



# Webinar: **Green Skills in Vocational Skills Development**

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# Input paper – Green skills in VSD



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## Structure of the paper

**Why** skills are important for the green transition

**What** green skills are

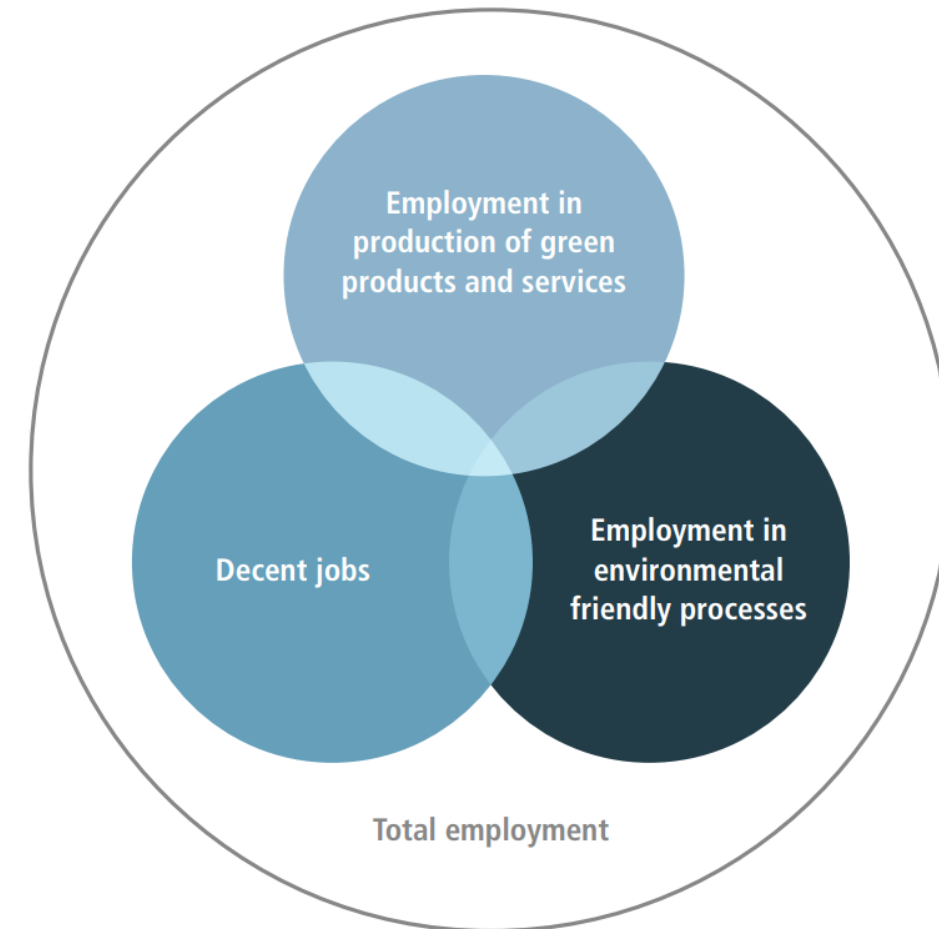
**How** SDC can define entry points for embedding  
green skills in VSD programmes





