In the context of the German G20 Presidency, the OECD has undertaken a major project on growth and investment opportunities arising from the transition to a low-emission, climate-resilient economy. The resulting report, *Investing in Climate, Investing in Growth*, was formally released at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue in Berlin this morning, 23 May 2017. The report provides an analysis of how climate goals can be achieved while simultaneously spurring economic growth, competitiveness and well-being. Its key message is that a combination of ambitious climate policies and well-aligned structural reforms and fiscal policies can lead to strong and inclusive economic growth for G20 countries and beyond.

**Objective of the conference**

This OECD-hosted, international conference is held in collaboration with the German Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), and in conjunction with the Petersberg Climate Dialogue. It provides the opportunity to discuss the key findings of the report and how policy makers can generate growth-enhancing and climate-resilient reforms.
KEY QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:

- What are the growth and structural implications of the transition to a low-emission and climate-resilient economy?

- How can governments create conditions to drive such a transition, nationally and internationally, including through the G20 process?

- How can governments ensure that climate-friendly growth policies provide a major boost to short-term growth while increasing longer-term resilience?

- What development pathways will get us to the Paris Agreement outcomes?

- How can governments help manage a prosperous and inclusive transition and what is the role of different stakeholders in this regard?

- How do investment flows, in particular investment in infrastructure, need to change to get us there? And how can the financial system be designed in a way to facilitate such changes?
14:00-14:30
Introductory remarks by **Barbara Hendricks**, Federal Minister for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany and by **Angel Gurría**, OECD Secretary-General

14:30-15:30
PANEL 1: **POLICIES FOR A DECISIVE TRANSITION FOR CLIMATE AND GROWTH**

The *Investing in Climate, Investing in Growth* report shows how action on climate change can deliver inclusive economic growth in the short-term, in addition to securing longer-term growth and well-being for all citizens, therefore greatly strengthening the case for action. The dual benefit of short-term growth and avoided future climate damages can be achieved if governments ignite an ambitious transition towards low-carbon economies by combining country-appropriate growth-enhancing policies with well-aligned policy packages for mobilising investment in low-carbon infrastructure and technologies.

Structural policies that promote higher and more inclusive growth can be supportive of the low-carbon transition and an important part of a decisive transition for climate and growth.

The panel discussion will focus on the action governments need to take to benefit from opportunities that arise from a combined agenda for climate and growth. It also explores the policy mix required for a decisive transition, considering structural reforms, climate policies, investment policy and finance.

**Moderator: Simon Upton**, Director, OECD Environment Directorate

**Panel members:**
- **The Honourable Catherine McKenna**, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada
- **Xie Zhenhua**, Special Representative for Climate Change Affairs, People’s Republic of China
- **Jochen Flasbarth**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Buildings and Nuclear Safety
- **Laurence Tubiana**, CEO of the European Climate Foundation; Former French Ambassador for Climate Change; Professor, Sciences-Po Paris;
- **Catherine L. Mann**, OECD Chief Economist and G20 Finance Deputy
- **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

15:30-16:00
Break
16:00-16:45
PANEL 2: A WELL-MANAGED TRANSITION MUST BE SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE AND GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Even though action on climate change can be positive for overall economic growth and welfare, most countries face political challenges in implementing ambitious policy reform. Vested interests and incumbent actors in today’s high GHG-emissions societies have an impact on the ability of governments to act decisively.

The report highlights that social inclusiveness is a key factor for a well-managed transition and that the implications for both households and businesses need to be taken into account in order to make pro-climate growth policies politically feasible. The labour force and local communities relying on GHG-intensive and climate-exposed activities should be actively engaged in the planning of the transition. Clear policy signals are also essential to guide the transformation of technologies and business models into a low-GHG economy.

The panel discussion explores the key factors for a successful transition to a low-carbon economy.

