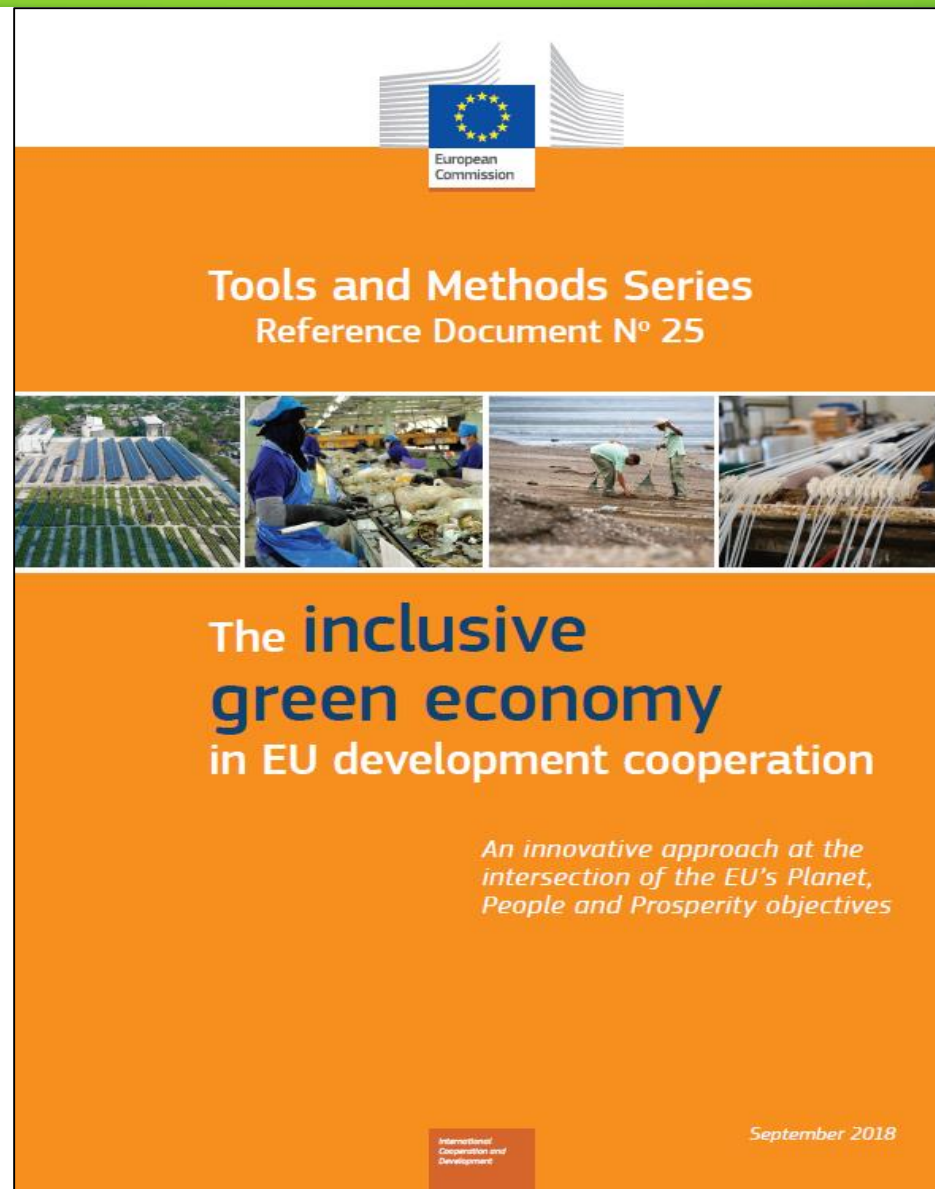
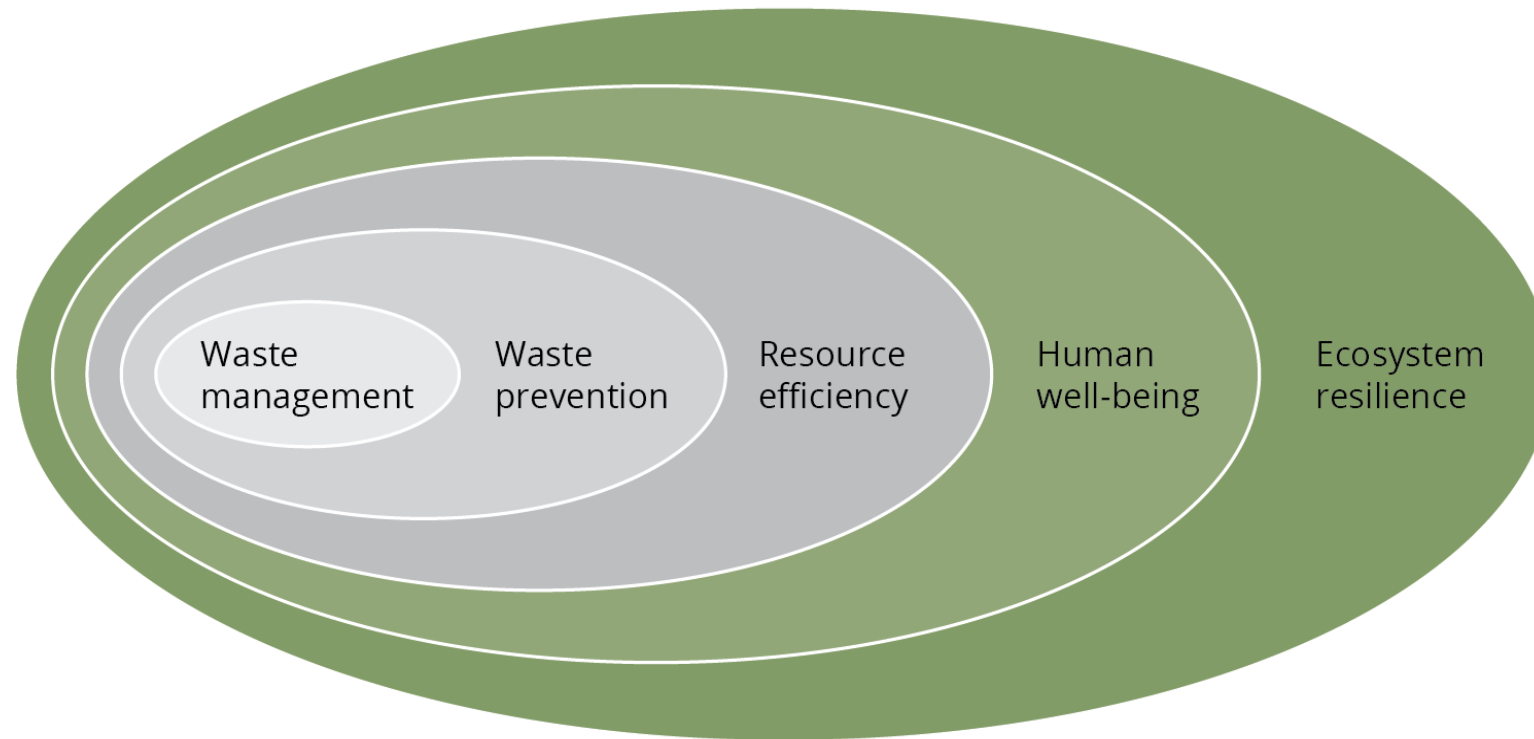


