

Mr Declan Murphy



Mr Declan Murphy heads the Investment Compact for South East Europe (SEE) at OECD (www.investmentcompact.org), the Stability Pact agenda for improving the business environment and increasing private sector investment in the region through structural policy reform (FDI policy and promotion, SME and enterprise support, competition law and policy, corporate governance, accounting regimes, taxation and incentives, regulatory reform).

He has undertaken consultancy on practical policy development and strategy implementation work with governments and business in over 20 countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Central and South America. With senior management experience in the private sector (food, engineering, tourism), the Industrial Development Authority and National Software Directorate in Ireland he has been at the forefront of Ireland's successful industrial development performance. In 1998 the Irish Software Association, the industry representative group, presented him with their annual award, the ISA Achievement Award, in recognition of his leadership and contribution to that industry in Ireland

He previously headed the Industrial Development Authority's highly successful marketing and promotion in Europe and subsequently world-wide and in 1986 was awarded the Officers Cross of the Order of Merit First Class by President Richard von Weizsäcker of the Federal Republic of Germany for his achievements in building business, investment and educational links between Ireland and Germany.

A Bachelor of Commerce graduate from University College Dublin, he holds a National Diploma in Business Strategy from the Irish Management Institute and Master of Science degree from Trinity College, Dublin.