

5th FDI Qualities Policy Network Meeting

31 March 2021, 13:30-15:30 (CET, virtual event)

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The *FDI Qualities Indicators* report, published in 2019, addresses the impact of FDI on inclusive and sustainable development and, together with the forthcoming Policy Toolkit, will provide guidance to OECD and partner countries on how to attract investment that boosts innovation, quality jobs and skills, gender equality, and the low-carbon transition. The Policy Toolkit is planned as a deliverable for the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting 2022 and is a strategic component of OECD's efforts to support the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The objective of the 5th FDI Qualities Policy Network Meeting is to discuss the [consultation report](#) of the forthcoming Policy Toolkit. The report provides background on the [FDI Qualities Initiative](#) and presents the main pillars of the Policy Toolkit and the methodology of its development (Chapter 1). Chapters 2-5 include draft Policy Toolkits for each of the following sustainability clusters: productivity and innovation, job quality and skills, gender equality, and low carbon transition. The meeting is organised in break-out sessions. After registration, please indicate to Angèle N'Zinga (angele.nzinga@oecd.org) in which two breakout sessions you would like to participate.

Agenda

Chair: Ralf van de Beek, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

- 13.30-13.40 **Opening remarks**
Giancarlo Kessler, Ambassador of Switzerland
Mamadou Lamine Keita, Président Observatoire National des Investissements du Sénégal
- 13.40-13.45 **Project update**
A summary of the rationale, concept and methodology of the forthcoming FDI Qualities Policy Toolkit will be provided (Chapter 1). The objectives and procedure of the breakout sessions will be clarified.
Martin Wermelinger, Project Manager, FDI Qualities Initiative
- 13.45-15.15 **Breakout sessions: Discussing draft policy toolkits in four SDG-based clusters**
Parallel 45-min breakout sessions will be held to discuss the four FDI Qualities clusters. For each breakout, the Secretariat will provide a short overview of the enabling framework conditions and policies and present core elements of the forthcoming Policy Toolkit (10mins). Participants are invited to engage in each of the breakouts and focus their feedback on the following questions:
 1. Does the Policy Toolkit consider the most relevant policy and institutional dimensions? What is missing from the policy toolkit?
 2. Are the proposed questions of the Policy Toolkit relevant/practical to identify challenges and reform opportunities?
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| 13.45-14.30 | 1a: Policies enabling FDI for gender equality
Chapter 4
Lead: Letizia Montinari , Policy Analyst | 1b: Policies to improve FDI's carbon impacts
Chapter 5
Lead: Iris Mantovani , Policy Analyst |
| 14.30-15.15 | 2a: Policies boosting FDI impacts on job quality and skills
Chapter 3
Lead: Fares Al-Hussami , Policy Analyst | 2b: Policies boosting FDI impacts on productivity and innovation
Chapter 2
Lead: Stratos Kamenis , Policy Analyst |
- 15.15-15.30 **Wrap up and closing**
The session leads report back to the plenary and summarise key insights from the sessions.
Ana Novik, Head, OECD Investment Division, **Manfred Schekulin**, Chair, OECD Investment Committee, and **Ralf van de Beek**, Chair, FDI Qualities Policy Network, provide directions for next steps.