

# Public Consultation on the Update of the Policy Framework for Investment

## AGENDA

**23 February 2015**

Conference Centre Albert Borschette, room AB-3.D  
(Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels)



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### Meeting Details

**Date:** 23 February 2015

**Time:** 15:00 – 18:00

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Please confirm your participation to Lucy Shedden ([lucy.shedden@oecd.org](mailto:lucy.shedden@oecd.org); +33 1 45 24 79 14) by 13th February 2015

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<b>15:00</b>	<b>Opening of the consultation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leopoldo Rubinacci, Head of Investment Unit, European Commission</li><li>• H.E. Okko-Pekka Salmimies, Ambassador of Finland to the OECD and UNESCO</li></ul>
<b>15:20</b>	<b>The Policy Framework for Investment and its application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mike Pfister, Investment Division, OECD</li></ul>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Introducing the update and revisions</b> <p>Moderated discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stephen Thomsen, Head of Investment Policy Reviews, OECD</li></ul>
<b>17:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Okko-Pekka Salmimies, Ambassador of Finland to the OECD and UNESCO</li></ul>

The Policy Framework for Investment (PFI) is a non-prescriptive tool for improving investment policy for development, adopted by the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting in 2006 as a follow-up to the 2002 UN Monterrey Consensus.

The PFI is by nature horizontal, as it raises issues for policy makers in ten policy areas including investment, competition, tax, corporate governance, anti-corruption, infrastructure, public governance and other policy domains which affect the business climate. The PFI was developed by a multilateral Task Force established at the OECD and comprised of representatives from 30 OECD countries and 30 non-OECD countries, including many developing countries. It has been used in dozens of countries in all regions of the world. Lessons have been learnt through this use of the PFI. The PFI is now being updated to reflect these lessons. The update is guided by a Task Force co-chaired by Myanmar and Finland.

As the update of the PFI progresses, stakeholders are invited to discuss the revised draft chapters of the PFI.

The full draft of the revised PFI will be discussed – this includes the following chapters:

- Investment Policy
- Investment promotion and facilitation
- Trade policy
- Competition policy
- Tax policy
- Corporate governance
- Responsible business conduct
- Human resources development
- Investment in infrastructure
- Financial sector
- Public governance
- Investment framework for green growth

Please consult <http://www.oecd.org/investment/pfi-update.htm> to access the text of the chapters as well as further information on the process of the update and the application of the PFI.

## Comments

Kindly have any written comments sent to: Mr. Mike Pfister, [mike.pfister@oecd.org](mailto:mike.pfister@oecd.org) and Ms. Hilikka Komulainen, [hilikka.komulainen@oecd.org](mailto:hilikka.komulainen@oecd.org) by close of business on **25 February 2015**.