



Greening the economy in the pan-European region: progress and future prospects

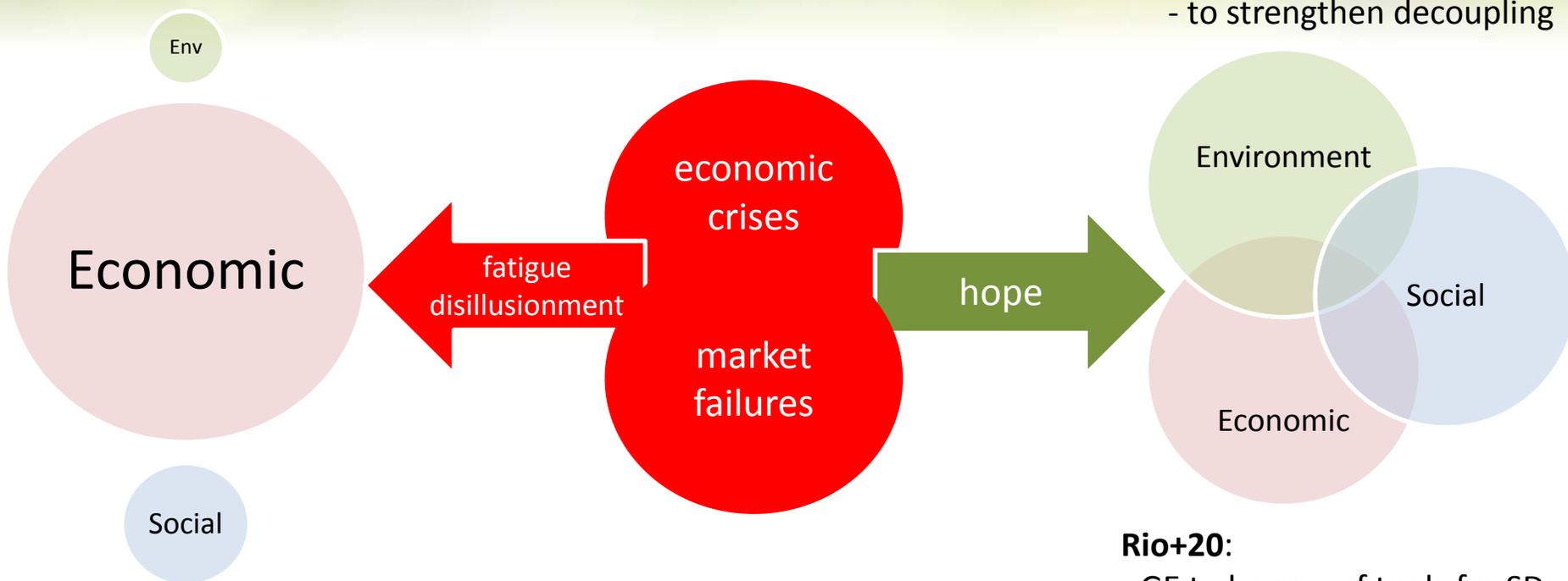
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Emergence of a new economic model



EfE Astana: Pan-Europe :
 - to take lead on GE
 - to strengthen decoupling

Rio+20:
 - GE to be one of tools for SD
 - call for support to countries on GE



Transition to green economy

Green economy:
no 'one-size-fits-all'
instrument mixture

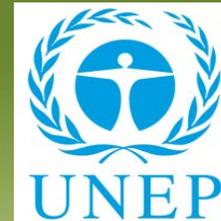
Base for transition:

- Understand own GE potential and opportunities
- Use right instruments
- Arrange multi-stakeholders consultations
- Develop investment and policy solution packages
- Strengthen technical and institutional capacities