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Recent developments
and state of play**



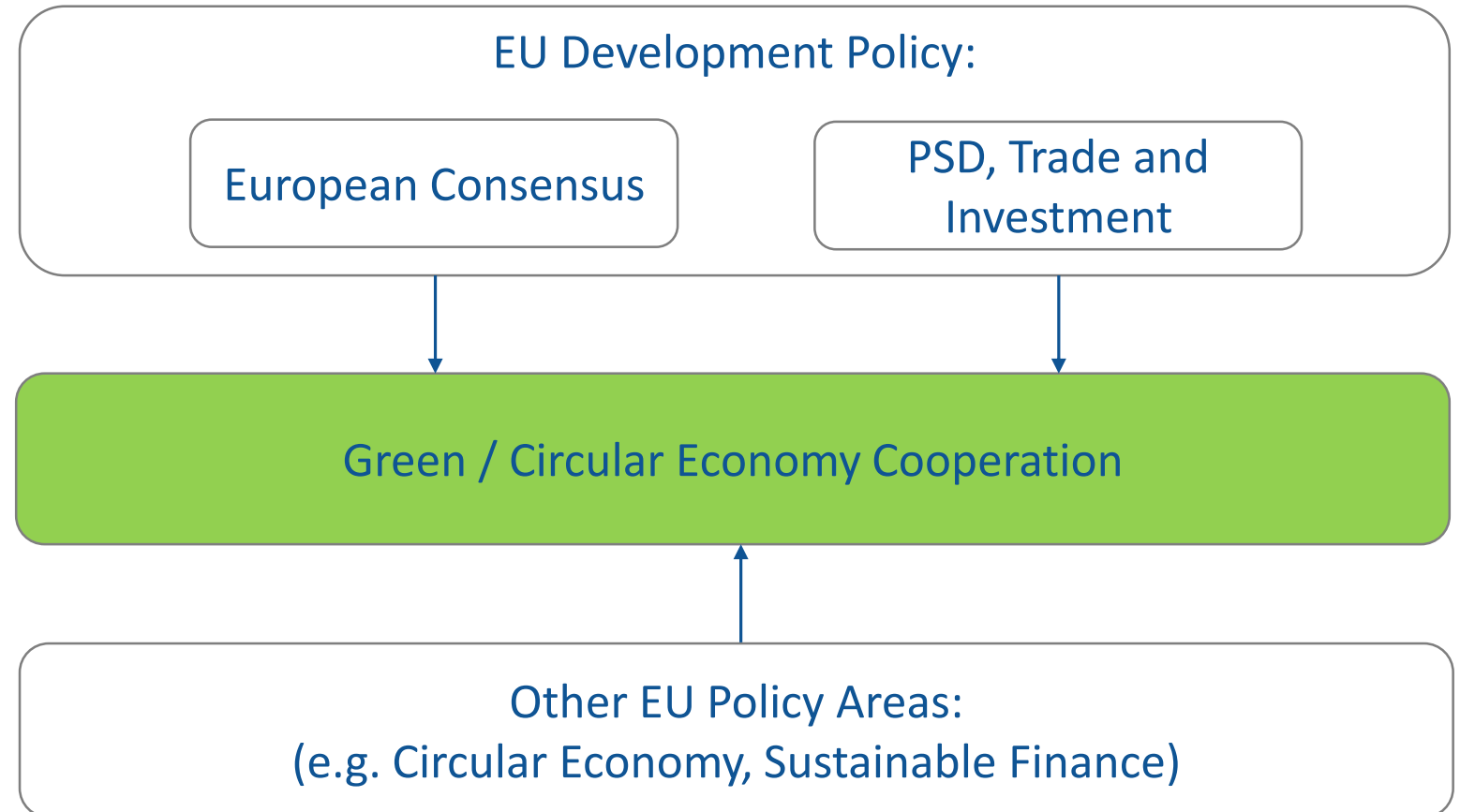
