OECD Working Group on Bribery elects new Chair
Drugo Kos will lead the Working Group in its monitoring and evaluation of the laws implementing the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention. He replaces Mark Pieth, who has served as Chair since 1990, helping to usher in a new global anti-bribery movement that began with the signing of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention in 1997.

Taking forward the fight against foreign bribery
The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention is a powerful international instrument for combating cross-border bribery in business. The 2013 edition of the Annual Report of the OECD Working Group on Bribery and accompanying data on enforcement describe how the Working Group is taking forward the fight against foreign bribery.

Making stock markets work to support economic growth
This study provides critical observations on the state of key global equity markets as recent developments have put into question their efficiency and effectiveness in facilitating capital formation. It covers the top 26 initial public offering (IPO) producing nations, with a particular focus on stock markets in the United States.

Training webinars on the responsible sourcing of gold
The OECD and industry peers are running a series of webinars through the summer of 2013 to demystify how to implement the responsible sourcing of gold. Based on the OECD’s Due Diligence Guidance, participants will learn how companies can responsibly source gold from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

Comparing pension fund investments in Australia and Canada
Many governments are looking to encourage private investment in infrastructure to bridge the infrastructure financing gap. Part of a multi-year project on institutional investors and long-term investment, this paper compares and contrasts the experience of pension funds in Canada and Australia.

Developing a funded pension system in Russia
Driven by the need to ease its transition to a market economy and deal with the acute poverty of Russian pensioners, the Russian government is engaged in wide-ranging pension system reforms. This report identifies issues that need to be tackled and includes cross-country comparisons and international examples of good practice.

Responsible business conduct matters
This brochure takes a look at why responsible business conduct is an essential part of an open international investment climate and provides basic information about the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the most comprehensive set of government-backed recommendations on responsible business conduct in existence today.