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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT MINISTERIAL LE	EVEL 2024
CO-CREATING THE FLOW OF CHANGE: LEADING GL WITH OBJECTIVE AND RELIABLE APPROACHES TOV AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH	
to be believed a OECD Conference Control David	
to be held at the OECD Conference Centre, Paris on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 May 2024.	

## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL DRAFT AGENDA

Co-Creating the Flow of Change: Leading Global Discussions with Objective and Reliable Approaches towards Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

to be held at the OECD Conference Centre, Paris on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 May 2024.

Thursday, 2 May

11:30 – 12:55

1. OPENING - CO-CREATING THE FLOW OF CHANGE

Room CC1

(Family photo)

13:20 - 14:50

2. SESSION 1: ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY - EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING ON COMMON CHALLENGES

Working lunch, room CC15

For reference, see C/MIN(2024)11

(Break)

15:05 – 17:15

3. SESSION 2: PROMOTING FREE AND FAIR TRADE AND INVESTMENT FOR ACCELERATING SOUND ECONOMIC GROWTH - A RULES-BASED, FREE AND FAIR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

Room CC15

(Break)

17:30 - 18:55

4. SESSION 3: ECONOMIC RESILIENCE – FACT-BASED ISSUE IDENTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION

Room CC15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Key Issues Paper, set out in <u>C/MIN(2024)1</u>, will inform all MCM sessions.

(Break)

19:00

### 5. MINISTERIAL RECEPTION

Friday, 3 May

8:45 - 10:10

# 6. SESSION 4: GLOBAL OUTREACH AND PROPOSING CREDIBLE POLICIES - WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH GLOBAL PARTNERS TOWARDS GROWTH

Working breakfast, room CC12

- Outcomes <u>C/MIN(2024)5</u>

(Break)

10:25 - 12:05

# 7. SESSION 5: CREDIBLE PATHWAYS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH UNDER THE INTERLINKED GLOBAL CRISES

Two breakout groups in rooms CC4 and CC6

(Break)

12:20 - 15:00

### 8. SESSION 6: SOLUTION-ORIENTED APPROACHES TO EMERGING CHALLENGES

Working lunch, room CC15

15:00 – 15:45

### 9. CLOSING AND OUTCOMES

Room CC15

Adoption and welcoming of MCM statement and other outcomes

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#### **ANNEX I**

### **ANNOTATIONS**

### Thursday, 2 May

09:00 – 09:45 Launch of the Economic Outlook (OECD Press Conference)

### SIDE EVENTS

09:50 – 10:45 Ministerial Dialogue: Optimising global climate action through data, policy advice and increased international cooperation: the role of the Inclusive Forum on Carbon Mitigation Approaches (IFCMA).

10:55 – 11:15 "Towards Safe, Secure and Trustworthy AI: Promoting inclusive global AI governance"

11:30 – Opening ceremony

### OPENING – CO-CREATING THE FLOW OF CHANGE<sup>2</sup>

The Secretary-General will open the MCM [with a webcast to the public] and give the floor to Mr. KISHIDA Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan, for opening remarks (10 min) as Chair. The Chair will then invite remarks (5 min each) from the Vice-Chairs, the Netherlands and Mexico. This session will include a short handover ceremony of the Accession Roadmaps of Argentina and Indonesia.

12:00 – Ceremony for celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the OECD Southeast Asia Regional Programme

The Master of Ceremony will provide brief remarks and invite the Prime Minister of Japan, the Secretary-General, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, the ASEAN Chair [Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR)], the ASEAN Secretary-General, Korea, Viet Nam and Australia for remarks. The Ceremony will include an announcement of the signing of an updated Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the OECD and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA).

12:55 – Family photo

13:20 – Plenary session

## SESSION 1: ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY – EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING ON COMMON CHALLENGES $^{\rm 3}$

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(Lunch will be served during this session)

The Chair, Mr. SHINDŌ Yoshitaka, Minister for Economic and Fiscal Policy of Japan, will propose the adoption of the MCM agenda [C/A(2024)5/REV1]. The Chair will then give a short introduction (3 min) to frame the session. Following this, the Chair will invite the OECD Chief Economist, Ms. Clare Lombardelli, to present a bespoke synthesis of analysis to complement the OECD Economic Outlook, with a focus on selected challenges to ensuring strong, resilient, inclusive and sustainable medium-term growth (5 min).

