Origins

The OECD Initiative for Policy Dialogue on Global Value Chains, Production Transformation and Development is a global, country-led platform for policy dialogue and knowledge sharing, set up in 2013 as part of the implementation of the OECD’s Strategy on Development. The Initiative responds to the development challenges faced by countries in the changing global economic landscape and actively engages in the promotion of better policies to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth around the world.

Who we are

The Initiative is a platform for knowledge-sharing and peer-learning among countries from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the OECD that aims at identifying how to design and implement effective production transformation strategies in the global economy. The Initiative gathers a network of high-level government representatives from these countries, who meet twice a year on the occasion of the Plenary Meetings. The Initiative counts with an Advisory Board from 11 international organisations and a Research and Business Consultative Platform (RCP and BCP), through which it engages with the private sector, academic institutions and other development stakeholders.

What we do

The Initiative supports countries in designing and implementing better production transformation strategies and in increasing evidence on GVCs, global trade and investment.

- Multi-dimensional analysis and multi-stakeholder policy dialogue
- Peer learning
- Global insights on future scenarios

Our Approach:

Advisory Board:
How we do it

Four complementary streams of work:

1. **Production Transformation Policy Reviews (PTPRs):** country studies carried out on demand to assess countries’ readiness and potential for production transformation and upgrading.

2. **Sectoral Trends and Dynamics:** in-depth comparative analysis of upgrading pathways in select value chains. Ongoing work involves analyses of the automotive, electronics and textile & garment industries.

3. **Drivers of production transformation and upgrading:** identification of good practices in key drivers of upgrading. Ongoing work includes regional integration, SME development, country image and Aid for Trade.

4. **Statistics and methodologies for data analysis:** analysis of global trade and investment dynamics using the OECD—WTO Trade in Value-Added (TiVA) database and its extensions, and capacity-building for policymaking through regional & country workshops.

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**Production Transformation Policy Reviews (PTPRs)**

The Production Transformation Policy Reviews (PTPRs) are a **policy assessment and guidance tool** based on a five-pillar framework and peer-learning. They offer a guiding framework to identify **actionable policy choices** to promote development through structural transformation, based on comparative assessment of countries’ assets, upgrading potential and priorities. The PTPRs are carried out on demand, over an 8-12 month time frame.

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**Upcoming Events**

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Participation in the Initiative

The OECD Initiative for Policy Dialogue on Global Value Chains (GVCs), Production Transformation and Development helps countries to address structural transformation challenges in global economies.

The Initiative is a country-led platform open to representatives of government, private sector and academia willing to join the process and actively engage in peer dialogue and knowledge sharing.

Stakeholders interested in joining the Initiative are invited to contact the Secretariat, which will provide the necessary information and administrative support for the engagement process.

Website: www.oecd.org/dev/global-value-chains.htm

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