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Mr Bonaglia became Head of the Policy Dialogue Division in June 2011. The Division is responsible for coordinating the Centre’s policy dialogue activities. It hosts the OECD Policy Dialogue Networks on “Global Value Chains and Production Transformation” and on “Natural resource-based Development”, as well as various non-governmental networks, such as the Emerging Markets Network (EmNet) – a network of multinational enterprises; the Network of Foundations Working for Development (NetFWD); and the Informal Network of DAC Development Communicators (DevCom) – the network of Heads of Information and Communication from development co-operation agencies. In this capacity, Mr. Bonaglia also coordinates the contributions from the Development Centre to OECD horizontal activities and represents the OECD in the G20 development working group.

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