



Better Governance for Inclusive Growth

Paris, 21 November 2012

AGENDA



2012 GLOBAL FORUM ON PUBLIC GOVERNANCE

The OECD Global Forum on Public Governance will be held on 21 November 2012 at the OECD Conference Centre in Paris. Working toward inclusive, open and responsible government can help tackle inequalities and promote economic growth. This year's OECD Global Forum on Public Governance will thus focus on the theme ***'Better Governance for Inclusive Growth'***.

The Global Forum is a key step in the implementation of the OECD Development Strategy, endorsed by Ministers in May 2012, which recognised governance as one of the four major priority areas for development. Ministers emphasised that effective governance and sound institutions are essential to promote economic prosperity and social cohesion.

Yet, the financial and economic crises revealed that the track record of governance reform in both OECD and its partner countries has been uneven and requires further efforts. Under the auspices of the OECD Public Governance Committee, the Global Forum will provide a platform for dialogue among high-level policy-makers from OECD and non-OECD countries, as well as leading experts. It will highlight new directions emerging from public sector reforms worldwide and identify lessons learned, good practices and innovative solutions for advancing governance reforms necessary to foster inclusive growth.

The results of this Global Forum will also contribute to the OECD's initiative on "New Approaches to Economic Challenges" and will inform the development of an OECD good practice framework on "Better Governance for Inclusive Growth," which will promote an integrated perspective on governance challenges for OECD and non-OECD countries.

The Global Forum will bridge different perspectives and communities of practice across a wide range of policy areas, including public governance, regulatory policy, regional policy, and development. It will help identify strategic partners and opportunities for future collaboration on improving public governance worldwide, and will draw on expertise across different communities, including the Regulatory Policy Committee, Territorial Development Policy Committee, Development Assistance Committee and its Governance Network, as well as the Development Centre. It is also supported by research and analysis carried out by the OECD's Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development, as well as the Development Co-operation Directorate and the OECD Development Centre.

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Morning Plenary Sessions

Better governance for inclusive growth: role and current challenges

9:00 – 9:30

Opening Keynote

- **Mr. Angel Gurría**, Secretary General, OECD

Opening Remarks

- **Ms. Katju Holkeri**, Chair, OECD Public Governance Committee
- **Mr. Brian Atwood**, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee
- **Mr. Gary Banks**, Chair, OECD Regulatory Policy Committee

9:30 – 10:00

Keynote Address

- **Mr. François Bourguignon**, Director of Paris School of Economics and former Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the World Bank

10:00 – 11:15

Location: CC12

High-level Panel Session: Towards New Economic Thinking: the Role of Governance in Promoting Inclusive Growth

- *What is the role of governance and institutions in promoting inclusive growth and national well-being across OECD and partner countries? In what ways can governance promote inclusive growth?*
- *How can new approaches to governance and regulatory reforms help governments tackle inequalities and promote economic development? What are the good practices and lessons learned?*

Chair – Mr. Rintaro Tamaki, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD

- **Mr. Jérôme Filippini**, Secretary General for Government Modernisation, France
- **Mr. Edgar Ayales**, Minister of Finance, Costa Rica
- **Mr. Gary Banks**, Chair, Australian Productivity Commission and Chair, OECD Regulatory Policy Committee
- **Mr. Mohamad Ikhsan**, Special Advisor to the Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia
- **Mr. Mark Drabentstott**, Chairman, The Global Trust for Regional Innovation & Investment and Former Chair, OECD Territorial Development Policy Committee

Moderated discussion

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee break

Morning Plenary Sessions (continued)

Better governance for inclusive growth: role and current challenges

11:30 – 12:45

Location: CC12

High-Level Panel Session: Building Effective Institutions for Inclusive Growth: Current Progress and Challenges

- *What should be the characteristics of effective institutions necessary to facilitate sustainable and inclusive growth across OECD and partner countries? In what ways do these institutions contribute to inclusive growth?*
- *What progress has been made in developing effective institutions across the globe? What are the challenges in building such institutions?*
- *What tools are available to governments in enhancing effectiveness of governance institutions? What good practices and lessons from past experience can governments draw on?*

Chair – Ms. Katju Holkeri, Chair, OECD Public Governance Committee

- **Mr. Abdelaâdim Guerrouj**, Minister of Public Service and Administrative Modernisation, Morocco
- **Ms. Carmel McGregor**, Deputy Secretary Defence People, Defence People Group (DPG), Department of Defence, Australia
- **Mr. Sergei Dubik**, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Luiz Alberto Dos Santos**, Deputy Minister for Analysis and Follow-Up of Governmental Policies, Presidency of Republic - Civil House, Brazil
- **Ms. Mary-Anne Addo**, Director ERM-Multilateral, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana

Moderated discussion

- **Professor Pippa Norris**, McGuire Lecturer in Comparative Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and Department of Government and International Relations, The University of Sydney (via video conference)

12:45 -13:15

Special Address

- **Mr. Daron Acemoglu**, Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and co-author of the book *Why Nations Fail: Origins of Power, Poverty, and Prosperity* (via video conference)

13.15 – 14.15

Lunch - A buffet lunch will be offered to all participants

Afternoon Parallel Breakout Sessions:

