Well-functioning capital markets that can allocate substantial financial resources for long-term investments will make a critical contribution on the road to recovery from the COVID-19 crisis. Corporate governance rules and practices will also need to be adapted to the post-COVID-19 reality, particularly with respect to issues such as increased ownership concentration; environmental, social and governance (ESG) risk management; digitalisation; insolvency; audit quality; and creditor rights.

The OECD Secretary-General Mathias Cormann and Italian Minister of Economy and Finance Daniele Franco will launch two new OECD reports on corporate governance and capital markets on Wednesday, 30 June in Rome.

The report “The Future of Corporate Governance in Capital Markets Following the COVID-19 Crisis” provides an evidence-based overview of developments in capital markets globally leading up to the COVID-19 crisis. It then documents the impact of the crisis on the use of capital markets and the introduction of temporary corporate governance measures. Although the structural effects of the crisis on capital markets and its interplay with corporate governance remain to be fully understood, the report presents trends that can be used to shape policies that will support the recovery and formulates key policy messages that will guide the review of the G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance.

The 2021 edition of the OECD Corporate Governance Factbook, offers a comprehensive account of how the G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance are implemented around the world. With comparative information across 50 jurisdictions including all OECD, G20 and Financial Stability Board members, the Factbook supports informed policy-making by providing up-to-date information on the ways in which different countries translate the G20/OECD Principles’ recommendations into their national legal and regulatory frameworks. It will be an important reference for the review of the G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance.
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