PRODUCTIVITY AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

International Conference and Ministerial Meeting

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DECEMBER 5 and 6, 2016
Hotel Sheraton, Santiago - Chile
DAY 1
Monday December 5th 2016 – International Conference

08:30 – 09:00 Accreditation/Coffee

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome remarks
The Year of Productivity in Chile - Michelle Bachelet (President of Chile)

09:10 – 10:10 Boosting productivity – Ministerial Panel (Francisco Cabrera, Minister of Production, Argentina, Luis Felipe Céspedes, Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism, Chile & Bruno Giuffra, Minister of Production, Perú)
Moderator: Alvaro Pereira (Director, OECD) & José Juan Ruiz (Chief Economist, IADB)

10:10 – 11:00 A conversation with Dani Rodrik (Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School)
Moderator: Andrea Repetto (Professor at Universidad Adolfo Ibañez)

11:00-11:15 Joseph Ramos (President of the Chilean Productivity Commission)
11:15 – 11:25 Concluding remarks by Rodrigo Valdés (Minister of Finance, Chile)
11:15 – 12:00 Coffee break
// Press conference

Monday December 5th 2016 - Ministerial Meeting

12:00 – 12:15 Welcoming and introduction to Ministerial Meeting: Luis Felipe Céspedes (Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism, Chile & Andreas Schaal (Acting Director, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD)

12:15 – 13:00 Launch of the joint OECD-IADB publication, Jose Juan Ruiz (IADB Chief Economist) and Alvaro Pereira (Director, OECD)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Chair: Alfonso Prat-Gay, Minister of Finance, Argentina
Designated speakers:
- Christian Kastrop (Director, OECD)
- (ECLAC) (TBD)
- Alejandro Izquierdo (Principal Economist, IADB)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Policy Panel 2: Productivity-enhancing institutions
Chair: Alexander Mora. Minister of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica
Panel:
- Luiz de Mello (Deputy Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD)
- Lucio Castro (Secretary of Productive Transformation, Argentina)
- Juan Rebolledo (Director General of Economic Productivity at the Finance Ministry, Mexico)

17:00 – 17:30 Concluding Remarks Andreas Schaal (Acting Director, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD)

Dinner in La Moneda Palace
DAY 2
Tuesday December 6th 2016 – Ministerial Meeting

8:45-9:00  Press Release GOV – Government at a Glance** TBC

09:00 – 10:45  Parallel sessions

Panel 1A - Business dynamics and productivity: insights from firm-level data and lessons for policy
Chair: Juan Temistocles Montas, Minister of Industry and Trade, Dominican Republic
Introduction: Giuseppe Nicoletti (Head of Division, OECD)
Speaker 1: Guido Sandleris (Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires)
Speaker 2: Aldo González (Professor Universidad de Chile)
Speaker 3: Alvaro García (Professor Universidad de Chile)
General discussion

Panel 1B – Inclusive Productivity
Chair: Santiago Leon, Minister of Industry and Productivity, Ecuador
Introduction by OECD speaker: Angel Melguizo (Head of Unit, OECD)
Speaker 1: Arturo Anton (CIDE, Mexico)
Speaker 2: Patrick Lenain (Assistant Director, OECD) - Presentation of “Doing well by doing good”
Speaker 3: Sergio Urzúa (Professor, University of Maryland)
General discussion

10:45 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 12:45  Parallel sessions

Panel 2A - Cities & agglomeration – How do they affect productivity?
Chair: Paulina Saball, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, Chile
Introduction by OECD/GFP Speaker: Joaquim Oliveira-Martins (Head of Division, OECD)
Speaker 1: Jose Miguel Benavente (Chief of the Innovation and Competitiveness Division, IADB)
Speaker 2: Bernardo Alves Furtado (Coordinator on Innovation, Regulation and Infrastructure at IPEA, Brazil)
Speaker 3: Rudiger Ahrend (Head of the Urban Programme, OECD)
General discussion

Panel 2B – GVCs, Knowledge spillovers
Chair: Welmer Ramos, Minister of Economy, Industry and Trade, Costa Rica
Introduction: Nick Johnstone (Head of Division, OECD)
Speaker 1: Leonardo Iacovone (Senior Economist at Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice, World Bank)
Speaker 2: Rodrigo Wagner (Professor, Universidad de Chile)
Speaker 3: Gustavo Crespi (Lead Specialist in the Competitiveness and Innovation Division, IADB)
General discussion

12:45 – 13:30  Closing session: Global Forum on Productivity, Latinamerica roundtable
Chair: Dirk Pilat (Deputy Director, OECD) & Andreas Schaal (Acting Director, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD)
Report by panel chairs
Concluding remarks by Alvaro Pereira (Director, OECD) and Jose Juan Ruiz (TBC)

13:30-14:30  Lunch