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Gender Budgeting and the COVID-19 Agenda

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14:45-15:00 Log-on to Zoom platform and test of audio/video

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15:00 – 15:10 Welcome and Introduction

- Jon Blondal, Head of Public Management and Budgeting Division, OECD

15.10-16.25 Country experiences applying a gender perspective to budget measures being implemented as part of the COVID-19 crisis

Governments worldwide are taking unprecedented action to safeguard the wellbeing of citizens during the COVID-19 crisis, with large fiscal and economic implications. Experiences from the OECD highlight opportunities to take gender considerations into account when putting together rescue measures, how that differs across types of spending (social and capital) and plans for recovery packages. Following lead presentations by Canada and Iceland, there will be an open group discussion.

- Marta Birna Baldursdóttir, from the Ministry of Economy and Finance in Iceland.
- Thomas Larouche, from the Department of Finance in Canada.

16.25-16.30 Wrap-up and Closing