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Chair: Ms. Pia MARCONI
Rapporteur: Mr. John BURNS

9:00-9:30 Opening Statements

Chair: Ms. Pia MARCONI, Chair, OECD Public Governance Committee and Director General, UIPA, Dipartimento della Funzione Pubblica, Italy

Speakers: Mr. Donald J. JOHNSTON, Secretary General, OECD

Mrs. Jocelyne BOURGON, Chair, OECD Committee for Cooperation with Non-Members and Ambassador, Canadian Delegation to the OECD

Mr. LI Haiyan, Deputy Director General, Department of Economic System Reform, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), People’s Republic of China

9:30-11:00 Public Sector Management

This session will review the conclusions of the report in the areas of civil service, organizational structure of ministries and other public service delivery bodies, e-government and ethics/anti-corruption initiatives.

Co-chair: Ms. Constance MORELLA, Ambassador, United States Delegation to the OECD

Rapporteur: Ms. Irène HORS, China Governance Project Coordinator, OECD Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate

Discussants: Mr. GE Yangfeng, Senior Fellow, Deputy Director General, Department of Social Development, Development Research Center of the State Council, People’s Republic of China

Mr. Knut REXED, Chair, OECD Human Resources Management Working Party and Director General, Swedish Agency for Public Management

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-13:00 Public Finance

This session will review the conclusions of the report in the areas of taxation, public expenditures, budgeting and fiscal relations across levels of government.

Co-chair: Mrs. Jocelyne BOURGON, Chair, OECD Committee for Cooperation with Non-Members and Ambassador, Canadian Delegation to the OECD.

Rapporteur: Mr. Jón R. BLÖNDAL, Deputy Head, Budgeting and Management Division and China Governance Project Coordinator, OECD Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate

Discussants: Ms. NI Hongri, Senior Fellow, Department of Macro Economy, Development Research Center of the State Council, People’s Republic of China

Mr. Paul VLAANDEREN, Co-Chair, Board of Co-operation with non-OECD Economies of the OECD Committee for Fiscal Affairs, Director for International Tax Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Finance, the Netherlands

13:00-14:30 Buffet Lunch Hosted by the OECD

14:30-16:30 Adjusting to a Market Economy

This session will review the conclusions of the report on how the government is responding to the development of the market economy. It will focus on areas such as regulatory management, competition policies, governance of financial institutions, intellectual property rights, labour policies, foreign direct investment and corporate governance.

Co-chair: Mr. Manfred SCHEKULIN, Chair, OECD Investment Committee and Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Austria

Rapporteur: Mr. Sean DOUGHERTY, Economist, Non-Members Division, OECD Economics Department

Discussants: Mr. LI Zhaoxi, Senior Fellow, Deputy Director General, Institute of Enterprise Studies, Development Research Center of the State Council, People’s Republic of China

Ms. LU Wei, Senior Fellow, Deputy Director General, Department of Technology and Economics, Development Research Center of the State Council, People’s Republic of China

Mr. Frédéric JENNY, Chair, OECD Competition Committee and Conseiller Extraordinaire à la Cour de Cassation, Chambre commerciale, France

Mr. Pierre BOISARD, Rapporteur, Conseil de l'Emploi, des Revenus et de la Cohésion sociale, France
16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 Policy Implementation

This session will discuss the issues linked to policy implementation and policy enforcement contained in a number of chapters.

Co-chair: Mr. LI Haiyan, Deputy Director General, Department of Economic System Reform, NDRC, People’s Republic of China

Rapporteurs: Ms. Irène HORS, China Governance Project Coordinator, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate

Mr. Frédéric LANGER, Head, Asia and China Programmes Unit, Centre for Cooperation with Non-members (CCNM)

Discussant: Mr. Carlos ELIZONDO MAYER-SERRA, Ambassador, Mexican Delegation to the OECD

18:00 Closing

Chair: Ms. Pia MARCONI, Chair, Public Governance Committee, and Director General, UIPA, Dipartimento della Funzione Pubblica, Italy
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Meeting Dynamics

The meeting will be chaired by Ms. Pia Marconi, Chair of the OECD Public Governance Committee. Representatives from the various Committees participating in the China Governance project will co-chair the substantive sessions or act as lead speakers in the sessions.

The Secretariat will briefly present the respective conclusions of the report in each of the four substantive sessions as a basis for discussion.

A delegation consisting of senior officials and experts from the National Development and Reform Commission and from the State Council’s Development Research Centre will react to the contents of the report and to the interventions of delegates.

Professor John Burns of the University of Hong Kong will act as a lead discussant during the meeting.

Venue

The meeting will take place at OECD Headquarters (Room 7) which is located at 19 rue de Franqueville in the 16th arrondissement (district) of Paris. The closest metro station is “La Muette”.

The meeting will commence promptly at 9.00 am. Please be advised that for security reasons you will need to show your passport or national identity card in order to receive an entry pass. Please allow 10-15 minutes to finish these security formalities.

Interpretation

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