International investment stumbles into 2014 after ending 2013 flat
Global foreign direct investment flows increased by only 4.5% in 2013 and remain over 30% below pre-crisis levels, while international mergers and acquisitions, an important component of FDI, were down sharply in the first quarter of 2014, according to the latest issue of FDI in Figures. Download excel data used to prepare this report.

2014 global forum on responsible business conduct
Join high-level representatives from governments, businesses, trade unions, and civil society in Paris on 26-27 June at the 2014 global forum. Discussions will address how to reinforce the ecosystem of responsibility with a particular focus on developments in emerging economies and challenging investment environments.

Seventh multi-stakeholder forum on responsible mineral supply chains
Part of an active programme to implement the OECD Due Diligence Guidance and the ICGLR Regional Certification Mechanism, the seventh ICGLR-OECD-UN GoE forum takes place in Paris on 26-28 May. Discussions will focus on issues pertinent to the tin, tantalum and tungsten (3Ts) and gold supply chains.

High-level anti-corruption conference for G20 governments and business
Drawing on priorities laid out in the 2013-2014 G20 Anti-Corruption Action Plan and B20 Recommendations to Governments, this high-level conference in Rome on 11 June will review progress in advancing the global anti-corruption agenda and focus on innovative solutions to address the latest challenges facing countries, business and civil society.

Conference on global and European trends in financial education
This high-level conference in Istanbul on 22-23 May will focus on financial education across Europe and globally, the roles of the private and not-for-profit sectors in financial education, financial literacy and innovation for young people and financial education for migrant workers and their families.

Institutional investors and unlisted equity infrastructures
Presented to G20 ministers in April, Pooling of Institutional investors’ capital – selected case studies in unlisted equity infrastructure looks at issues associated with infrastructure investment and the new models that are being used to facilitate the flow of financing. It feeds into a major OECD project on institutional investors and long-term investment.

G20-OECD roundtable on institutional investors and long-term investment
Co-organised by the G20 Australian Presidency and the OECD and hosted by Singapore, government officials and business leaders at this roundtable on 4 June will focus on how to facilitate private sector infrastructure financing, issues related to governance for institutional investors and the accounting treatment for long-term investment.

How could better functioning stock markets improve our quality of life?
Directed at young researchers and PhD-level students, this call for papers is looking for fresh ideas that challenge our thinking on how government policies can help to ensure better functioning stock markets that have an impact on our well-being as defined by the OECD’s Better Life Initiative.