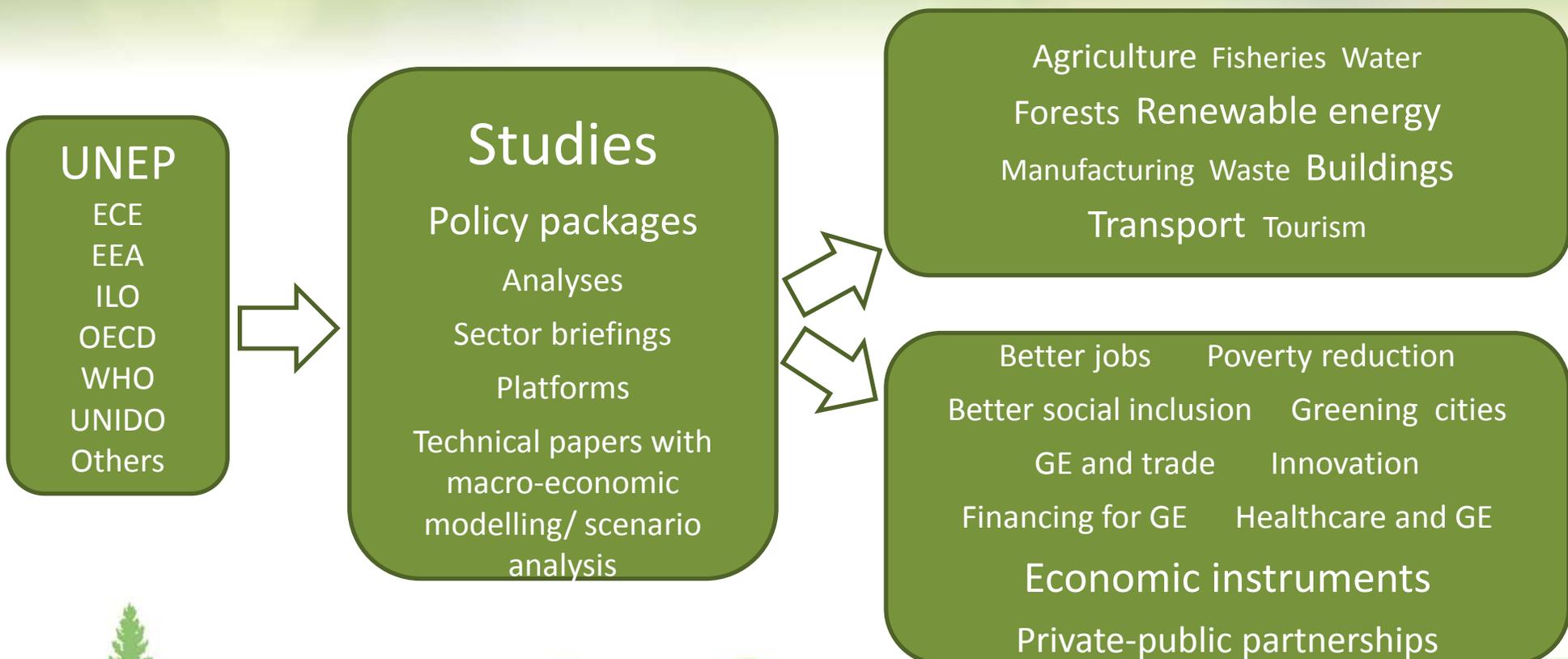
Assistance in pan-Europe:

