

WHAT IS Green Jobs COMMUNITY UPDATES?

Green Jobs Community Updates is a knowledge product by the Green Jobs-AP team. It communicates regularly with all Green Jobs-AP members new updates on the portal. This product is open for members to contribute to and be part of. If you have something you would like to share about your organization or project's work in the field of Green Jobs —send it to us to be included in the next edition at bkk_ap-magnet@ilo.org OR go to the portal and share it yourself.

The first Green Jobs Community Updates was published on the Green Jobs-AP in January, you can find it [HERE](#)

JOIN US!

We are growing and we want to share the news, the knowledge and the fun! Join us and encourage your friends and colleagues to log on to the thriving [Green Jobs community!](#)



FEATURED ORGANIZATION



Community Sanitation and Recycling Organization (CSARO) is a Cambodian non-governmental organization established in February 1997 by a group of development workers committed to improving the environment and living conditions of urban poor in Cambodia. CSARO has been a leader in the use of a participatory model to improve conditions in the neglected and unserved areas where most urban poor live. A special focus of CSARO's work is improving the living and working conditions of the thousands of adult and child waste pickers who eke out a living from Phnom Penh's waste. For more information go to <http://www3.online.com.kh/users/csaro/> or <http://greenjobs-ap.ilobkk.or.th/>.

FEATURED RESOURCE

[*Assuring Food Security in Developing Countries under the Challenges of Climate Change: Key Trade and Development Issues of a Fundamental Transformation of Agriculture*](#), this is a discussion paper from United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), published in February 2011, authored by Ulrich Hoffmann. In short, the paper argues that for a large number of developing countries, agriculture remains the single most important sector. Climate change has potential to damage irreversibly the natural resource base on which agriculture depends, with grave consequences for food security. But agriculture is also the sector that has the potential to transcend from being a problem to becoming an essential part of the solution to climate change, but this will require further efforts. Read more in the paper on [Green Jobs AP](#) or at the [UNCTAD website](#).

THE NEW LOOK!

Green Jobs-AP has been re-designed to further facilitate communication and sharing on the portal. Log on to [Green Jobs-AP](#) and look around, if you have questions or comments, please let us know by sending an e-mail to bkk_ap-magnet@ilo.org.

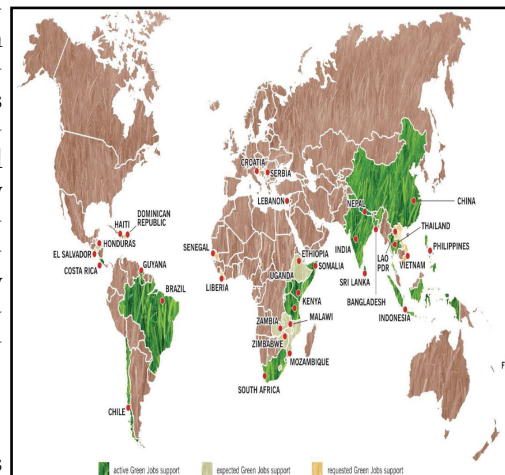


One of the new features on the portal is a discussion forum. It is a structured online discussion forum that aims to promote the sharing of knowledge and expertise within the community. At the Visioning Workshop in Jakarta in December 2010, the core members decided on four main topics that they wanted to discuss on the Green Jobs-AP and we will start with

“Policies, programs and measures to promote Green Jobs”. Our team of technical experts in Bangkok will facilitate the discussion. We plan to host this first discussion starting on May 16th. So keep an eye out on the portal and take part in the discussion!

MAP OF ILO SUPPORTED GREEN JOBS INITIATIVES

The ILO agenda for Green Jobs promotes a socially fair transition, in which vulnerabilities, changes in the labour market and new business models are addressed through an inclusive social dialogue. Green jobs help reducing negative environmental impact, ultimately leading to environmentally, economically and socially sustainable enterprises and economies.



The map displays the countries where the ILO has or will be providing support through the ILO Green Jobs programme. You can find the map [HERE](#)

CONNECT, SHARE, LEARN

There are at the moment four other ILO-sponsored Communities of Practice (CoPs) and we invite you to sign up to become members of these communities by signing up at;

AP-MagNet (migration) <http://apmagnet.ilobkk.or.th/> APYouthNet (youth employment) <http://ap-youthnet.ilobkk.or.th/>
Skills and employability <http://skills-ap.ilobkk.or.th/> IR-Net (industrial relations) <http://ap-irnet.ilobkk.or.th/>