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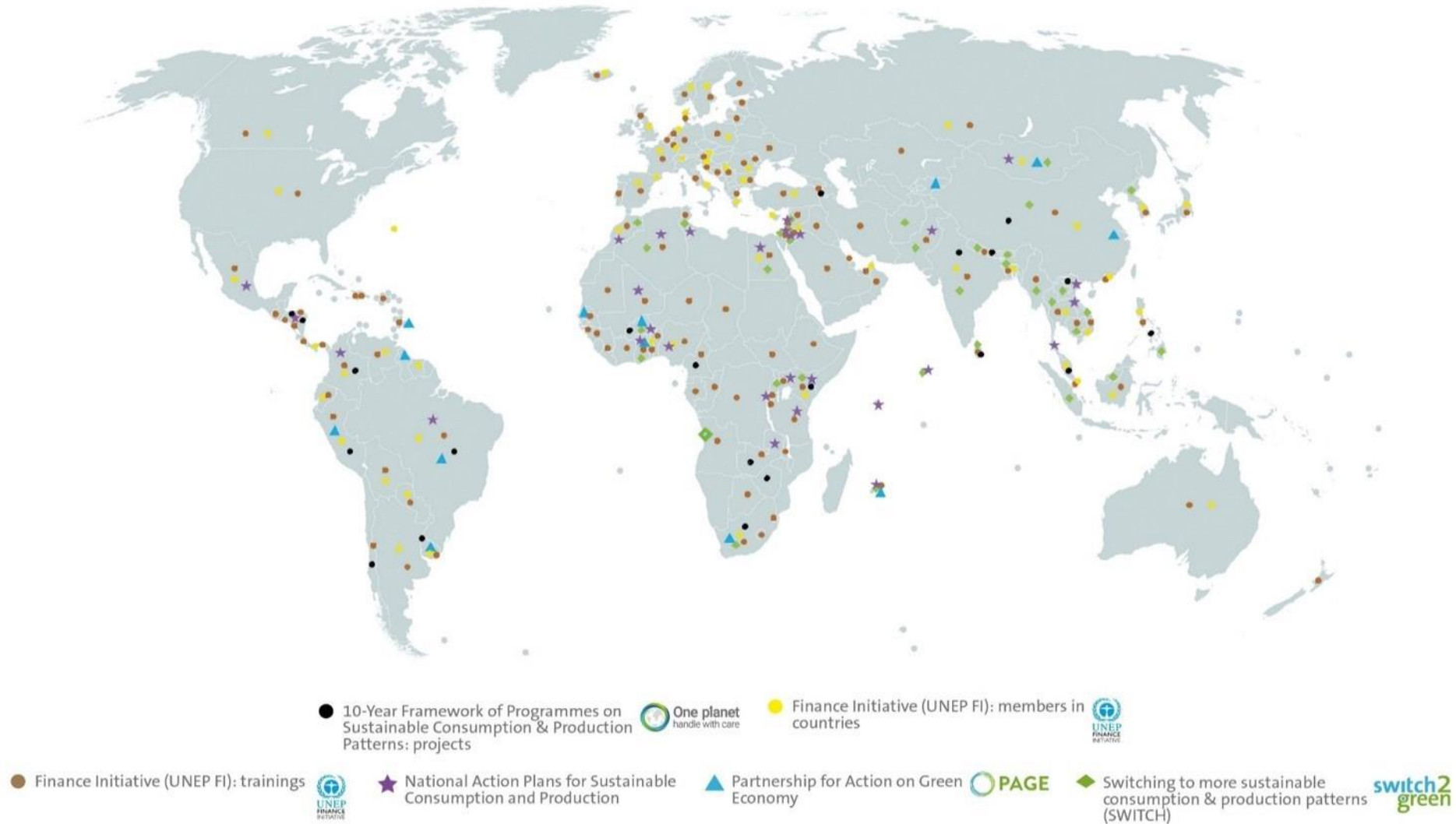
Circular economy focus