ECE, UNEP, UNDP,
WHO, ILO, UNIDO,
OECD, EEA, others



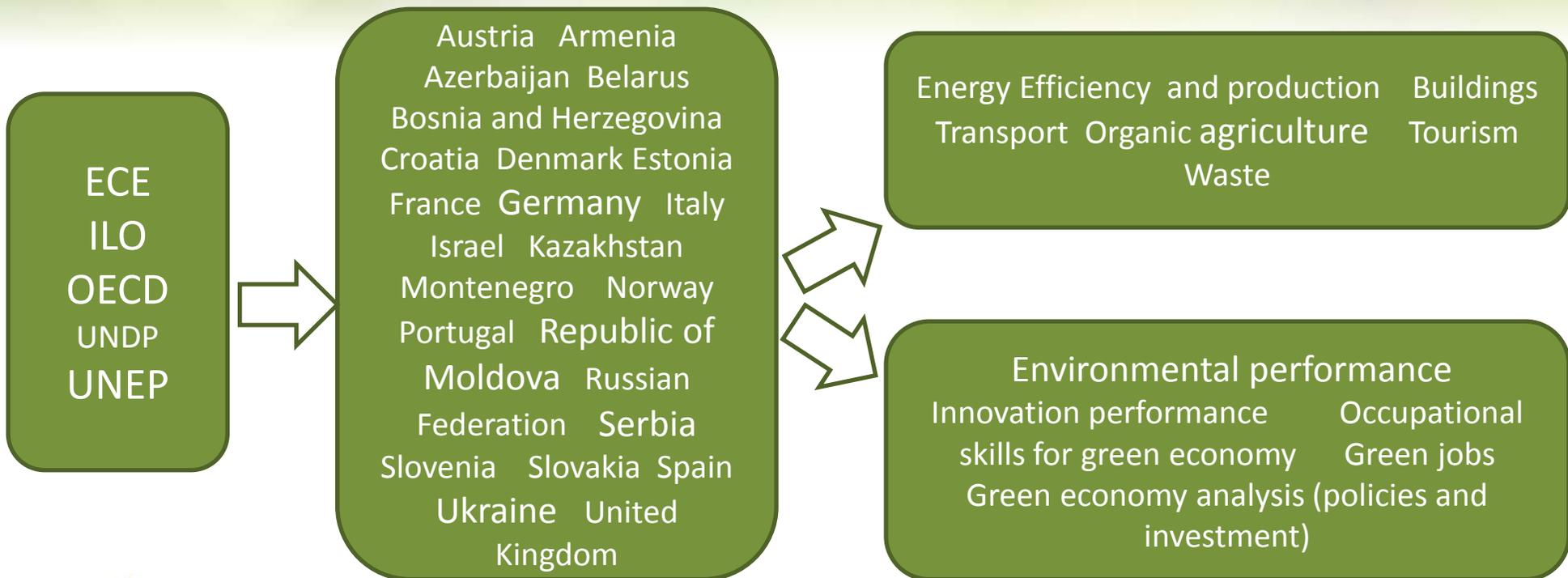


Activities supporting the development of instruments to green economies



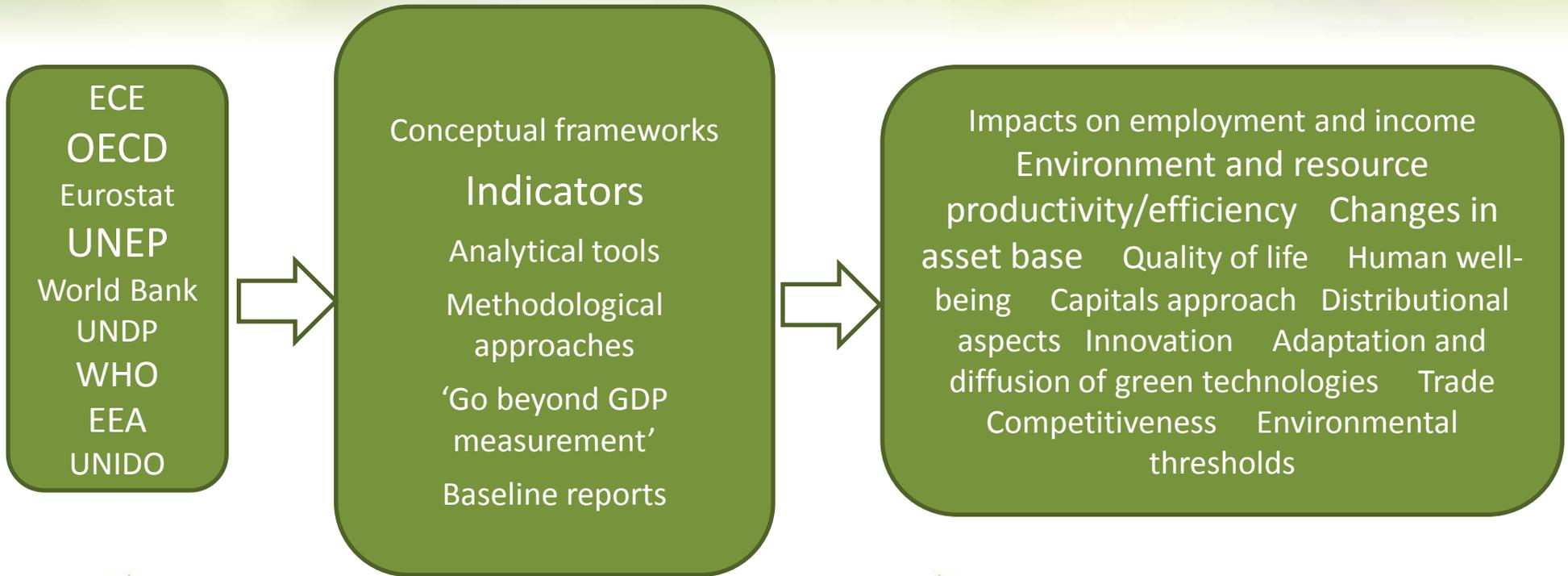