Moderator: Karsten Sach, Director General for Climate and International Cooperation, German Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

Panel members:
- Paddy Padmanathan, Chief Executive Officer and President, ACWA Power
- Christian Schubert, BASF Vice President and Head of Berlin Office; representative of the Chair of the B20 Energy, Climate & Resource Efficiency Taskforce
- Samantha Smith, Director, Just Transition Centre
- Wael Hmaidan, Executive Director of Climate Action Network International
- Richard Baron, Principal Advisor, OECD Environment Directorate

16:45-17:30
PANEL 3: DELIVERING A DECISIVE TRANSITION REQUIRES A SUPPORTIVE INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT AND THE RIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE

Mobilising the investment required for a decisive transition, whether funded by the public or private sector, requires a combination of climate policies with pro-growth structural reform policies and a well-aligned investment policy environment. In addition to coherent climate policy and a well-aligned investment framework, innovative financial instruments are required to mobilise the necessary capital and achieve low-emission and resilient pathways.
Current economic conditions afford many governments the opportunity to invest in the right infrastructure now to reignite growth at the same time as paving the way to achieve the Paris Agreement outcomes. It is also the governments’ responsibility to set the framework conditions, including in the design of the financial system, so that they are conducive to private actors choosing (infrastructure) investments compatible with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

This session will explore the policy mix required for a decisive transition, considering investment, particularly in infrastructure, as well as the financial system required for the transition.

**Moderator: Helen Mountford,** Director of Economics, World Resources Institute, and Programme Director, The New Climate Economy

**Panel members:**
- **Amal-Lee Amin,** Chief of the Climate Change and Sustainability Division, Inter-American Development Bank
- **Mihir Swarup Sharma,** Senior Fellow and Head of Economy and Growth Programme, Observer Research Foundation
- **Ottmar Edenhofer,** Director Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC), Co-Chair T20 Task Force Climate Policy and Finance
- **Brenda Killen,** Deputy Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
- **Jennifer Morgan,** Executive Director, Greenpeace International

**17:30-17:45**
**CLOSING SESSION: THE WAY FORWARD**

Remarks by **Gabriela Ramos,** OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, on the role of the *Investing in Climate, Investing in Growth* report in the G20 process and in follow-up work of the OECD.

Remarks by **Sergio Bergman,** Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina, on the way forward in the perspective of the forthcoming Argentinian G20 presidency.

**17:45-18:45**
**RECEPTION**
Speakers, panellists and moderators
INTRODUCTORY SPEAKERS:
Barbara Hendricks
Federal Minister for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Barbara Hendricks has been the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety since December 2013. Before that she served as the federal treasurer of the Social Democratic Party beginning in 2007.

From 1998 to 2007 she was a Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance. Since 1994 Barbara Hendricks, who has a doctorate in history, has represented her home district of Kleve in the German Bundestag. Prior to that, she had gained political and professional experience working for the Deutsches Studentenwerk (National Association for Student Affairs), and in the administration of the Land North Rhine-Westphalia. From 2001 to 2013 she was a member of the Executive Committee of the SPD.

Barbara Hendricks was born in 1952 in Kleve in the Lower Rhine region, where she still lives.

Angel Gurría
Secretary-General, OECD

As Secretary-General of the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) since 2006, Angel Gurría has firmly established the Organisation as a pillar of the global economic governance architecture including the G7, G20 and APEC, and a reference point in the design and implementation of better policies for better lives. He has broadened OECD’s membership with the accession of Chile, Estonia, Israel, Latvia and Slovenia, and has made the Organisation more inclusive by strengthening its links with key emerging economies. Under his watch, the OECD is leading the effort to reform the international tax system, and to improve governance frameworks in anti-corruption and other fields. He has also heralded a new
growth narrative that promotes the well-being of people, including women, gender and youth, and has scaled up the OECD contribution to the global agenda, including the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Born in 1950 in Tampico, Mexico, Mr Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service in his country, including positions as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance and Public Credit in the 1990s.

