

# Outreach, Reform and the Economics of Climate Change



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# OECD FORUM 2008

3-4 June 2008

OECD Conference Centre, Paris

## Selected sessions

### Tuesday, 3 June

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9:00–9:45

***Opening Plenary session***

**“Climate change, growth, stability”**

Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD

Agustín Carstens, Secretary of Public Finance and Credit, Mexico

### Wednesday, 4 June

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9:30–10:30

***Keynote Speech***

Jean-Claude Trichet, President, European Central Bank

16:00–18:00

**“Future challenges for the multilateral trading system”**

Ministerial Panel Discussion

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**Chaired by Christine Lagarde,  
Minister for the Economy, Industry and  
Employment, France**

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13:30–15:30, Room CC12 (*Working Lunch*)

***Ministerial Bureau Consultations with  
BIAC and TUAC***

**Wednesday, 4 June**

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12:30, Room C, Château (*Working Lunch*)

***Opening remarks by the Chair***

**“The current economic situation”**

15:00, Room CC15

**“OECD strategic orientations: report by  
the Secretary-General”**

16:00–19:00, Room CC15

**“The economics of climate change”**

20:00–23:00, Hotel des Ministres at Bercy

**“The political economy of reform”**

***Working Dinner hosted by  
Christine Lagarde, Minister for  
the Economy, Industry and  
Employment, France***

## Thursday, 5 June

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8:00, Room CC7 (*Working Breakfast – OECD members only*)

**“OECD management issues”**

10:00, Room CC15

**“The multilateral trading system”**

12:00, Room CC15

**“Sovereign wealth funds”**

13:30, Room C, Château (*Working Lunch*)

**“Key challenges for growth and prosperity”**

15:30, Room C, Château

***Chair’s Summary***

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16:00–17:00, Room CC Auditorium

***Main press conference***