Implementing due diligence in the 3Ts and gold supply chains
This multi-stakeholder forum examined how companies working in Africa's Great Lakes region are making progress using the Due Diligence Guidance to enable the responsible sourcing of minerals. Discussions also addressed due diligence practices for the responsible sourcing of gold from conflict and high-risk areas.

Financial strategies for more effective disaster risk management
Disasters can have widespread impacts, causing not only harm and damage to lives but also impairing economic activity. The resulting financial costs can be catastrophic. This G20-OECD framework offers concrete steps to help governments develop financial strategies for more effective disaster risk management.

Bank resolution and implicit guarantees for bank debt
The OECD argues that implicit guarantees on bank bonds are inconsistent with the way resolution regimes are expected to operate. Contributing to a long term monitoring exercise, a new report concludes that bondholders rarely suffer losses during actual resolution and that implicit guarantees for bank debt persist.

Tunisia looks to improve its business environment
This investment policy review analyses the role of FDI in the economic development of Tunisia and evaluates the investment regime in force, reporting on efforts to enhance responsible business conduct and strengthen the investment framework in support of a green economy. It makes recommendations for further reforms.

Boosting infrastructure investment in the Southern Mediterranean
This EU-OECD programme on investment security in the Mediterranean, in partnership with host economies, is looking to increase infrastructure investment in the Southern Mediterranean region by providing advisory services to host governments on reducing the legal risk of specific investment projects.

Monitoring trends in global insurance markets
Using data collected from OECD countries plus Hong Kong (China), India, Malaysia, Russia, Singapore, South Africa and Thailand, Global Insurance Market Trends monitors and analyses the overall performance and health of the insurance industry. Access Excel files of the statistical data used to prepare the report.

Ukraine policy reforms target agribusiness and renewable energy sectors
Three new policy handbooks outline practical steps for reforming sectors with a high potential for attracting foreign investment to the Ukraine: credit guarantee schemes for agribusiness SMEs; public-private partnerships in education in the agribusiness sector; and, improving the business environment in the renewable energy sector.