



**AGENDA**

THE NEW GEOGRAPHY OF INNOVATION AND  
THE IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS: A PARIS POLICY SYMPOSIUM

**January 19-20, 2012**

OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France

Room CC7

<b>DAY 1 – Thursday, January 19, 2012</b>		
<b>9:00-9:20</b>	<b>Welcome:</b>	Richard A. <b>Boucher</b> , Deputy Secretary-General, OECD Danny <b>Leipzig</b> , Managing Director, The Growth Dialogue, Professor of International Business, George Washington University, United States
<b>9:20-11:00</b>	<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>The Links Between Innovation and Economic Growth: Recent Evidence</b>
	<i>Moderator:</i>	Giuseppe <b>Nicoletti</b> , Head, Structural Policy Analysis Division, OECD
	<i>Lead Speaker:</i>	Philippe <b>Aghion</b> , Robert C. Waggoner Professor of Economics, Harvard University, United States
	<i>Comments:</i>	- David <b>Bartolini</b> , Regional Studies Division, OECD - Symposium Participants
		<i>Policy Discussion</i>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:15-13:00</b>	<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>New Landscape of Innovation in the Context of the Economic Crisis: Short and Long Term Developments for Business and for Government</b>
	<i>Moderator:</i>	Dominique <b>Guellec</b> , Head, Country Studies and Outlook Division, OECD
	<i>Lead Speaker:</i>	Reinhilde <b>Veugelers</b> , Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business, KULeuven; Senior Fellow, Bruegel, Belgium
	<i>Comments:</i>	- Caroline <b>Paunov</b> , Country Studies and Outlook Division, OECD - Shahid <b>Yusuf</b> , Chief Economist, The Growth Dialogue
		<i>Policy Discussion</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:00-15:45</b>	<b>Session 3:</b>	<b>Recent Country Experiences: Lessons from East Asia and Latin America</b>
	<i>Moderator:</i>	Danny <b>Leipzig</b> , Managing Director, The Growth Dialogue, Professor of International Business, George Washington University, United States
	<i>Presenters:</i>	- Maria Piedad <b>Velasco</b> , National Planning Department, Colombia - Ki-Wan <b>Kim</b> , Korea Development Institute, Republic of Korea - Gonzalo <b>Bernat</b> , Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Argentina - <b>Tran Ngoc Ca</b> , National Council for Science of Technology, Vietnam
	<i>Comments:</i>	Gernot <b>Hutschenreiter</b> , Country Studies and Outlook Division, OECD
		<i>Policy debate and discussion of country experiences and challenges</i>
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>Session 4:</b>	<b>New Entrants to the Innovation Engine: Lessons from China, India and Brazil</b>
	<i>Chair:</i>	Oh-Seok <b>Hyun</b> , President, Korea Development Institute
	<i>Lead Speaker:</i>	Carl <b>Dahlman</b> , Henry R. Luce Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University (United States)
	<i>Comments:</i>	Lead Country Experts: - Marcos de <b>Souza</b> , Secretariat for Innovation, Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, Brazil - <b>GAO</b> Shi-Ji, Development Research Center of the State Council, China
		<i>Policy debate and discussion of implications for countries, regions, and global growth outlook</i>

<b>DAY 2 – Friday, January 20, 2012</b>		
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Session 5:</b>	<b>Policy Challenges for Innovation Systems in Times of Budgetary Stringencies</b> <i>(Panel Discussion)</i>
	<i>Moderator:</i>	Danny <b>Leipzig</b> , Managing Director, The Growth Dialogue, Professor of International Business, George Washington University, United States
	<i>Lead Speakers:</i>	Dominique <b>Guellec</b> , Head, Country Studies and Outlook Division, OECD Shahid <b>Yusuf</b> , Chief Economist, The Growth Dialogue
	<i>Panelists:</i>	- <b>Mu</b> Rongping, CAS Center for Innovation and Development, China - Jorge <b>Arbache</b> , Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES), Brazil - Ben <b>Martin</b> , University of Sussex (United Kingdom)
		<i>Open Discussion</i>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

<b>10:15-11:45</b>	<b>Session 6:</b>	<b>Implications of the New Geography for Global Innovation and Growth</b> <i>(Panel Discussion)</i>
	<i>Discussion Leaders:</i>	Dominique <b>Guellec</b> , Head, Country Studies and Outlook Division, OECD Shahid <b>Yusuf</b> , Chief Economist, The Growth Dialogue
	<i>Panelists:</i>	- Philippe <b>Aghion</b> , Robert C. Waggoner Professor of Economics, Harvard University (United States) - <b>Lee</b> Yee Cheong, Governing Board, International Science and Technology Innovation Center for South-South Cooperation, UNESCO - Maria Piedad <b>Velasco</b> , National Planning Department, Colombia
		<i>Open Discussion</i>

<b>11:45-13:15</b>	<b>Session 7:</b>	<b>Final Discussion, Preliminary Conclusions and Discussion of the Post-Meeting Document, follow-up Steps for OECD and The Growth Dialogue</b>
	<i>Moderators:</i>	- Andrew <b>Wyckoff</b> , Director for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD - Danny <b>Leipzig</b> , Managing Director, The Growth Dialogue, Professor of International Business, George Washington University, United States

<b>13:15-13:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Ambassador Kyung Wook <b>Hur</b> , Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to OECD	
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