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***How to overcome barriers to green
growth in emerging economies***

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Barriers and constraints

- General policies and strategies - economy first, cleaning later
- Regulatory framework – enforcement lacking
- Lack of incentives – biased economic instruments
- Education and awareness - public sector, private sector, civil society

How to get forward with Green Growth

- Green economy will not be seen as a new supportive tool from shelf, but as a new engine of growth by linking people to environment and prosperity.
- Institutional integration of environmental concerns in public and economic policies must be adopted to pursue market-based integration (e.g subsidies, taxes, other incentives).
- Basically the talk is of policy reform for promoting sustainable energy and transport, efficient use of natural resources, no-waste policy and sustainable consumption and production.

Finally

- Overcoming barriers will require a holistic approach for government strategies involving private sector and civil society.
- People's initiatives must be encouraged and rewarded.
- Green economy or growth will be achieved by a joint effort with realistic targets – not with declarations.