

# Attracting Investment in Green Technology: ESCAP work with Bhutan

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## **Outline**

- ESCAP's FDI Work
- Bhutan: FDI in Green Tech
- Conclusion: Priorities for Attracting Investment in Green Tech



## **ESCAP's FDI Work**

- Partners: Investment promotion agencies (IPA)
- FDI Strategy Development:
   ASEAN, Bangladesh, Bhutan,
   Fiji, Kiribati, Mongolia,
   Philippines, Sri Lanka
- Areas: Climate Action, Gender, Digital transformation

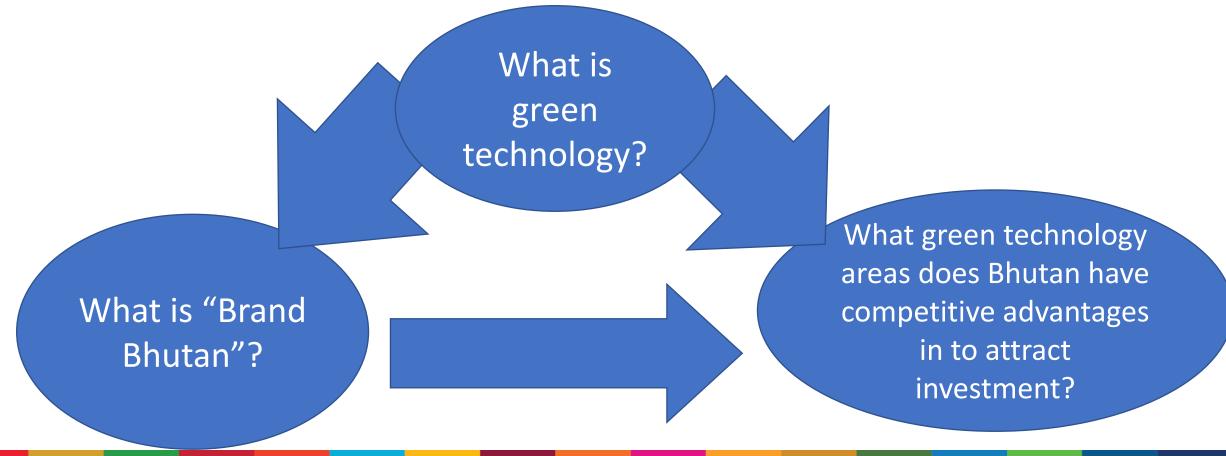
#### **Investment Attraction Challenges:**

- Competition for investment
- Lack of focus
- Limited resources (in the IPA budget, resources)



#### **ESCAP** work with Bhutan

TA to develop FDI strategy to boost investment in 'green technology'





#### Potential Areas for Investment in Green Tech

- 1. Maize-based flour production
- 2. Maize based animal feed production
- 3. Food waste-based animal feed production
- 4. Off-grid energy solution providers (solar)
- 5. Biogas providers
- 6. Biogas production
- 7. Organic fertilizer production
- 8. Medical plant active ingredient processing and extraction
- 9. Botanical products for health and wellness research
- 10. Organic botanical cosmetics

Intraregional Investors



## **Action plan**

- How to contact investors
- Influencers than can facilitate access to investors
- Marketing activities
- Key partners
- Roles and responsibilities
- Barriers that need to be addressed
- Resources needed
- Timeline



## What can IPAs do to attract investment in green tech? Some Priorities

WHAT IS GREEN TECH? FOCUS!!!

#### And....

- Undertake investor targeting
- Develop and showcase Unique Local Value propositions
- Engage with investors through structured contexts, like industry conferences and exhibitions
- Proactively publish investment opportunities
- Facilitate partnerships and collaborations
- Engage in proactive investment facilitation and aftercare



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