## Why green skills matter

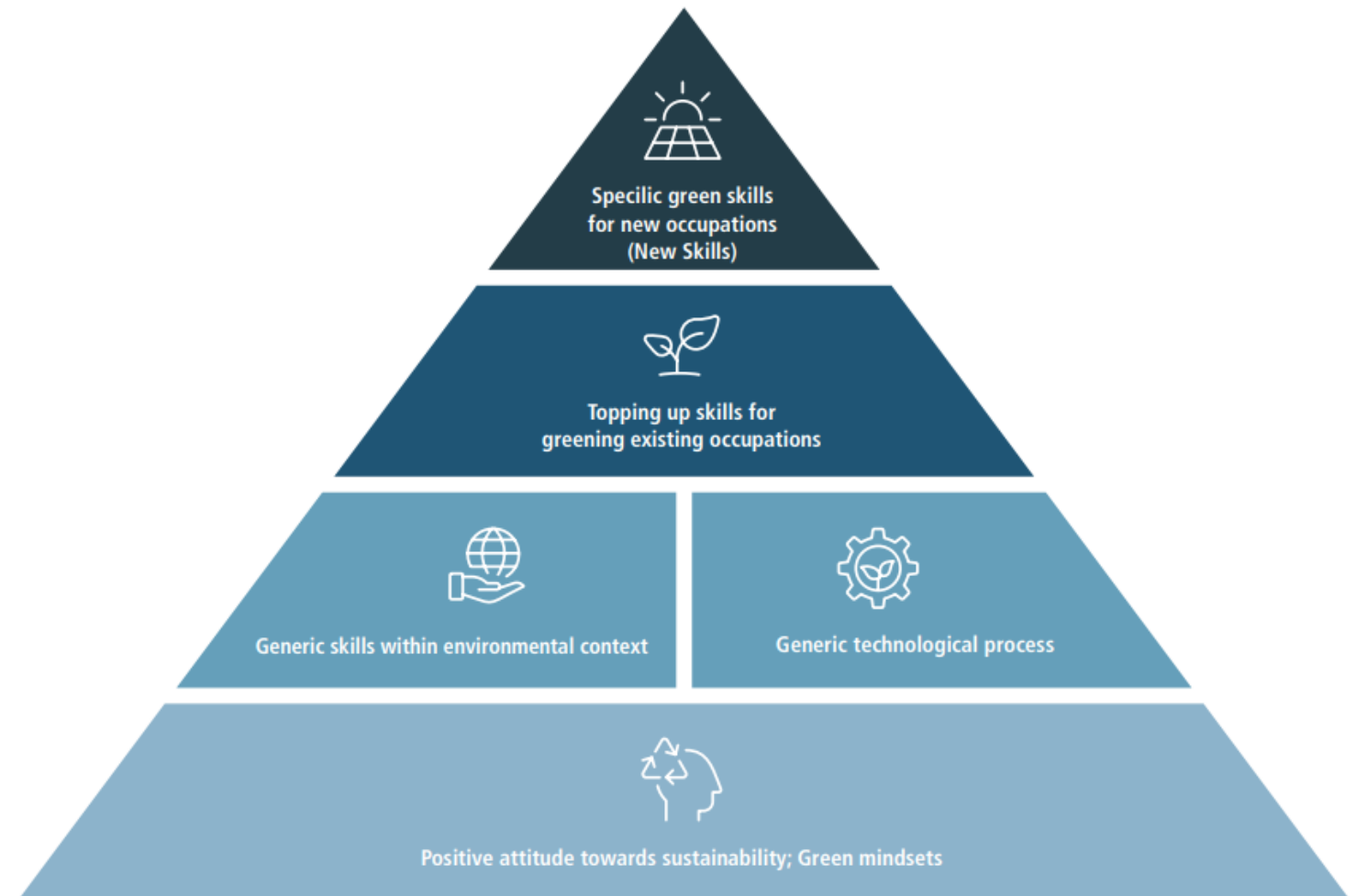
- Green transition is reshaping labour markets
  - Job losses and reallocation
  - Job creation
  - Job transformation
- Vulnerable groups risk being left behind





## What are green skills?

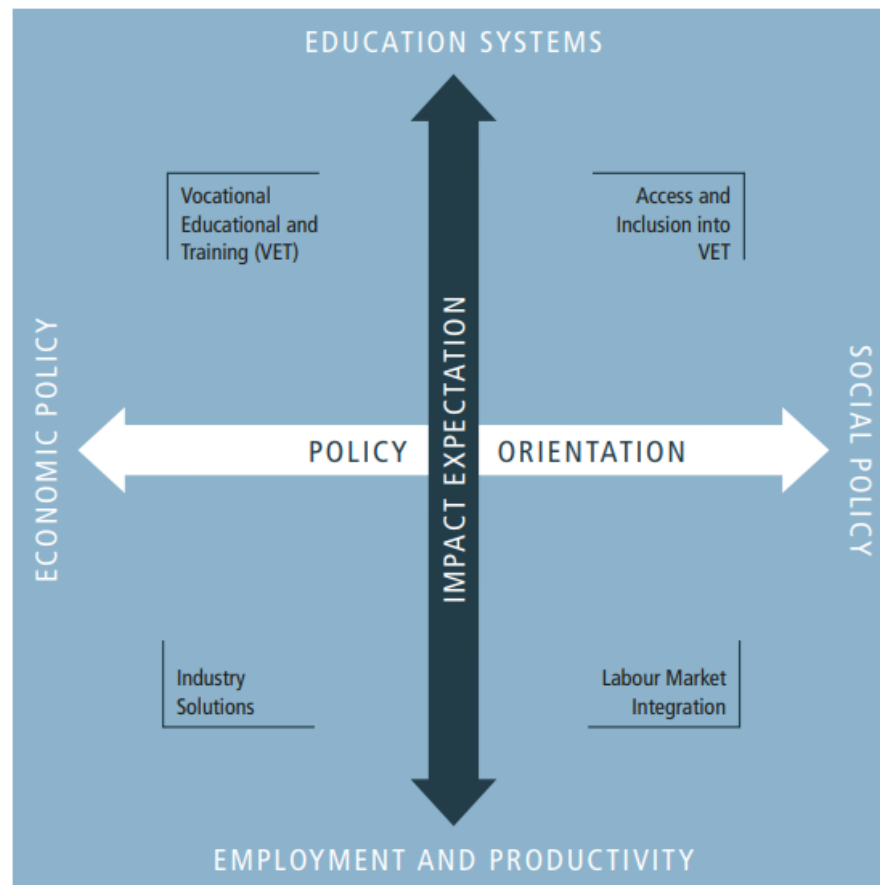
Broad set of technical and transversal skills that are driven by, or contribute to, the green transition and that they are built on a foundation of appropriate values and attitudes