Mr Gurría holds a BA degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico) and a MA degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom). He has received Honorary Degrees from the Universidad de Valle de México, Rey Juan Carlos University, European University of Madrid, and the Universities of Leeds, Haifa and Bratislava.

PANEL 1:

**Simon Upton**

Director, OECD Environment Directorate

Simon Upton is the Environment Director at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD). The Environment Directorate is responsible for *Environmental Performance Reviews* of member countries, the economic analysis of policy instruments used to improve environmental outcomes and a wide range of work related to water, biodiversity, climate and chemicals. He has played a key role in the development of the OECD’s Green Growth Strategy.

Mr Upton is a New Zealander and former Member of Parliament. He held a variety of ministerial offices between 1990 and 1999, notably the Environment and Research, Science & Technology portfolios. He chaired the UN Commission on Sustainable Development in 1999. He chaired the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD between 1998 and 2014, and became Environment Director at the OECD in 2010.

He holds a BA and LLB(Hons) degrees from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and an M.Litt from the University of Oxford. He is a Rhodes Scholar and Privy Councillor.
Catherine McKenna
Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada

Catherine McKenna practised competition and international trade law in Canada and Indonesia and was senior negotiator with the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in East Timor. She also served as senior advisor on the former Chief Justice Antonio Lamer’s review of Canada’s military justice system. Catherine co-founded Canadian Lawyers Abroad, a charitable organisation that works in developing countries and with Indigenous communities in Canada. She served as Executive Director of the Banff Forum, a public policy organisation for young leaders. Catherine taught at the Munk School of Global Affairs. Catherine holds degrees from McGill University and the London School of Economics. She is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the New York Bar.

Catherine was elected in October 2015 and was appointed Minister of Environment and Climate Change in November 2015. Catherine and her husband live in Ottawa with their three children.

Xie Zhenhua
Special Representative for Climate Change Affairs, People’s Republic of China

Mr Xie Zhenhua was born in 1949 in Tianjin. He graduated from Tsinghua University Dept. of Engineering Physics and got his Master’s Degree in Environmental Law from Wuhan University. He was elected a member of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection of the Communist Party of China at its 15th and 17th session, and member of the Central Committee of the CPC at its 16th and 18th session.

From 1982 to 1990, Mr Xie held the positions of Director and Director-General in the National Environmental Protection Agency of China. In 1990, he was appointed Deputy Administrator of the Agency, and in 1993, he was appointed Administrator of the National Environmental Protection Agency of China and Vice Chairman and Secretary
General for the Committee of Environmental Protection of the State Council. In March 1998, he was appointed Minister of the State Environmental Protection Administration, Vice Chairman of the National Committee on Hygiene and Health Promotion and Vice President of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED). In 2006, Mr Xie was appointed Vice Chairman (Minister Level) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC). Mr Xie was appointed Vice Chairman of the Committee of the Population, Resources and Environment of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference in 2015, and China’s Special Representative for Climate Change Affairs (Minister Level) in 2015.

Mr Xie received the UNEP Sasakawa Environment Prize, Global Leadership Award, Special Green Award, and Energy Efficiency Visionary Award. He was also elected Director-General of the Chinese Society for Environment Sciences.

Jochen Flasbarth
State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Jochen Flasbarth was appointed State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety in 2013. From 2003 to 2009 he held the position of Director-General for Nature Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety. Prior to this, Mr Flasbarth was President of the Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU) from 1994 to 2003.

