UNEP's Green Economy Initiative

Key messages

- The strategy might be useful if it leads to a transition to a sustainable economy. It will become counterproductive if it leads to a continuation of the current growth paradigm.
- GEI is missing a number of social aspects and environmental issues beyond climate end energy. There is also a risk that existing environmental targets (CBD, IPCC) are going to be sidelined.
- Effective knowledge-sharing mechanisms among all societal stakeholders to encourage the transition should be part of the strategy.