

# AGENDA



## 2ND MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

### International Regulatory Co-operation:

### Fostering the Contribution of International Organisations to Better Rules of Globalisation

17 April 2015  
Château de la Muette  
Room C

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY CO-OPERATION: Fostering the Contribution of International Organisations to Better Rules of Globalisation

Building on the success of the first meeting of international organisations of April 2014, the OECD is convening a second meeting on Fostering the contribution of international organisations to better rules of globalisation. For the second consecutive year, the meeting will bring together officials from different international organisations (IOs), member countries and academics to share their experience in supporting regulatory co-operation and standard setting across jurisdictions in a range of policy sectors. The meeting will be the opportunity to disclose the preliminary data gathered from the 2015 OECD survey on international organisations; to exchange on new developments in the areas of the governance of IOs and their instruments of regulatory co-operation; and to discuss recent initiatives by IOs to improve their rule-making activity.

09:00-09:30

### Welcome and Introduction

**Gabriela Ramos**, OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20

**Gary Banks**, Dean of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government and Chair, OECD Regulatory Policy Committee

09:30-11:00

**Chair of the morning sessions:** **Josée Fecteau**, Deputy Director, OECD Legal Affairs

### SESSION 1. THE RULES OF GLOBALISATION

The world is witnessing the progressive emergence of an open, dynamic, globalised economy. These developments are coupled with the intensification of global challenges such as systemic risks, environmental protection, human health or safety. Against this background, governments are increasingly seeking to ensure greater co-ordination on regulatory objectives, processes and enforcement and to eliminate unnecessary regulatory divergences and redundancies. There is ample evidence of this growing regulatory co-operation and of the prominent role that IOs play in supporting this trend in multiple areas. However, there is also well-mediatised evidence of the failures of global governance: the world is not flat and the rules of globalisation remain patchy and fragmented.

**Keynote speech:** **Ian Goldin**, Director, Oxford Martin School, United Kingdom

### Panel Discussion

**Ambassador Dionisio Pérez-Jacome Friscione**, Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the OECD

**Nick Malyshev**, Head of Division, OECD Regulatory Policy Division

*Launch of the OECD publication on International Regulatory Co-operation and International Organisations*

11:00-11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00

## SESSION 2. THE GOVERNANCE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

To support their activities, IOs need governance structures that combine their human, financial and organisational resources in an effective way. This session aims to promote a frank exchange among international organisations on their governance arrangements, their operational modalities and the tools of their rule-making activities. The session builds on preliminary data from the 2015 OECD survey on international organisations.

**Introductory remarks:** What do the survey results tell us?

**Céline Kauffmann**, Deputy Head of Division, OECD Regulatory Policy Division

### Panel Discussion

**Kenneth W. Abbott**, Professor of Global Studies, Arizona State University

**Randy Dougherty**, President and Chair of IAF

**Virginia Cram-Martos**, Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

13:00-14:30

LUNCH

14:30-16:00

**Chair of the afternoon sessions:** **Rolf Alter**, Director, OECD Public Governance and Territorial Development

## SESSION 3. THE IMPACT OF THE RULE-MAKING ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

IOs have developed a number of practices to ensure the impacts of their legal instruments, norms, standards and other IRC processes. This session aims to promote a frank exchange among international organisations on the quality of their rule-making activities, including their internal processes to promote good quality rules and standards as well as the external processes to ensure implementation and impacts. The session builds on preliminary data from the 2015 OECD survey on international organisations.

**Introductory remarks:** What do the survey results tell us?

**Angelo Erbacci**, Junior Policy Analyst, OECD Regulatory Policy Division

### Panel Discussion

**Ambassador Nick Bridge**, Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the OECD

**Jan Wouters**, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven

**Steven Hill**, Legal Adviser and Director, Office of Legal Affairs, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**Mona Bjorklund**, Head of Unit, Impact Assessment, Secretariat General, European Commission

16:00-16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:30

#### SESSION 4. CURRENT INITIATIVES BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

This session aims to provide a forum to international organisations to highlight relevant current and specific initiatives to improve their rule-making activity.

**Kevin McKinley**, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Geneva, Switzerland

**Peter Mason**, President, International Committee of Legal Metrology, International Organisation of Legal Metrology

17:30-18:00

#### SESSION 5. NEXT STEPS

The last session will provide an opportunity to discuss potential future joint work, in particular the possibility of developing case studies on impact and rule-making activity of specific IOs.

**Rolf Alter**, Director, OECD Public Governance and Territorial Development

**Nicola Bonucci**, Director, OECD Legal Affairs

18:00

COCKTAIL