

**TERRITORIAL DIMENSIONS OF THE GREEN ECONOMY IN EUROPE -  
PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE GREECO PROJECT**

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Abstract:

The transition from the 20th century throughput economy to the 21st century green economy is reflected in the relief of the growth paradigm to the sustainable development or green economy paradigm. The evolving literature on methods for analysing the transition to a green economy is mostly focussed on national economies. The changes, however, have important territorial dimensions and the progress in the transition to a green economy takes place in specific geographies. The new European project GREECO – “Regional potentials for a Greener Economy” – aims at adapting the national framework to the transitions at the regional level. It will develop statistical frameworks for monitoring and assessing the progress of regional and local economies towards a green economy. The results of the inception phase of the GREECO-project will be presented at a poster and discussed at a poster session.