an inter-governmental policy framework for the facilitation of Green Growth in consultation with international stakeholders, acknowledging that “green” and “growth” can go hand-in-hand.

Further information:

<http://www.greengrowth.org/>