Green economy focus

**A supportive
global and EU
policy
environment**













A growing interest in the green economy in partner countries



Note: This map features a selection of projects and initiatives under the area of decoupling, but is not a comprehensive list.

State of Play: SWITCH to Green flagship overview

Sustainable Consumption and Production (SDG 12)		
SWITCH-Asia (Asia Regional Indicative Programme)		EUR 210 000 000
SwitchMed (Environment and Natural Resources Thematic Programme – EN RTP)		EUR 23 000 000
SWITCH Africa Green (EN RTP and Global Public Goods and Challenges Programme – GPGC)		EUR 39 000 000
Support to UN Environment-led initiatives on SCP (EN RTP/GPGC), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Years Framework of Programmes (10FYP) on SCP/One Planet Network International Resource Panel Sustainable Public Procurement and Eco-labelling Life Cycle Initiative Resource Efficiency and Eco-innovation 	 	EUR 15 000 000
Inclusive and Sustainable Growth (SDG 8)		
Partnership for Action on Green Economy (GPGC)		EUR 8 500 000
Green Economy Coalition – GEC (GPGC)		EUR 3 000 000
SWITCH to Green Facility (GPGC)		EUR 2 000 000
Greening Economies in the European Union's Eastern Neighbourhood		EUR 10 000 000
Support to UN Environment-led initiatives on green economy (EN RTP/GPGC), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to the work on green economy progress review/measurement Inquiry into the design of a sustainable financial system UN Environment Finance Initiative Environment and Trade Hub Plurilateral Environmental Goods Agreement 		EUR 2 350 000

