

Workshop**More Coherent Policies for More Inclusive Growth and Development****OECD International Conference Centre, 2 rue Andre-Pascal, Paris
30 November 2007****DRAFT AGENDA (21.11)**

As part of its efforts to promote coherent policies for development, the OECD is organising a workshop on **30 November 2007**, in Paris (in the new Conference Centre at the OECD headquarters). This is the first meeting of the members of the informal network of Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) Focal Points in OECD member countries; participants will also include delegates to the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC), government representatives from developing countries and emerging economies, members of civil society and the private sector in OECD and developing countries, and the OECD secretariat.

FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2007**9.00 Registration and coffee****9.15 Opening remarks, Mario Amano, Deputy Secretary- General, OECD****9.30 Keynote presentation: Professor John Humphrey, Institute of Development Studies**

The challenges of PCD and globalisation: How do policy decisions -- related to trade, investment, migration, innovation, security, etc. -- taken in OECD countries and non-OECD countries alike affect poverty reduction and growth in the developing world? How can the political will for more coherent policies be created and sustained?

10.15 SESSION 1: Internet access and the information society – what policy mix works for emerging economies and developing countries?

Chair: John Dryden, Deputy Director, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD

Speakers:

- Mr. Bill Woodcock, Research Directors, Packet Clearing House, USA (www.pch.net);
- Mr. Amitabh Singhal, Director, Telxess Consulting Services, Founder Member of National Internet Exchange of India (www.nixi.in);
- Mr. Ilkka Lakaniemi, Head of Global Political Dialogue and Initiatives, Nokia, (www.nokia.fi; www.nokiasiemensnetworks.com);
- Mr. Ingo Imhoff, Special advisor to the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.

Topics for Discussion:

- How could Internet, communications, and innovation policies in OECD and developing countries better promote development outcomes such as economic growth and poverty reduction?
- What complementary policies and practices are needed to realise this potential? Where are the policy incoherencies that impede development?
- What are the key barriers that prevent the poor from accessing the Internet, and information and communications technologies (ICT)?
- What is the role of development financing and development agencies?

12.30-14.00 **LUNCH (on site)**

14.00 SESSION 2: Improving assessment of policy coherence: learning from each other

Chair: Alda Medeiros Fernandes, Delegate to the Development Assistant Committee, Portugal

Speaker: Ms. Françoise Moreau, Head of Unit, Forward-Looking Studies and Policy Coherence, European Commission

- Tools to promote PCD: findings of the *EU Report on Policy Coherence for Development* http://ec.europa.eu/development/ICenter/Publication/Publication_Coherence_DEF.pdf#zoom=100

Comment: Gerardo Bracho, Delegate to the Development Assistance Committee, Mexico

Comment: Paul Engel, Director, European Centre for Development Policy Management

Topics for Discussion:

- How can we enhance PCD more effectively?
- What assessment tools (e.g. indicators, benchmarks) are useful, informative, practical and acceptable for policy evaluation?

15.00 SESSION 3: International migration: what impact on development?

Chair: David Batt, Director, Africa Partnership Forum

Speakers:

- Mr. Jeff Dayton Johnson, Senior Economist, Development Centre;
- Ms. Khady Sakho-Niang, Groupe « Genre et Migrations », FORIM (<http://www.forim.fr/>);
- Mr. Jean-Christophe Dumont, Senior Economist, OECD; and
- Ms. Nicole Gesnot, Delegate to the Development Assistance Committee, Canada

Topics for Discussion:

- What is the development potential of international migration for developing countries?
- What role do development assistance, migration, trade and other policies play in helping migrant-sending and migrant-receiving countries gain from labour mobility?

16.30 SESSION 4: Future challenges and critical themes for policy coherence for development

Chair: Mr. Otto Genee, Director, Policy Coherence, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Opening remarks: Ms. Raili Lahnalampi, Advisor, Policy Coherence for Development, OECD

Comment: Mr. Javier Cortes Fernandez, Spanish Development Policies Bureau

This final session will draw upon the discussions during the day's preceding sessions. The establishment in July 2007 of an OECD informal network of focal points in capitals will greatly enhance the quality and quantity of the Organisation's dialogue with members of the OECD and of the Governing Board of the Development Centre. PCD is a multifaceted and complex issue that requires all stakeholders be heard; and the network will help to pursue this aim. We hope to benefit from participants' expertise when defining future priorities and identifying new entry points for promoting more coherent policy-making.

Topics for Discussion:

- What are the critical themes that will require particular focus in the coming years?
- Where do we need further research and evaluation to identify productive avenues for policy coherence?
- How could the informal network of focal points best assist in promoting PCD issues – at home and at the OECD?

18.00 Closing of the workshop

More information on: www.oecd.org/development/policycoherence