Discussions will explore how to achieve a sustainable inclusive economy and society, especially focused on the importance of increasing investment for productivity growth, promotion of science, technology, and innovation and the expansion of economic frontiers while enabling people's prosperity and happiness.

The Chair will open the floor to pre-allocated interventions from participants following protocol order, starting with the Vice-Chairs, Mexico and the Netherlands. The order of speakers within each protocol category will follow the French alphabetical order by country name. Participants will be invited to delve into the following questions (2 min per intervention):

### **Guiding Questions**

- What are the prevailing views among Members regarding the most critical social challenges, such as demographic change, climate change and the impact of the accelerating and deepening digital transformation? What perspectives do Members hold regarding the concept of transforming social challenges into engines for economic growth, and how can this notion be optimised for greater impact?
- What are the effective policy measures and the promising areas to promote productivity and science, technology, and innovation, and to expand economic frontiers (e.g., promotion of startups)?
- What do Members expect for the OECD to support them to attain an inclusive economy and society with better well-being of people and gender equality (including women's economic empowerment and labour force participation) while securing sufficient growth?

14:50 - Break

15:05 – Plenary session

SESSION 2: PROMOTING FREE AND FAIR TRADE AND INVESTMENT FOR ACCELERATING SOUND ECONOMIC GROWTH - A RULES-BASED, FREE AND FAIR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER 4

The Chair, Ms. KAMIKAWA Yōko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, will open the session (3 min), setting out the scene, highlighting the importance of free and fair trade and investment and underscoring the challenges that we are currently facing. This session provides an opportunity to explore the role of the OECD and the wider international community in promoting free and fair trade, tackling (responding to) the contemporary key trade issues, such as the nexus between trade and environment, trade and inclusiveness and trade and industrial policy in the global economy, along with their role in encouraging more, better, and safe FDI, by leveraging the OECD's expertise in reliable dataset and analyses. The Chair will invite the Secretary-General to outline the work that the OECD is doing to encourage countries to implement policies that will allow for free and fair trade and

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investment (3 min). The Chair will then give the floor to some "lead speakers" (2 min each), then open the floor to the other speakers following protocol order (2 min each), starting with the Vice-Chairs, the Netherlands and Mexico. The order of speakers within each protocol category will follow the reverse alphabetical order in French by country name.

### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. How can the Members achieve the common goal of sustainability and inclusivity through trade, in particular, by addressing the issues including trade and environment, unlocking the potential of women to participate in the global trade economy, utilising the OECD's relevant discussions and analysis?
- 2. How can we work together with the OECD to address systemic challenges posed by the impact of government support on trade, in particular, by developing rules and norms in the multilateral trading system building upon existing disciplines in various plurilateral, regional and bilateral agreements?

17:15 – Break

17:30 – Plenary session

### SESSION 3: ECONOMIC RESILIENCE – FACT-BASED ISSUE IDENTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION 5

The Chair, Mr. SAITŌ Ken, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan will set the scene of discussion (3 min), underlining the importance of building common understanding and enhancing collaboration on economic resilience and economic security, particularly enhancing supply chain resilience and addressing economic coercion and comprehensive strategies to use non-market policy and practices as well as other practices to create strategic dependencies and systemic vulnerabilities, taking into consideration the progress made under the G7 as well as the relevant OECD work.

The Chair will invite the Secretary-General to outline the OECD's fact-based work about the issues. Then, the Chair will invite Members to explore the role of the OECD and the way for us to coordinate the efforts to reduce vulnerabilities that have been highlighted recently by pandemics, geopolitical tensions and coercion, and to counter malign practices that exploit and reinforce them, by enhancing global economic resilience, responding to harmful practices that undermine rules-based international economic order, and addressing other issues such as promoting and protecting critical and emerging technologies.

There will be a number of "lead speakers" (2 min each). Once the "lead speakers" have concluded, the floor will be opened for pre-allocated interventions following protocol order (2 min each), starting with the Vice-Chairs, Mexico and the Netherlands. The order of speakers within each protocol category will follow the French alphabetical order by country name.

### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. How can we build resilient and reliable supply chains, in particular for critical goods that are essential for green and energy transition, in view of existing progresses, and how can we strengthen engagement with developing countries, private sector, and the wider international community to enhance their supply chain resilience?
- 2. How can we further collaborate to respond to economic coercion exploiting economic vulnerabilities and dependencies and undermining foreign and domestic policies and positions?

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- 3. How can we address comprehensive strategies to use non-market policies and practices, such as harmful industrial subsidies, market distortive practices of state-owned enterprises, and all forms of forced technology transfers, as well as other practices to create strategic dependencies and systemic vulnerabilities?
- 4. What are other key economic security issues to be addressed for example, promoting and protecting critical and emerging technologies, enhancing security and resiliency in critical infrastructure, and countering malicious practices in the digital sphere?

18:55 – Break

19:00 – MINISTERIAL RECEPTION, hosted by the Chair, Japan

### Friday, 3 May

## SESSION 4: GLOBAL OUTREACH AND PROPOSING CREDIBLE POLICIES - WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH GLOBAL PARTNERS TOWARDS GROWTH 08:45 – WORKING MINISTERIAL BREAKFAST<sup>6</sup>

The Chair, Ms. KAMIKAWA Yōko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, will open the session (3 min) and frame a working breakfast discussion on the impact of the OECD's outreach towards Ukraine, Southeast Asia, Latin America and Africa, including through its regional programmes and global partnerships, in order to bring non-Members closer to the Organisation's standards and best practices. This session will also include discussion on the ways for the OECD to work together with them in more effective way, utilising its partnership with other organisations, strengths of policy recommendations and reviews, which will enhance global commitments to the "shared values", including rule of law, human rights and gender equality. The Secretary-General will then make some brief remarks (3 min). There will be a number of "lead speakers" (2 min each). Once the "lead speakers" have concluded, the Chair will open the floor to 2 min interventions from Ministers, starting with the Vice-Chairs, Mexico and the Netherlands. The order of speakers will follow the French alphabetical order by country name, not adjusted by protocol order.

The Chair will then invite Ministers to welcome the Accession Progress Update for Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru and Romania [C/MIN(2024)5].

### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. How can the OECD Members optimise the potential of the ongoing and new accession processes, one of the best tools to disseminate its standards and best practices?
- 2. How can the OECD be an attractive "partner" whom non-Members wish to work with? How can the collaboration between the OECD and other international organisations or fora be pursued?
- 3. How can we best continue to integrate new Members into an evolving and enlarging OECD?

10:10 – Break

## SESSION 5: CREDIBLE PATHWAYS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH UNDER THE INTERLINKED GLOBAL CRISES $^7$

10:25 – Ministers convene in their pre-determined breakout groups. Opening remarks will be beamed into the breakout rooms from room CC4.

The MCM Vice-Chair and Chair of breakout group 1, Mr. Rogelio Ramírez de la O, Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico, and the MCM Vice-Chair and Chair of breakout group 2, Ms. Liesje Schreinemacher, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands, will open the session with remarks (3 min), highlighting how the OECD should work for sustainable growth and development at the time when the international community is facing interlinked crises. The discussion among Ministers will explore how to realise the transformation of the economic and social system towards net-zero, climate-resilient, circular and nature-positive economies in an integrated manner while simultaneously addressing development needs, building a bridge between

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OECD Members and developing and emerging countries.

The Secretary-General will then introduce the OECD's work on the green economy and development (3 min).

### 10:35 – Breakout group discussion

Considering the intertwined nature of climate, environmental and developmental issues, and the integrated efforts that are needed to overcome these challenges, including with respect to mobilising financing, participants are welcome to speak about these issues regardless of the breakout session, bearing in mind that each breakout session has its respective emphasis.

In each parallel breakout session, the Chair will intervene first, followed by "lead speakers". Once the "lead speakers" have concluded, the floor will be opened for interventions. Ministers are asked to limit their interventions to 2 minutes.