Building an agenda for better governance for inclusive growth

14:15 – 15:30

Breakout Session 1: Establishing a Professional Public Service

Location: CC9

Roundtable Style

- *What should be the key features and ethical values of a high-performing and professional public service? Through what channels does a professional public service promote inclusive growth?*
- *What barriers and gaps need to be addressed? What innovative practices and useful lessons have emerged?*

Chair – Mr. Pawel Wojciechowski, Chair of the Governing Board, OECD Development Centre, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Poland to the OECD

- **Mr. Sławomir Brodziński**, Head of the Civil Service, Poland
- **Dr. Thosaporn Sirisumphand**, Secretary General of the Office of the Public Sector Development Commission, Thailand
- **Mr. Vladimir Mau**, Rector, Academy of National Economy and Public Administration of Russia
- **Mr. Uriel Márquez Carrasco**, Undersecretary of Public Administration, Ministry of Public Administration, Mexico

Moderated discussion

- **Ms. Maria Lorena Gutierrez**, Presidential Counsellor for Good Governance & Administrative Efficiency, Colombia

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

14:15 – 15:30

Breakout Session 2: Tools for Evidence-based and Inclusive Policy Making

Location: CC12

Theatre Style

- *What is evidence-based and inclusive policy making? What contribution can evidence-based and inclusive policy-making processes make to tackling public policy challenges, including restoring growth and social equity?*
- *Which tools proved effective in developing and implementing inclusive policies based on evidence? What is the role of open government?*

Chair – Mr. Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre

- **Mr. Carlos Santiso**, Head, Institutional Capacity of the State Division Inter-American Development Bank
- **Professor Brian Head**, Program Leader of Policy Analysis and Sustainability and Environment, Institute for Social Science Research, University of Queensland, Australia
- **Professor Michael Barzelay**, Department of Management, London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Mr. John Evans**, General Secretary, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD

Moderated discussion

- **Ms. Rabha Zeidguy**, Professor, École Nationale d'Administration, Morocco

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

14:15-15:30

Breakout Session 3: Strategic Management of the State

Location:
Auditorium

Theatre Style

- *What strategic capacities and mechanisms are needed in the centre of government to effectively promote economic growth and social well-being? What role does government-wide performance management, accountability and strategic planning play? How can states build capacities to manage economic and social risks more effectively?*
- *What progress has been made in building strategic government capacity across the globe, including risk assessment and management? What are current reforms and challenges in this area?*

Chair – Mr. Ricardo Diez-Hochleitner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD

- **Mr. Joe Wild**, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Machinery of Government, Privy Council Office, Canada
- **Mr. Dustin Brown**, Deputy Assistant Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, United States
- **Mr. Fang Jin**, Deputy Secretary-General, China Development Research Foundation (CDRF)
- **Professor Paul Joyce**, Director, Liverpool Business School

Moderated discussion

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00

Breakout Session 4: Openness and Innovation in the Public Sector

Location:
Auditorium

Theatre Style

- *In your view, what does open government mean? What are the links between openness and innovation in the public sector and social inclusion and growth?*
- *What are some of the major reforms promoted by your governments to enhance openness and innovation in the public sector? What are the innovative and interesting practices in this area? What are the concrete implications of open government initiatives?*

Chair – Ms. Jeri Guthrie-Corn, Acting Permanent Representative of the United States to the OECD

- **Dr. Ahmed S. Elrafie**, Acting Minister, Ministry of State for Administrative Development, Egypt
- **Ms. Ayanda Dlodlo**, Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration, South Africa
- **Mr. Mario Anguiano Moreno**, Governor of the State of Colima, Mexico
- **Ms. Liz McKeown**, Deputy Chief Economist and Head of Analysis, Cabinet Office, United Kingdom

Moderated discussion

17.00 – 17.30

Coffee break

15:45-17:00

Breakout Session 5: Public Sector Integrity and the Rule of Law

Location: CC12

Theatre Style

- *How do public sector integrity and the rule of law contribute to economic growth, national well-being and public trust?*
- *What progress has been made across the globe in embedding the culture integrity and the rule of law in the public sector? Which measures proved effective?*

Chair – Ms. Huguette Labelle, Chair, Transparency International

- **Mrs. Marie-Françoise Bechtel**, Vice-President of the Law Commission of the National Assembly, former Director of ENA, France
- **Mr. Ramiro Alfonso Mendoza Zúñiga**, Comptroller General, Chile
- **Mr. Joseph Gangloff**, Deputy Director, Office of Government Ethics, United States
- **Ms. Pia Marconi**, Director General for the Modernisation of Public Administration, presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

Moderated discussion

- **Mr. Hichem Hammi**, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of Governance and the Fight Against Corruption, Tunisia

17.00 – 17.30

Coffee break

Closing Plenary Session

17:30 – 18:30

Chairs' reports

Location: CC12

This final plenary session will include reports by the chairs on the discussions from the plenary and breakout sessions, and will help identify proposals for an OECD good practice framework on “Better Governance for Inclusive Growth” and the OECD Initiative “New Approaches to Economic Challenges”, as well as next steps in advancing global dialogue and collaboration on governance reforms as part of the OECD Development Strategy.

Chair – Mr. Mario Marcel, Deputy Director, OECD Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate

Concluding remarks

- **Mr. Jon Lomoy**, Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
- **Ms. Katju Holkeri**, Chair, OECD Public Governance Committee
- **Mr. Rolf Alter**, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

18.30

Cocktail