Achievements in supporting sound policy analysis for GE transition





Achievements on measuring progress for GE transition



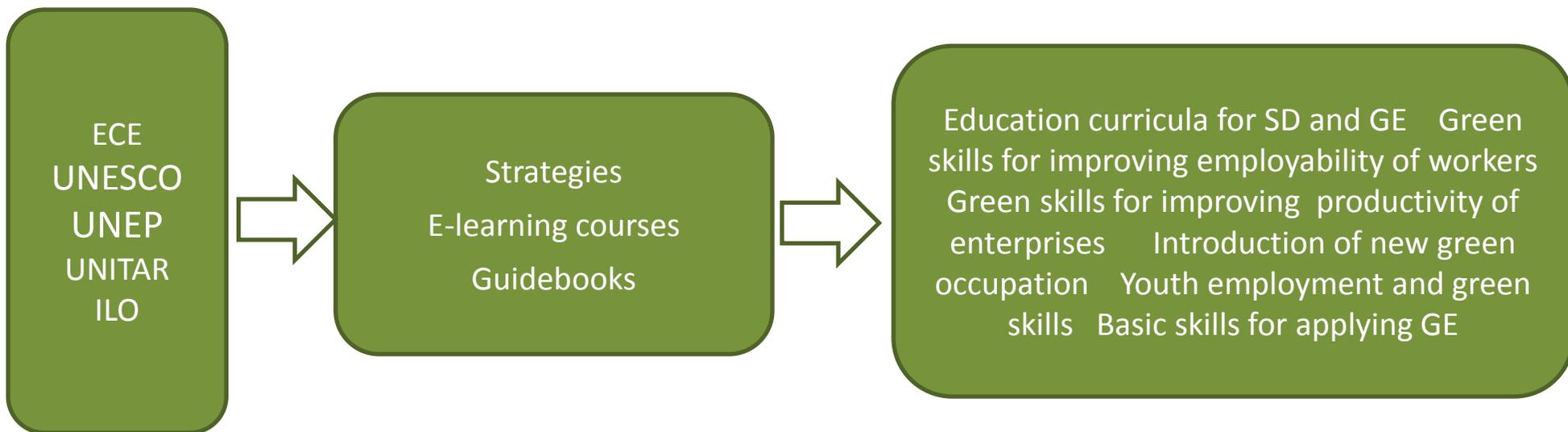


Achievements in supporting developing countries in knowledge building and implementation for GE transition