### Breakout group 1: Transformation Towards Net Zero, Circular and Nature Positive Economies

Facing unprecedented challenges posed by the triple planetary crises – climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution – we are required to enhance synergistic approaches and preventing trade-offs as agreed in the Sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) resolution 6/7 on promoting synergies when pursuing actions that contribute to achievement of the 1.5 °C goal, the 2030 Mission and 2050 Vision of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), and the ambition to reduce additional plastic pollution to zero by 2040.

The MCM Vice-Chair and Chair of breakout group 1, Mr. Rogelio Ramírez de la O, Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico, will give a short introduction (2 min) on the issue and give the floor to Japan (2 min), followed by the "lead speakers" (2 min each). Ministers will then be invited to explore the following questions and to share best practices (2 min per intervention):

### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. What is your experience in addressing climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution in an integrated manner?
- 2. How can we enhance synergies in our environment and climate policies and actions?
- 3. How can we take into account the needs of groups that are disproportionately affected by the triple planetary crises? How can we better include the voices of those groups who are often critical leaders and agents of change?
- 4. What do you expect for the OECD to support Member countries on implementing synergistic approaches?

### Breakout group 2: Sustainable Development

The breakout session will explore the way for coordinated global response to promote sustainable and inclusive development. Considering strong concerns over a huge financing gap due to various factors, including debt issues, the breakout session will highlight the importance of our efforts to support developing countries access the funds, including catalytic use of ODA in mobilising private finance. To build trust and common values towards sustainable and inclusive development, it will also focus on how to work with various actors.

The MCM Vice-Chair and Chair of breakout group 2, Ms. Liesje Schreinemacher, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands, will give a short introduction (2 min) on the

### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. What are the recent efforts by Members to promote coordinated response for sustainable development? Discussion can focus on the efforts to address the financing gaps for sustainable development, including catalytic use of ODA in mobilising private finance.
- 2. How can Members strengthen partnerships and collaboration with various actors to this end?
- 3. How can the OECD contribute to the above Members' efforts, making use of its comparative advantages?

#### 12:00 – Conclusions

Ministers remain in their pre-determined breakout groups. The Chairs of the breakout groups deliver conclusions of the discussions (3 min each), while remaining in their breakout group rooms. Conclusions will be projected into the breakout group rooms, after which the session will be closed.

12:05 – Break

### SESSION 6: SOLUTION-ORIENTED APPROACHES TO EMERGING CHALLENGES 8

12:20 – Plenary session

(Lunch will be served during this session)

#### SESSION 6.1: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Chair, Mr. MATSUMOTO Takeaki, Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan, will open the session with remarks (3 min) and frame a discussion among Ministers on the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence (AI) and which areas merit government intervention. The Chair will invite participants to discuss the respective interests of stakeholders and explore what kind of measures are appropriate to ensure that we benefit from the emergence of AI, while mitigating its risks, including dis/mis-information and online abuse of vulnerable/disadvantaged groups.

The Chair will invite the Secretary-General to outline the work that the OECD is undertaking related to AI (3 min). There will be a number of "lead speakers" (2 min each). Once "lead speakers" have concluded, the floor will be opened for pre-allocated interventions following protocol order (2 min each), starting with the Vice-Chairs, the Netherlands and Mexico. The order of speakers within each protocol category will follow the reverse alphabetical order in French by country name.

### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. Taking into account the discussion on revisions of the OECD Recommendation on AI, what role is expected of the OECD in supporting its implementation within and beyond its Members in the future?
- 2. Considering the recent rapid development of generative AI, how should the OECD AI Recommendation and the OECD collaborate with international discussions taking place in various forums including the Hiroshima AI Process and the United Nations?

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3. In order to maximise its value, on which perspectives should the OECD focus in future discussions on AI governance, taking into consideration the work in other forums such as the Hiroshima AI Process, GPAI, and UNESCO?

13:40 - Break

13:45 – Restart the session

### SESSION 6.2: DATA FREE FLOW WITH TRUST (DFFT), DATA GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY

The Chair, Mr. KŌNO Tarō, Minister for Digital Transformation of Japan, will open the session with remarks (3 min) and frame a discussion among Ministers on the importance of international data governance in the digitalised economy and the role that the OECD should play with view to addressing impediments for the free flow of data and building concrete means to enhance mutual trust among economies to allow for enhanced cross border interaction, with particular attention to progress in the initiative of Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT).