Mr Flasbarth has served on several private and non-profit boards; including Member of the board of Allianz pro-Schiene (pro-rail alliance), Member of the Federal Government’s Council for Sustainable Development, and Member of the Zukunftsrat (Council for the Future) at the State Government of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Mr Flasbarth studied economics, political science and philosophy in Münster and Bonn, graduating with a degree in economics.
Laurence Tubiana  
CEO of the European Climate Foundation; Professor, Sciences-Po Paris

Laurence Tubiana is CEO of the European Climate Foundation. She is also the Chair of the Board of Governors at the French Development Agency (AFD) and a Professor at Sciences Po, Paris. Before joining the ECF, Laurence was France’s Climate Change Ambassador and Special Representative for COP21, and as such a key architect of the landmark Paris Agreement. Following COP21, she was appointed High Level Champion for climate action.

Laurence brings decades of expertise and experience in climate change, energy, agriculture and sustainable development, working across government, think tanks, NGOs and academia. She has held several academic positions, including Professor and Scientific Director for the International Development and Environmental Studies Master degrees at Sciences Po, Paris, and Professor of International Affairs at Columbia University, New York. She has been member of numerous boards and scientific committees, including the Chinese Committee on the Environment and International Development.

Catherine L. Mann  
OECD Chief Economist and G20 Finance Deputy

Catherine L. Mann is OECD Chief Economist, Head of the Economics Department and the OECD G20 Finance Deputy. She was the Rosenberg Professor of Global Finance at Brandeis University and from 1997-2011 was a Senior Fellow and visiting Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. Earlier Ms Mann served as a Senior International Economist at the US President’s Council of Economic Advisors and worked as a Special Assistant to the Vice-President for Development Economics/Chief Economist at the World Bank. She spent 13 years on the Federal Reserve Board as a Senior Economist.
She has authored or co-authored seven books, 60 articles, and numerous shorter pieces and testimony. She frequently appears on Bloomberg, CNBC, and public broadcasting, and has been quoted in Businessweek and The Economist. Her research spans two main topics – global imbalances and globalisation of technology and services.

Sharan Burrow  
General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Sharan Burrow was elected General Secretary of the ITUC at its Second World Congress in June 2010. Prior to this, she held the position of ITUC President since its Founding Congress in 2006 and the position of ICFTU President since its 18th World Congress in 2004. She is the first woman to have held any of these positions. She was re-elected General Secretary of the ITUC at its 3rd Congress, in Berlin, May 2014.

Ms Burrow was previously Vice-President of Education International, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and President of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions Asia Pacific Region Organisation. She has also served as a member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation and the Stakeholder Council of the Global Reporting Initiative. As part of her ILO responsibilities, Sharan chaired the Workers’ Group of the Sub-Committee on Multinational Enterprises. She is originally from NSW Australia.

The ITUC is the world’s peak labour union body and has grown to represent 181 million workers in 163 countries and territories with 340 national affiliates.
PANEL 2:

**Karsten Sach**

Director General for Climate and International Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Dr Karsten Sach, born in 1959, is Director General “Climate Policy, European and international Policy” in the Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety in Germany. Before he assumed that office in 2016, he led the Sub-Department “European and International Policies” for twelve years. Since 1999 he is the German chief negotiator at the UNFCCC conferences of the parties.

In 1998/1999 he served as Deputy Head of Division “International Cooperation, Global Conventions Climate Change” in the Environmental Ministry. Before that he was the Environment Attaché of the Permanent Representation of Germany to the European Union in Brussels for four years. He entered the Environment Ministry in 1991.

Before joining the Ministry, Dr Sach taught environment and economic law. He studied law in Kiel and Freiburg and has a PhD in law.

**Paddy Padmanathan**

Chief Executive Officer and President, ACWA Power

A professional civil engineer with over 35 years’ experience, Mr Padmanathan has served ACWA Power from 2005 as the company grew to a leading private developer, owner and operator of power generation and desalinated water production plants headquartered in KSA. The company, now in 13 countries, operates a portfolio of assets of an investment value in excess of $30 billion. It can generate 22+ GW of power and produce 2.5 million m³/day of desalinated water to be delivered on a bulk basis to credit worthy offtakers on long term contracts.