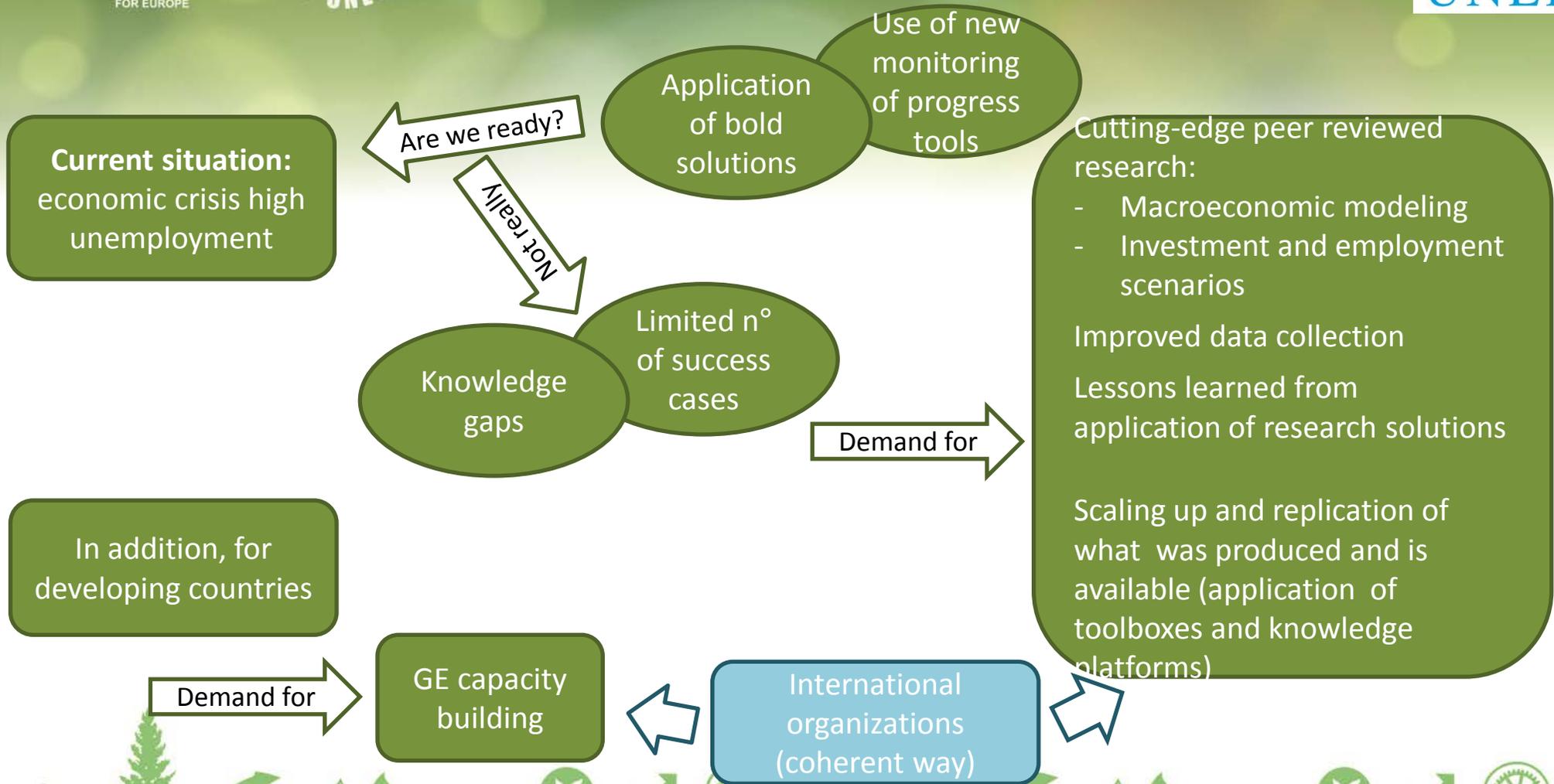




Achievements in showcasing training and development of skills for GE transition



Challenges and lessons learned



Further steps

In line with the mandate: Pan-Europe can and should lead GE transition

How?

Immediate supportive steps:

- Further support to and expansion of GGKP or similar knowledge mechanism
- Create multiparty toolbox on GE

Take decision how to accelerate the transition in pan-Europe:

- What are the priorities and guidance
- What are the modalities for priorities and implementation periods
- How to link with the post 2015 development agenda

Areas that merit attention in pan-Europe:

- Creation of productive but decent employment
- Education for sustainable consumption
- Reinforcement of SCP
- Reduction of environmental risks
- Promotion of triple win solutions
- Support to implementation





Questions for discussion



- a) What are/could be **priority areas of work and guidance** for GE in pan-Europe? Would they be useful in escalating the transition?
- b) What should be the **modalities for establishing the priorities and guidance** for green economy in pan-Europe?
- c) What should be the **regional scope** for the priorities and guidance and their **reasonable implementation periods**?
- d) What are **the existing resources and capacities available** in pan-Europe to advance needed actions towards an inclusive, resource-efficient GE in pan-Europe?
- e) What are the **legal and regulatory requirements, knowledge gaps, needs for skills' upgrading, technology and research** to advance the necessary actions towards an inclusive, resource-efficient GE in pan-Europe?
- f) What type of **effective partnerships** would CEP suggest need to be set up in the region in order to discuss practical, value added actions necessary to escalate the transition to a GE?

