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Decent jobs in the transition to a sustainable economy

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Conference Room B (CB)

The shift to a more sustainable economy offers major opportunities for social development. It can create more jobs; improve the quality of already existing jobs and facilitate social inclusion on a massive scale.

Many real-world experiences have demonstrated that it is possible to tackle simultaneously two of the upmost challenges of the post-2015 development agenda: achieving environmental sustainability and turning the vision of decent work for all into a reality.

This event will show case recent findings of inclusive green economy strategies that provide opportunities for decent work both in developing and developed economies. Building on recent country results participants will be introduced to practical approaches to create green jobs, safeguard environmental assets and enhance equality.

PANELISTS:

* **Ambassador Antonio Patriota** - ***Permanent Representative of Brazil to the UN (TBC)***
* **Endah Murningingtyas** - ***Deputy Minister, Natural Resources and Environment, Indonesia***
* **Stephan Contius** - ***Head of Division, Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany***
* **Jane Stewart** - ***Special Representative to the UN, ILO***
* **Elliot Harris** - ***Director, New York Office, UNEP***