Green Business: Status and Trends

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Outline

- What is "Green Business"?
- Why "Green Business?"
- Status and Trends
- ADB Support for Green Business
- Value of Ecosystem Services: Huge Market Potential
- Questions for the Forum





What is "Green Business"?





What is a "green business?"

...a profitable business activity that supports environmentally sustainable growth ...

Environmental goods and services

Greening businesses





Environmental Goods and Services

Global Environmental Industry: Revenues by Function, 2015

Market Segment	Size (\$ billions)	Market Share (%)
Equipment	226.6	20.47
Water Equipment and Chemicals	94.2	8.51
Air Pollution Control	70.3	6.35
Instruments and Information Systems	12.8	1.15
Waste Management Equipment	44.8	4.05
Process and Prevention Technology	4.6	0.42
Services	451.8	40.82
Solid Waste Management	159.6	14.42
Haz Waste Management	28.5	2.58
Consulting and Engineering	68.3	6.17
Remediation and Industrial Services	42.4	3.83
Analytical Services	7.1	0.64
Water Treatment Works	145.9	13.18
Resources	428.4	38.71
Water Utilities	174.5	15.76
Resource Recovery	45.4	4.10
Clean Energy Systems and Power	208.6	18.84
Total	1107	100.00

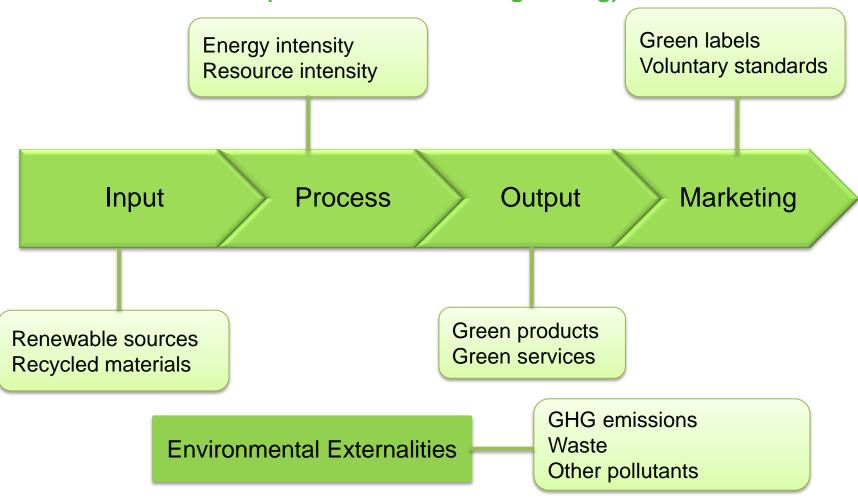
Source: Environmental Business International.





Greening Business

(...or the business of greening)



Adapted from: B. Titley. 2008. Comparative Advantage and Green Business. Ernst & Young: London.





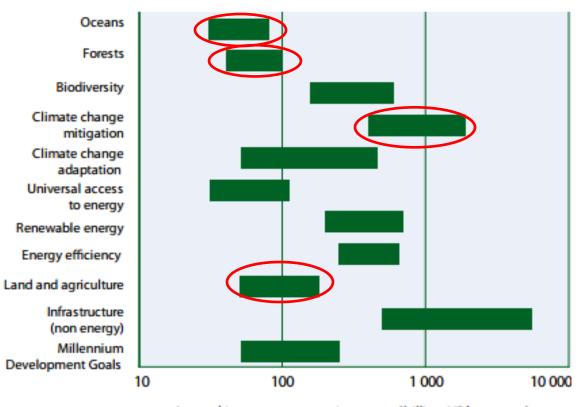
Why "Green Business"?





Huge investment requirements for sustainable development...

Order of magnitude of investment needs from the literature



Annual investment requirements (billion US\$ per year)

Source: United Nations Task Team Working Group on Sustainable Development Financing. 2013. *Financing for Sustainable Development*.





Going Green: Key Drivers

Green Business Drivers

MARKET

"Buyer-led motivations"

- Reputation risk
- Product differentiation (eco-labeling and certification)
- Consciousness-driven

FINANCE

"Investor-driven"

- Responsible finance, social and environmental performance management
- Financing risks (stranded assets)
- Impact Investors, special credit lines, donor funds

BUSINESS

"Business rationale"

- Input security (water, raw materials)
- Cost reduction/quality and productivity improvements
- Corporate Social and Environmental responsibility

GOVERNMENT

"Government- and regulation-driven"

- Regulations, policies, subsidies, and tax regimes
- Green procurement
- Public-private partnerships

Source: Donor Committee for Enterprise Development (DCED). 2014. Final Report—Green Growth And Private Sector Development: Stocktaking Of DCED Experiences.





