



NETGREEN

Network for Green Economy Indicators

Measuring-Progress.eu

Green economy indicators

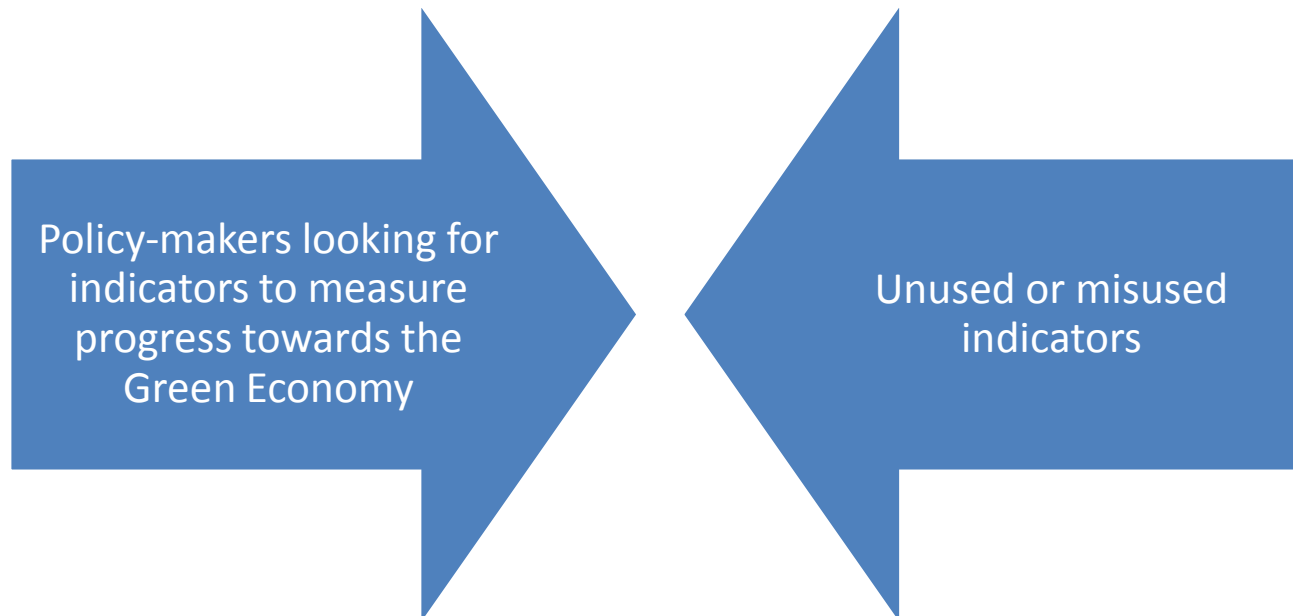
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Outline

- The NETGREEN project
- Measuring-Progress.eu
- User case: designing an eco-innovation strategy in Greece
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The NETGREEN project

- Two-year EU-funded research project involving six research institutions



- NETGREEN developed a systematic and consistent overview on the efforts to measure the transformation to a green economy

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An **interactive online tool** for policy-makers and the people trying to influence them

Designed to help users **identify and understand** green economy indicators.

Supports users in the **search for the right indicators** for a specific policy problem

Helps users **interpret the strengths and shortcomings** of an indicator

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- Three search options (keyword search, topic search and free text search)
- Create your own indicator collection and save it
- Indicator fact sheets provide information on the indicator and how to interpret it

User case: designing an eco-innovation strategy in Greece



- The Greek Ministry of Reconstruction of Production, Environment and Energy wants to boost economic productivity while easing environmental pressure.
- The Ministry sets up an “innovation task force”.
- An expert from the task force finds **Measuring-Progress.eu** while searching for relevant indicators.

(website virtual tour)

Next steps

- **Funding:** EU project funding ends in August (or hopefully in October) 2015. We are in talks with some organizations to secure funding for the continuity of **Measuring-Progress.eu**
- **Case studies:** We are in talks with potential users who will test how **Measuring.Progress.eu** can help them in their work
- **Get involved:** NETGREEN has a user group which helps testing and developing the website

Upcoming events

- Workshop on the Sustainable Development Goals (**Berlin, May 2015**)
- Workshop on Headline Indicators of Progress (**London, June 2015**)
- NETGREEN final conference (**Brussels, September 2015**)
- More details on www.netgreen-project.eu

Thank you!

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