The Chair will invite the Secretary-General to outline the work that the OECD is undertaking related to data related issues (3 min). There will be a number of "lead speakers" (2 min each). Once the "lead speakers" have concluded, the floor will be opened for pre-allocated interventions following protocol order (2 min each), starting with the Vice-Chairs, Mexico and the Netherlands. The order of speakers within each protocol category will follow the French alphabetical order by country name.

### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. How can we cooperate to resolve issues related to cross-border data flows, including through the use of the IAP (DFFT expert community established under the OECD), among Member countries, with non-Member countries, and with other international and regional organisations?
- 2. What actions are needed in the OECD, including strengthening its institution, to respond the rapidly increasing demands on multilateral cooperation on digital policies and its core element of data governance?
- 3. How can we best work together to better address the emerging challenges arising from enhanced cross border interaction such as cross-border data flows in the mid- and long-term in the light of setting up and strengthen a permanent place of international data governance?

### CLOSING AND OUTCOMES9

15:00 – Closing ceremony

The Secretary-General will deliver closing remarks (5 min) and give the floor to the Chair, Ms. KAMIKAWA Yōko, Minister for Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, to provide a summary of the

discussions over the two days of the event (5 min).

The Chair will invite Ministers to welcome the Annual Update on OECD Standard-Setting [C/MIN(2024)11] as well as the adoption by Adherents of the revised Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises [C/MIN(2024)12].

The Chair will then invite Ministers to adopt the draft revised Recommendations of the Council on

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Guidelines on Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises [ $\underline{C/MIN(2024)13}$ ], on Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying and Influence [ $\underline{C/MIN(2024)14}$ ] and on Artificial Intelligence [ $\underline{C/MIN(2024)16}$ ], and to welcome the Report on the Implementation of the OECD Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence [ $\underline{C/MIN(2024)17}$ ].

The Chair will also invite Ministers to adopt, in the name of their Governments, the draft Declaration on Supporting the Achievement of the Strategic Objectives and Targets of the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste [C/MIN(2024)15].

The Chair will also invite Ministers to welcome the approval of the OECD's Contribution to Securing Strong, Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Growth [C/MIN(2024)8], the High-Level Approach to Enhance and Better Integrate OECD Work on Infrastructure [C/MIN(2024)9] and the OECD's Contribution to Policies to Optimise the Digital Transformation [C/MIN(2024)10].

The Chair will invite Ministers to welcome the Pilot of the OECD Dashboard on Gender Gaps and the Roadmap for the Implementation of the Gender Data Initiative [SDD/CSSP(2024)2/REV].

The Chair will invite Ministers to welcome the Secretary-General's Report to Ministers on OECD Global Relations [C/MIN(2024)3] and the Implementation Plan for the OECD Strategic Framework for the Indo-Pacific [C/MIN(2024)4]. The Chair will also invite Ministers to welcome the adoption of the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Processes of Argentina [C/MIN(2024)6] and Indonesia [C/MIN(2024)7].

The Chair will then invite Ministers to welcome the OECD's engagement in and support for international processes such as G7, G20, APEC, ASEAN, and the United Nations.

The Chair will invite Ministers to also note the Secretary-General's Strategic Orientations for the 2025-26 Biennium and Beyond [C/MIN(2024)2].

The Chair will invite Ministers to note the OECD Economic Outlook, the Digital Economy Outlook (Vol.1: Embracing the Technology Frontier) and the Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China, and India 2024: Developing Amid Disasters.

The Chair will invite Ministers to welcome the decision to designate Costa Rica as Chair of the 2025 Ministerial Council Meeting.

Finally, the Chair will invite Ministers to adopt the Ministerial Council Statement of the Meeting of the Council at Ministerial Level 2024 [C/MIN(2024)20].

15:45 – **Press Conference** with the Chair, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, and the OECD Secretary-General

15:45 – 17:45 Closing reception hosted by the Vice-Chairs, Mexico and the Netherlands