ACWA Power is focused on reliably delivering electricity and desalinated water at the lowest possible cost and owns
and operates some of the largest CSP & PV solar plants and is at the forefront in reducing the cost of renewable energy on a global scale and in promoting localisation of technology and industrialisation of the emerging economies in which it invests on the back of implementing such investments.

A graduate of University of Manchester, Mr Padmanathan started his career as an engineer delivering infrastructure projects financed by national treasuries and multilateral financial agencies and moved on to develop privately financed power, water and wastewater projects in over a dozen countries.

**Christian Schubert**
**Vice President and Head of Berlin Office, Communications & Government Relations, BASF Group**

Since November 2015 Christian Schubert is Head of the Berlin Office of BASF. Christian was Vice President Corporate Affairs for BASF in Asia Pacific, based in Hong Kong, from 2008 to 2015, and before that responsible for Corporate Communications BASF Group from 2001 to 2008, based at BASFís global headquarter in Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Before joining BASF in 2001, he worked for DaimlerChrysler Services AG, Berlin, Germany, as a member of the strategic planning department from 1996 to 1997, and then headed the media relations team.

Christian started his professional career in the German Foreign Office in Bonn, Germany, in 1993, training as an attaché and later assuming duties in the Economic Directorate-General.

Christian holds Master Degrees in Engineering and Management from the Technical University Berlin, Germany, and the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, USA.
Samantha Smith
Director, Just Transition Centre

Samantha Smith is a lawyer, an activist and the Director of the Just Transition Centre, an initiative of the International Trade Union Confederation and partners. Building on the power and reach of the global trade union movement, the Centre supports and promotes social dialogue in communities, cities, countries and companies for a just transition to zero carbon and zero poverty.

Ms Smith has worked with climate, energy and social justice issues for more than two decades. Most recently she led WWF’s global climate and energy team, with responsibility for international climate negotiations, campaigns, engagement with business, and civil society and movement partnerships. She has served on various international expert groups and task forces on climate and energy.

Prior to leading WWF’s climate work, Ms Smith held various senior roles within the New Energy division of Statoil in Norway, including commercial development of large scale renewable energy projects. She also led WWF’s conservation and advocacy work in the Arctic. Ms Smith has degrees in history and law from the University of California, Berkeley.

Wael Hmaidan
Executive Director of Climate Action Network-International (CAN)

Wael Hmaidan is the Executive Director of CAN International, the largest network of international and national NGOs working on climate change. He is also expert advisor to the Climate Vulnerable Forum, a group of 45 developing countries working on climate change. Mr Hmaidan also advises governments, UN Agencies, and other institutions on climate change policy. He is a regular speaker on climate policy in various forums, including UNFCCC, UN General Assembly, UNDP, UNEP, OECD, etc.
Mr Hmaidan has over 20 years’ experience in climate change policy, which started as the Greenpeace campaigner for the Arab World. He has attended all the international climate change negotiations of the past eight years, two years of which as lead negotiator for the Lebanese government. Mr Hmaidan obtained an Executive MBA degree from INSEAD, and a Masters in Environmental Science.

Richard Baron
Principal Advisor, OECD Environment Directorate

Richard Baron is Team Lead for climate change mitigation at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). He also manages the OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development.

He recently led and co-authored Aligned Policies for a Low-carbon Economy, bringing together the OECD, the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Transport Forum and the Nuclear Energy Agency.

Until 2013, Mr Baron was head of climate change at the IEA, where work included international negotiations, carbon market mechanisms, industrial competitiveness, sectoral approaches and decarbonisation. Mr Baron has held positions in French and US energy-climate research institutes. He is a member of the Economic Council for Sustainable Development, an advisory group to the French Minister for ecology, sustainable development and energy.

