Session 3. “Goals, targets and indicators to inform coherent and integrated policy making”

Introductory remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General, Rintaro Tamaki

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In this third session we will try to identify approaches and indicators for measuring PCD.

Developing robust monitoring instruments is absolutely crucial for making evidence-based decisions; for incorporating new realities into policy-making; and for getting information on the impact of our actions or inaction.

As mandated by our Strategy on Development, we are working to develop a PCD monitoring tool in the areas of global food security, illicit financial flows, and green growth.

Our approach is based on the identification of existing OECD indicators that may contribute to or hinder a certain development outcome, in other word looking at the enablers and disablers that were highlighted in the first session. This could include factors such as support to agricultural producers; return of frozen assets; or environmentally related taxes.

We have a wealth of in-house data that could be tapped into for purposes of advancing the PCD agenda. But as we move forward here it will be very important to identify monitoring tools that can attract and maintain public attention, and motivate governments and key stakeholders to take action. And here is where we would like to hear your ideas on how we can best go forward to have impact.

Allow me now to introduce the speakers for this session [see biographies]:

- Morgane Danielou, Director of Communications and Public Affairs International Fertilizer Industry.
- Petra Krylova, Program Coordinator, Centre for Global Development.
- Jamie Drummond, Executive Director, ONE