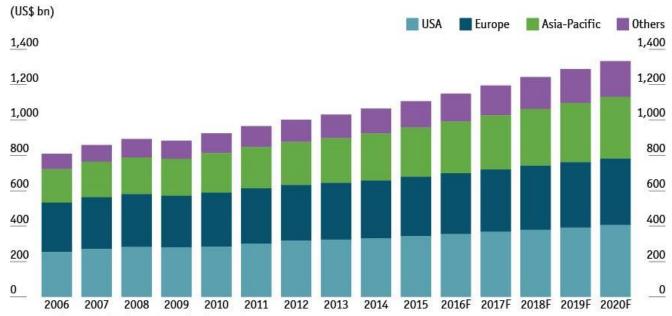
Status and Trends





Environmental Goods and Services

Global Environmental Markets (by region)



Source: Environmental Business International Inc. 2015.

Regional environmental market growth rates

(%)

CAGRs	Global	USA	Europe	Asia-Pacific	
2006-2010	2.72%	2.40%	1.71%	3.43%	
2011-2015	2.78%	2.66%	1.44%	3.63%	
2016-2020F	3.00%	2.71%	1.77%	3.66%	

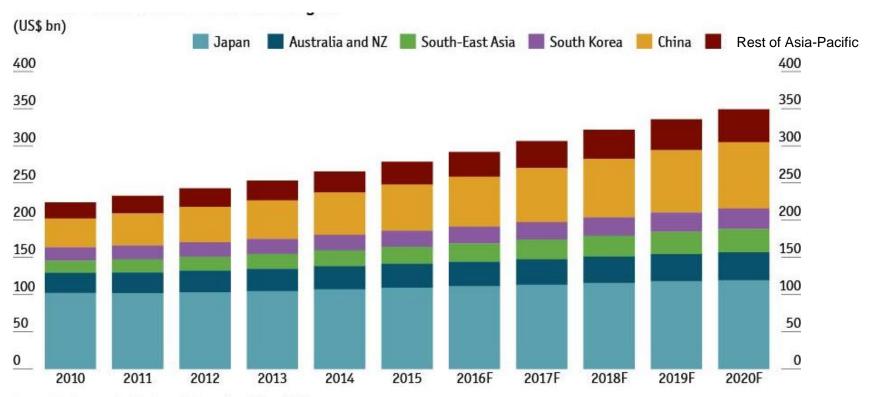
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Environmental Goods and Services

Environmental Markets in Asia and the Pacific



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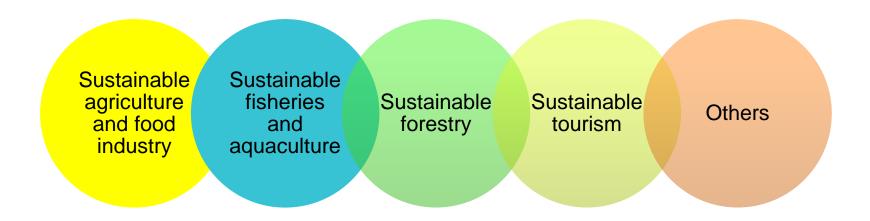








Expanding the Core: Emerging Green Businesses













65 ADB investments totaling **\$7.1 billion** contributed to environmentally sustainable growth (2015)



Over \$500 million total
ADB technical assistance for environmental management from 2001 to 2015



100% of ADB investments were screened for environmental impacts consistent with the Safeguard Policy Statement





Private Sector Operations: Examples of Green Investments (2015)



Clean energy

- Green Energy Corridor and Grid Strengthening (india)
- Simpa Off-Grid Prepaid Solar Leasing (India)
- 150-megawatt Burgos Wind Farm (Philippines)
- Tiwi and MakBan Geothermal Climate Bonds (Philippines)
- 260-megawatt Northeastern Thailand Wind Power (Thailand)



Sustainable infrastructure

- Western Counties Water and Wastewater Management (PRC)
- SME Industrial Wastewater and Sludge Treatment (PRC)



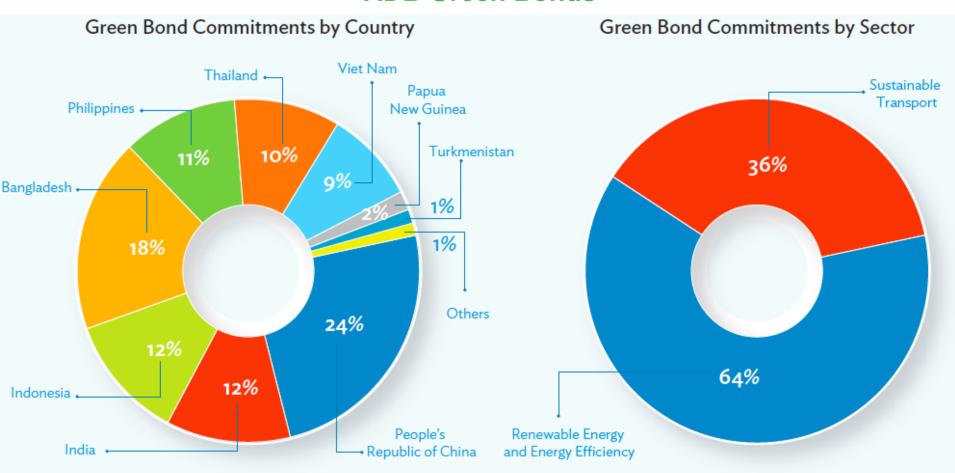
Sustainable agribusiness

Hazelnut Value Chain Development (Bhutan)





