Besides steering the work of the Organisation and delivering on the mandates given by member countries, the Secretary-General oversees the overall functioning of the OECD Secretariat and carries out the goal of increasing the impact and relevance of OECD's work, supporting member and partner countries when they need the OECD by:

• Producing targeted policy advice that provides evidence and support to help advance reforms (Country brochures and policy briefs)
• Hosting high-level events structured around governments’ priorities (Leaders Seminars)
• Using trips to present the work of the OECD and tailor it to the specific country needs
• Using flagship launches (employment, health, skills) to raise attention to important issues
• Leveraging the work of the different committees and directorates for the benefit of member countries.