Retrospective:

- OECD on the Road to #COP21 – Climate Lecture by the Secretary-General, 3 July 2015.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

- Save the date: GGKP Webinar – Towards Green Growth? Tracking Progress, 27 July 2015
- Other key event: Green Growth and Sustainable Forum, 14-15 December 2015.

International Tax Dialogue on Tax and the Environment, 1-3 July 2015

The 6th Global International Tax Dialogue (ITD) Conference was held last week on Tax and the Environment. In the lead up to COP21, 300 senior tax and environment policymakers, tax administrators and experts from more than 90 countries met to identify practical ways of harnessing the power of taxation as an environmental policy tool.

The conference was opened by the Secretary-General and featured high level speakers including former President of Mexico Ernesto Zedillo, Ministers of Finance and of Environment, as well as world renowned experts in the field.

The ITD, which is a joint initiative of the OECD, IMF, World Bank, European Commission, IDB and CIAT, aims to foster global dialogue on tax issues of global importance.

More information can be found via the press release, and/ or view all presentations.

OECD on the Road to #COP21 - Climate Lecture at LSE by Secretary-General, Angel Gurría 3 July 2015

CLIMATE: What's changed, what hasn't and what we can do about it... 6 months to #COP21 by OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría chaired by Professor Lord Nicholas Stern hosted by the London School of Economics and Aviva Investors in association with ClimateWise.

- Ensure to watch this related video.
Recent Publications

**Aligning Policies for a Low Carbon Economy**

This report was produced in co-operation with the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Transport Forum (ITF) and the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) identifies the misalignments between climate change objectives and policy and regulatory frameworks across a range of policy domains (investment, taxation, innovation and skills, trade, and adaptation) and activities at the heart of climate policy (electricity, urban mobility and rural land use).

**Taxing Energy Use 2015 – OECD and Selected partner economies**

Taxation is a key tool by which governments can influence energy use to contain its environmental impacts. This report provides a systematic analysis of the structure and level of energy taxes in OECD and other selected countries; together, they cover 80% of global energy use.

Forthcoming Publications


The 2011 Green Growth Strategy provided initial guidance to governments on how to achieve economic growth and development, while preventing costly environmental damage and inefficient resource use. What progress have countries made in aligning economic and environmental priorities since 2011? **Towards Green Growth? Tracking Progress** attempts to evaluate this progress and highlight where there is broad scope to heighten the ambition and effectiveness of green growth policy. It draws lessons from green growth mainstreaming across the OECD’s work programme, notably in terms of how governments can maximise institutional settings to seize economic opportunities surrounding the transition to a green economy, and considers ways to enrich the Green Growth Strategy based on work undertaken since its launch. You may also find the **Key Findings and Recommendations** of the report in **English**, **French** and **Spanish**.

**Green Growth Studies** and **Green Growth Papers** are available for online reading in the OECD iLibrary.

Save the date:

**Towards Green Growth? Official Launch of the OECD’s Tracking Progress Report**

**Webinar**

27 July 2015, 15:00-16:30 (Paris time)

*Check your local time here*

**Featuring:** Carlo Carraro, Catherine L. Mann, Nathalie Giroud & Kevin Urama

Other key event

- **14 – 15 December 2015**: The Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum (GGSD Forum) will carry the theme **Enabling the Next Industrial Revolution: The role of systems thinking and innovation policy in promoting green growth**. It will examine how to foster the "next industrial revolution" by harnessing the potential of systems innovation policies that support green growth.

This Forum will focus on the following three areas:

- Capturing innovation complementarities;
- Emerging technologies and firm dynamics; and
- The role of new sources of data (including “big data”).

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