Two major flaws in the Liikanen report on EU banking reform
While the OECD supports many of the recommendations in the Liikanen report on reforming the structure of the EU banking sector, we disagree on two important points concerning separation and minimum capital standards. This OECD Insights blog by Adrian Blundell-Wignall explains why.

Who cares? Corporate governance in today’s equity markets
This paper charts the key changes in equity markets over the last decade or so which may affect the conditions for corporate governance. It also provides a brief overview of related policy discussions and select national initiatives that have been taken as a response to equity market developments.

Global FDI flows drop 14% in 2012
Despite a 22% increase in the last quarter, global FDI flows in 2012 declined by 14% to USD 1.4 trillion compared to 2011 figures, according to preliminary estimates in the April issue of FDI in Figures. Download the data used to prepare this report in Excel format.

Forum on due diligence implementation in the gold and 3Ts supply chains
Participants in this multi-stakeholder forum on 2-3 May will focus on workable approaches for due diligence implementation in the gold and tin, tantalum and tungsten (3Ts) supply chains to help ensure that companies avoid contributing to conflict through their mineral or metal purchasing decisions and practices.

G20-OECD roundtable on institutional investors and long-term investment
Policy measures to address constraints in long-term investment and the draft “High-level principles of long-term investment financing by institutional investors” provide the focus for the G20-OECD Roundtable in Paris on 28 May. The roundtable takes place back-to-back with the Euromoney-OECD Infrastructure Summit on 29 May.

Survey on international co-operation in competition enforcement
Constructive international co-operation among competition enforcement agencies is beneficial to both enforcers and business. This report presents the results of a joint OECD-International Competition Network survey aimed at better understanding experiences of competition agencies in case-related enforcement activities.

Promoting financial wellbeing through financial education and awareness
Discussions at this Czech Republic-OECD Conference in Prague on 16-17 May will address how to find the appropriate regulatory/education policy mix, how to communicate effectively on financial issues and how to financially empower the younger generation.