ADB Green Bonds





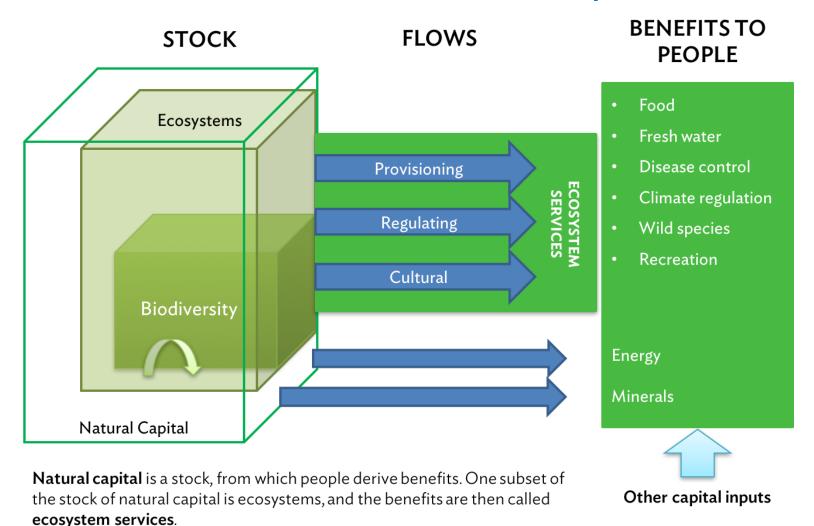


Value of Ecosystem Services: Huge Market Potential





Benefits from Natural Capital

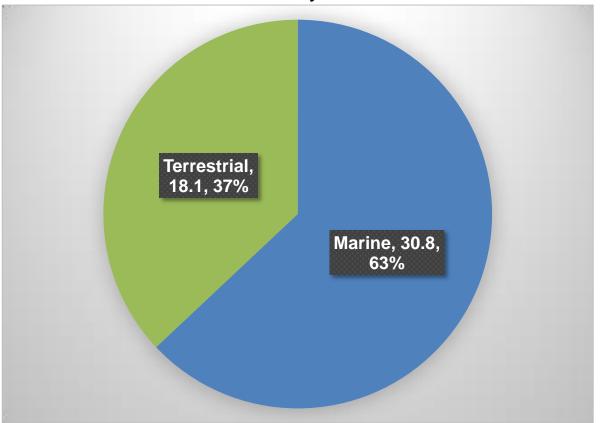






Value of Global Ecosystem Services

\$ trillion/year



Total (2010): \$48.9 trillion

Source: K. N. Ninan and M. Inoue. 2013. Valuing forest ecosystem services: What we know and what we don't. *Ecological Economics*. 93. pp. 137-149.



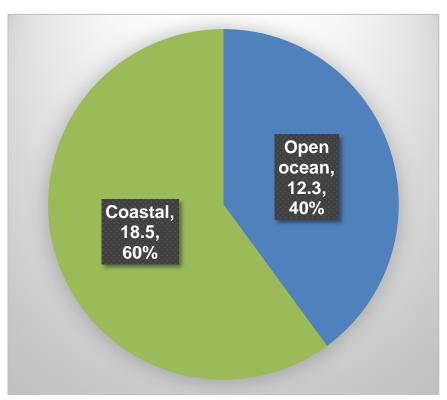


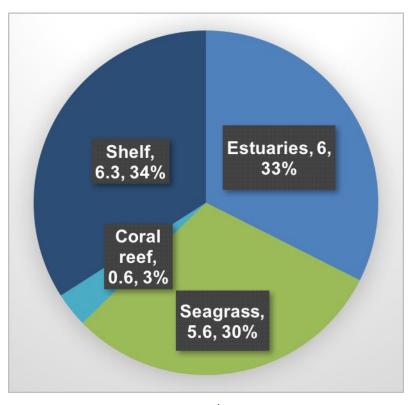
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Marine Ecosystems

Coastal Ecosystems





Total (2010): \$30.8 trillion

Total (2010): \$18.5 trillion

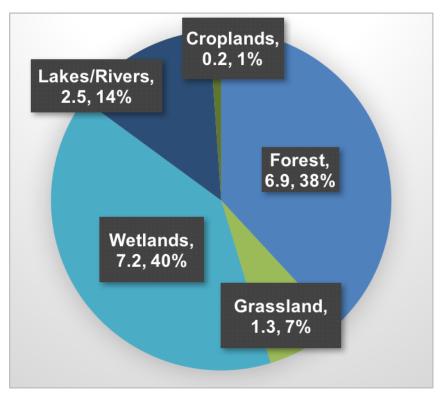
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Terrestrial Ecosystems



Total (2010): \$18.1 trillion

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Questions for the Forum

- What do the latest global developments (SDGs, Paris) mean for green businesses in your country and in the region?
- What are the key gaps to fill, the best policies to support green business development in the region?
- How can we support the creation of markets for green products and services?
- What is the role of your organization or ministry in supporting green business?