He holds degrees from l’Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales and DELTA/Paris School of Economics.
PANEL 3:

Helen Mountford
Director of Economics at WRI and Program Director for the New Climate Economy (NCE)

Helen Mountford works with a small team of economists to help support the WRI Signature Initiatives and Centers to integrate an economics angle as appropriate to strengthen the underlying analysis and impact of their work. The New Climate Economy is a major international initiative that provides independent and authoritative evidence on the relationship between actions which can strengthen economic performance and reduce the risk of dangerous climate change. WRI is the managing partner of a group of 8 world-class research institutes supporting the NCE.

Helen previously worked as Deputy Director of Environment for the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development). She worked at OECD for over 16 years advising governments on policy reforms, and overseeing work on green fiscal reform, climate change finance and economics, fossil fuel subsidy reforms, green growth, water pricing, biodiversity incentive measures, and economy-environment outlooks and modelling. Prior to joining the OECD, Helen managed recycling schemes in England and worked for an NGO in Australia.

Helen holds Masters degrees in Environmental Economics from University College London and in Environmental Management from University of Melbourne. She has a BA in Philosophy and History.

Mihir Swarup Sharma
Senior Fellow and Head of Economy and Growth Programme, Observer Research Foundation (ORF)

Mihir Swarup Sharma is Senior Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation and Head, Economy and Growth Programme. He was trained as an economist and political scientist in Delhi and in Boston. From 2008, he edited and wrote a column for the opinion pages of The Indian Express.
and Business Standard, both based in New Delhi, where he has won awards for financial journalism. His book Restart: The Last Chance for the Indian Economy was published in 2015, to considerable critical acclaim; it won the Tata LitLive best Business Book of the Year and was longlisted for the Financial Times–McKinsey Business Book of the Year.

Amal-Lee Amin
Chief of the Climate Change and Sustainability Division, Inter-American Development Bank

Amal-Lee’s role at the Inter-American Development Bank involves lead responsibilities on assisting countries to implement the Paris Agreement; working across the IDB Group to scale-up investment in sustainable infrastructure; addressing climate risks and promoting solutions for increasing resiliency to climate change. Her return in August 2015 follows a previous two year role leading design and implementation of the Climate Investment Funds (2008-2010).

Having worked at the heart of the UK Government to develop strategy and policy on climate change and sustainable energy (2001-2011), achievements include design of a new Green Investment Bank; successfully engaging developing countries on the UK’s G8 and EU Presidency climate change agenda and leading EU negotiations under the UNFCCC. She has a track record of developing high profile partnerships and initiatives for collaboration on climate change technology, finance and investment.

From 2011-2015 Amal-Lee was Associate Director at E3G, leading a program on international climate finance within Africa, Asia and Latin America, including launch of a high-level dialogue on China’s Green Finance Pathway to 2030. International roles included member of the Private Sector Advisor Group to the Green Climate Fund; facilitator of OECD DAC task team on tracking environmental finance and advising the UNFCCC, contributing Governments, development finance institutions and private sector initiatives on climate finance.
Amal-Lee’s PhD focused on policies and institutions for increasing private sector investment in renewable energy within developing countries, and has been central to her almost 20 year career working to deliver a sustainable development pathway.

Ottmar Edenhofer

Director, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC); Co-Chair, T20 Task Force “Climate Policy and Finance”

Prof. Dr Ottmar Edenhofer is Director of the Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC). He is professor of the Economics of Climate Change at the Technische Universität Berlin and Deputy Director and Chief Economist at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK). From 2008 to 2015 he served as Co-Chair of Working Group III of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). In 2015, he was elected a member of the German National Academy of Science and Engineering.

Prof. Edenhofer (born 1961 in Bavaria) studied Economics and Philosophy at the University of Munich, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich and Munich School of Philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Technische Universität Darmstadt in 1999. He accepted the professorship at TU Berlin in 2008.