Typology of Green Skills, ©Pavlova (2017)



## How to embed green skills? VSD typology entry points



### **Project examples:**

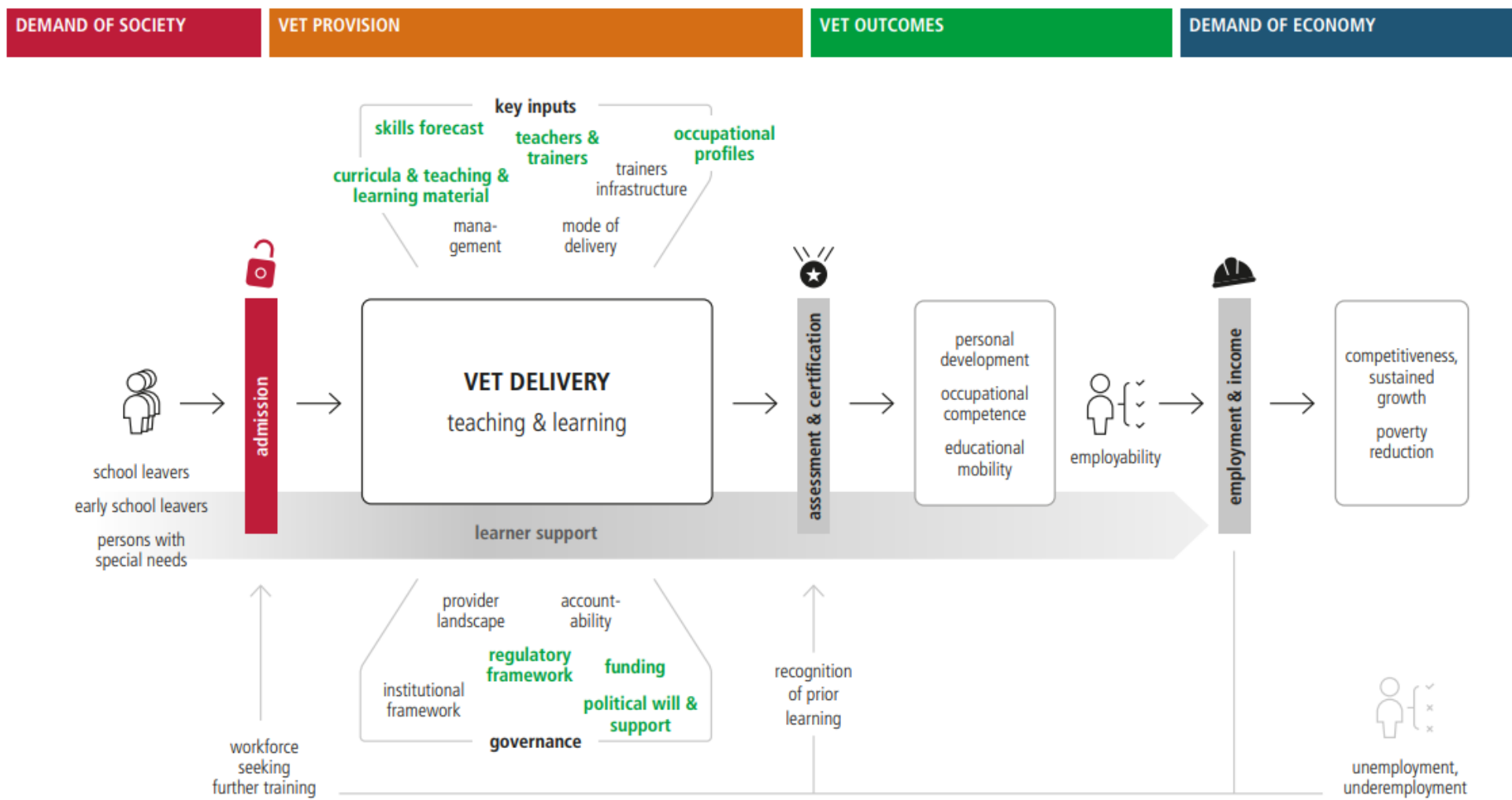
Industry Solutions to overcome green skills gaps in Nepal (ENSSURE)

Identification of new green skills in Cambodia (SPD)

Design for Greater Efficiency in Ghana, South Africa, Indonesia, Peru and Colombia



# How to embed green skills? VET delivery entry points



**Project examples:**  
Greening curricula in North Macedonia (E4E)

Renewable Energy Skills Development (RESK) in Indonesia



## Closing remarks

- ! Context specific: no one-size-fits-all approach
- ! Gender & social inclusion gaps: barriers persist
- ! Resource constraints: requires a pragmatic approach
- ✓ Green skills are key for sustainable, inclusive development
- ✓ VSD can be a driver, not just a responder
- ✓ Multiple entry points: systemic and programmatic





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**Thank you!**