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LOCAL STRATEGIES FOR GREENING JOBS AND SKILLS

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GREEN GROWTH

- Green growth will not happen automatically - capital investment, chiefly on R&D and knowledge intensive technologies is required;
- Public and private funding is needed as 'smart investment packages' together with policies that foster new opportunities;
- Opportunities are found at the local level but continuous leadership should come from highest policy levels;
- Governments could embed environmental aspects into education and training systems from early stages.

GREEN JOBS

- A definition is difficult but helpful to define indicators for types of jobs and skills and for measuring economic impact;
- Supporting new enterprises and SMEs can match green opportunities to locally bounded and sustainable job creation;
- Declining areas and marginalised communities often have low-carbon footprint for easier transition to green growth;
- Local Partnerships have a key role to play for developing a green agenda and for managing and implementing actions;
- Policy coherence across different policy portfolios need to be achieved in the short term as a whole of the government approach.