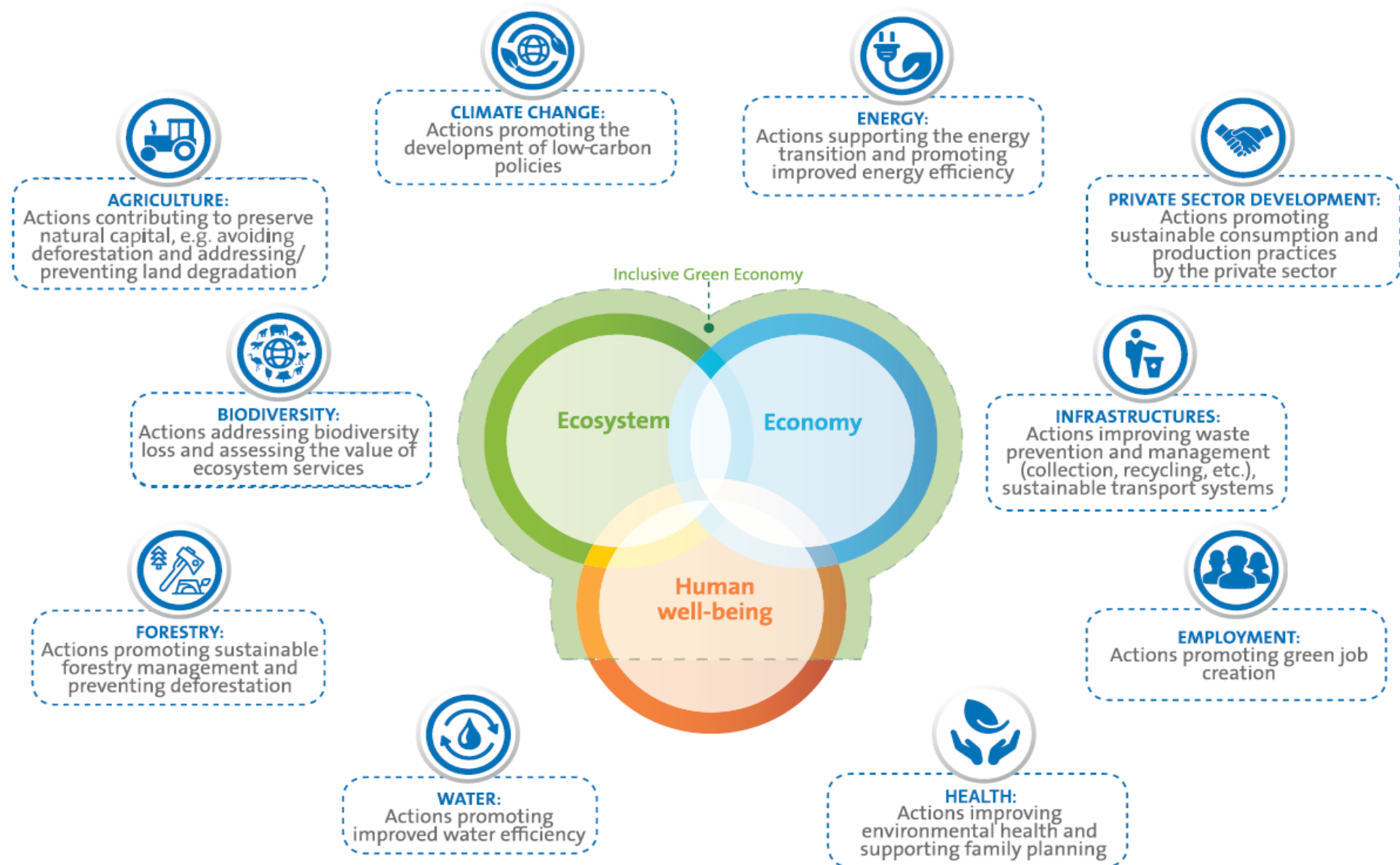
State of Play:

Selected results from the 2017 evaluation on SCP

2017 Evaluation of EU cooperation on SCP:

- *"high impact in terms of uptake of SCP practices and investments by MSMEs, contributing notably to the creation of green jobs"*
- SWITCH to Green: 150 green business projects, reaching 70,000 MSMEs employing 350 000 workers; 83% of MSMEs have adopted SCP practices
- Jobs secured / improved / created and environmental impact reduced (e.g. reduced resource consumption and GHG emissions)
- Policy reforms taking shape in 45 partner countries. Needs focus on policy implementation and coherence instead of development
- Stronger synergies with other areas of EU cooperation and key partners should be developed

Strategic Approach: Combining mainstreaming and dedicated programmes



Strategic Approach: the Results Chain

Enabling frameworks

- Improved awareness and capacities of policy makers and stakeholders on IGE issues
- Improved institutional coordination on economic, business and environmental policies
- Improved stakeholder participation in green economy policy development

Green business development sustainable production and consumption patterns

- Improved capacities of Business Development Services (BDS) to promote SCP practices by MSMEs
- Increased networking among green businesses
- Improved capacities of workers in green sectors
- Improved awareness of consumers on the impact of the products they buy

Access to finance / Greening of investments

- Improved capacities of financial institutions to assess green projects
- Increased availability of products and financial services for MSMEs
- Improved capacities of green businesses to develop bankable projects

Enabling frameworks for IGE in place in target countries (i.e. ensuring coherence between economic and environment policies across relevant areas such as the business environment, finance and investments, employment)

Uptake of SCP practices by MSMEs supported

Improved business performance of MSMEs supported

Increased market demand for environmental goods and services

Improved access to finance for green MSMEs

Increased investments in green sectors

Decoupling of economic growth from environmental degradation

Human well being

Related SDGs and Targets



Main impact
8. Decent work and economic growth (8.4)



9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure (9.4)



12. Sustainable consumption and production (all targets)

Further information

- Reference document, including directory of tools (indicators...): <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/t-and-m-series/documents/inclusive-green-economy-eu-development-cooperation>
- SCP evaluation: <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/public-environment-climate/documents/scp-evaluation-full-package-publications>
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