

## Designing Better Renewable Energy Policies

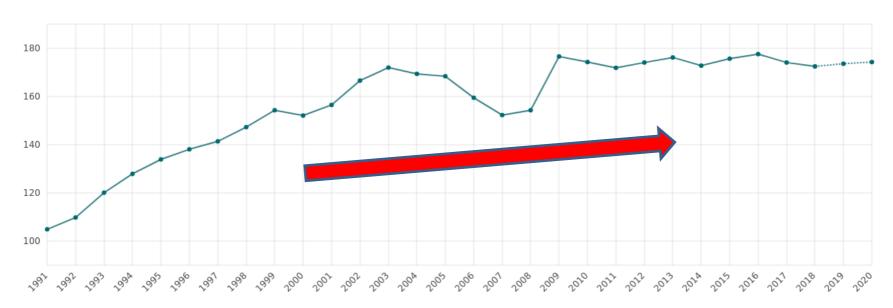
With the help of evidence based job models

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### Context: climate & renewables key! But unemployment, inequality rising... Politics are jobs GDP dominated!

Million



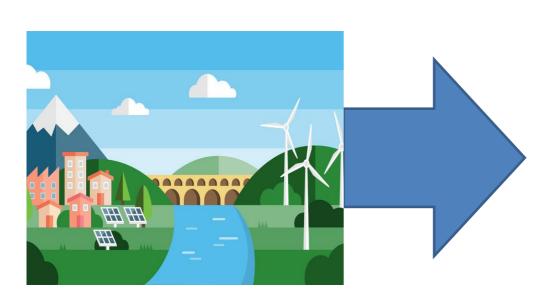
Unemployment, World

## We need to design better renewable energy policies!



**Just Transition Policies** 

# The ILO Green Jobs Assessment Model (GJAM) provides quantitative projections of policies' impact on social & job outcomes AND economic environmental performance



#### Model can assess impact on:

#### **Socio-Economic**

- Direct & indirect jobs (net)
- Skills, Gender, Youth
- Poverty, inequality

#### **Economic**

- GDP by sector
- Tax revenues, profits, wages

#### **Environment**

- CO2 emission by sector:
- Deforestation, waste, energy



### Global climate policy

## Estimating the social and economic impacts

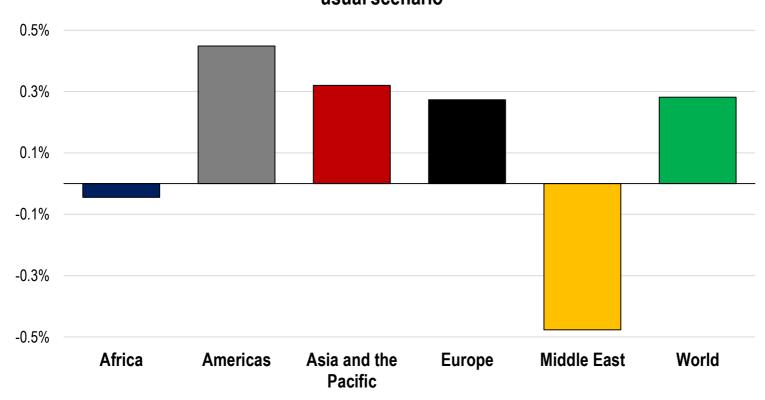


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## 18 million net Jobs in a global 2 degree scenario 2030



#### Employment in 2030 associated with energy sustainability, compared with the business-asusual scenario

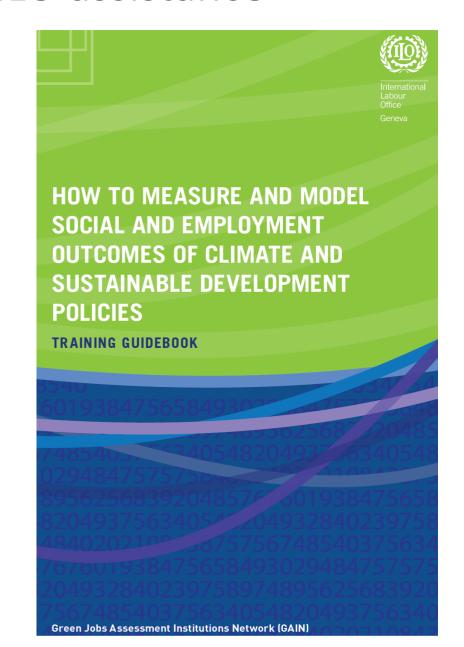


Notes: Percentage difference in employment outcomes between the IEA 2°C and 6°C scenarios by 2030.

Source: ILO calculations based on Exiobase v3.

#### Build national model! ILO assistance

- ✓ Open source methodology Training Guide published
- Based on national data and needs
- ✓ Capacity building of Government & national institutions
- ✓ To <u>build and run your own</u> national model





## Thank you