In addition to teaching and research, he is actively involved in public policy in Germany and at EU level. He advises former foreign minister and current federal president Frank-Walter Steinmeier. For the German G20 presidency he heads the T20 Task Force “Climate Policy and Finance”, preparing scientific policy advice for the G20.
Brenda Killen  
Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

As Deputy Director of the OECD’s Development Co-operation Directorate, Brenda Killen leads work to improve policy-making, delivery, monitoring and accountability of global development assistance. Ms Killen joined the OECD in 2007 and has over 25 years’ experience leading the design and delivery of international development programmes.

Previously, as Deputy Director of Health Policy, Development and Services at the World Health Organization, she helped define WHO’s development policy and role in accelerating progress towards the health Millennium Development Goals. She has also worked for the UK Department for International Development in several senior roles. An experienced economist, Ms Killen has extensive field experience in Africa.

Ms Killen has a MSc in Economics from the London School of Economics.

Jennifer Morgan  
Executive Director, Greenpeace International

Formerly the Global Director of the Climate Program at the World Resources Institute (WRI), Jennifer oversaw the Institute’s work on climate change issues and guided WRI strategy in helping countries, governments, and individuals take positive action toward achieving a zero-carbon future. She was WRI’s lead representative at international climate meetings, including the UNFCCC negotiations. She has published on international climate policy issues.

Prior to joining WRI in 2009, Jennifer worked at Third Generation Environmentalism (E3G) as Global Climate Change Director and led the Global Climate Change Program of Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF), growing its climate program both in size and geography, with a focus on Asia Pacific. She was Review Editor for the 5th Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
She serves on the German Council on Sustainable Development and is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. At Germanwatch’s 20th anniversary celebration, Jennifer was named an honorary member of the organisation for her long-term commitment to international climate issues and the empowerment of civil society.

Jennifer holds a BA from Indiana University in Political Science and Germanic Studies and a MA from The American University in International Affairs. Jennifer is based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

**CLOSING SESSION:**

**Gabriela Ramos**

**Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD**

Gabriela Ramos is the OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20. Besides supporting the advancement of the Strategic Agenda of the Secretary-General, she is responsible for the contributions of the Organisation to the global agenda, including the G20 (including the OECD’s work on anti-corruption) and the G7.

She leads the Inclusive Growth Initiative (a Corporate-wide effort to rethink economic growth as a driver of shared prosperity) and the New Approaches to Economic Challenges Initiative (to catalyse a process of continuous improvement of OECD analytical frameworks and policy advice).

Ms Ramos also oversees OECD work on Education, Employment and Social Affairs (including gender). Previously, she served as Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America and held several positions in the Mexican Government. Ms Ramos holds an MA in Public Policy from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow. She was decorated with the *Ordre National du Mérite* by former President of France, François Hollande, in 2013.
Sergio Bergman
Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development,
Argentina

Born in 1962, Mr. Bergman is married and has four children. After graduating from the University of Buenos Aires’ Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry, he completed several postgraduate degrees: Master in Education (Summa Cum Laude), Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Master in Rabbinic Literature, Hebrew Union College; and MA in Jewish Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Ordained a rabbi in 1992, he graduated from Marshall Meyer Rabbinical Seminary of Buenos Aires and the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem.

A founding member of Memoria Activa, he returned to Argentina in 1994 to become a builder of interreligious dialogue and an active player in social, educational and religious work through Judaica Foundation, the creation of a community school, social foundations and community development projects. Since 2001 he is Rabbi of the emblematic Synagogue of Libertad Street, the oldest in Argentina. He leads the Community Network of the Judaica Foundation and is President of the “Argentina Ciudadana” foundation.

Author of six books, he has received numerous awards from national and international organizations in recognition of his academic performance and constant social work. He served as Legislator of the City of Buenos Aires between 2011 and 2013 and as National Congressman between 2014 and 2015, becoming the first rabbi of Argentina elected to public office.
Investing in Climate, Investing in Growth was prepared by the OECD in the context of the German G20 presidency.

For more information and to access the full publication, see: http://oe.cd/g20climate