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Tuesday 3 June 2008

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| <b>9:00–9:45</b>   |
| <p><i>Opening Session</i><br/><a href="#">Summary</a></p> <p><b>Moderator: David Eades</b>, Presenter, BBC World News</p> <p><b>Agustín Carstens</b>, Secretary of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Angel Gurría</b>, Secretary-General, OECD - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> |
| <b>9:45–11:15</b>  |

*What Role for Biofuels?*

*Global Innovation, IPR and Growth*

*Sustainable Cities*

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| <p><b>Moderator: Aart de Geus</b><br/>Deputy Secretary-General, OECD</p> <p><b>Eduardo Leão de Sousa</b><br/>Executive Director, UNICA, Brazil<br/>- <a href="#">Speech</a> - <a href="#">Presentation</a></p> <p><b>José Lopez</b><br/>Executive Vice-President, Nestlé</p> <p><b>Stefan Tangermann</b><br/>Director, Trade and Agriculture OECD</p> <p>Related articles:<br/><a href="#">The Food Crisis</a><br/><a href="#">Global warming</a></p> | <p><b>Moderator: John Thornhill</b><br/>Editor, European Edition <i>Financial Times</i></p> <p><b>Alison Brimelow</b><br/>President, European Patent Office<br/>- <a href="#">Presentation</a></p> <p><b>Laurent Cohen-Tanugi</b><br/>Chair, "Europe in the Global Economy" Task Force, France</p> <p><b>Soumitra Dutta</b><br/>Dean of External Relations, INSEAD</p> <p><b>Pedro Lichtinger</b><br/>President, European Pharmaceutical Operations</p> | <p><b>Moderator: David Eades</b><br/>Presenter, BBC World News</p> <p><b>Tasneem Essop</b><br/>Minister of Environment, Planning and Economic Development Western Cape, South Africa</p> <p><b>Geneviève Ferone</b><br/>Vice-President, Sustainable Development, Veolia Environnement</p> <p><b>Michel Le Sommer</b><br/>Engineer, Le Sommer Environnement, France<br/>- <a href="#">Presentation</a> (pdf 2.6Mb)</p> <p><b>Hideaki Oda</b><br/>Councillor to the President</p> |
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| by <b>Jagdish Bhagwati</b> | Pfizer<br><br><b>Pier Carlo Padoan</b><br>Deputy Secretary-General,<br>OECD | Japan Water Forum<br><br><b>Mario Pezzini</b><br>Deputy Director, Public<br>Governance and Territorial<br>Development, OECD |
| <b>11:45–13:15</b>         |   |   |

*Innovation and Climate Change*  
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*Jobs and Growth*  
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*Sovereign Wealth Funds*  
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| <p><b>Moderator: Chris Giles</b><br/>Economics Editor<br/><i>Financial Times</i></p> <p><b>Asit K. Biswas</b><br/>President, Third World Centre<br/>for Water Management</p> <p><b>David Foster</b><br/>Executive Director<br/>Blue Green Alliance, United<br/>States</p> <p><b>Lorents Lorentsen</b><br/>Director, Environment, OECD<br/>- <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Steve Westwell</b><br/>Executive Vice-President and<br/>Group Chief of Staff, BP</p> | <p><b>Moderator: John P. Martin</b><br/>Director, Employment, Labour<br/>and Social Affairs, OECD</p> <p><b>Geoffrey I. Gallop</b><br/>Professor and Director<br/>Graduate school of<br/>Government, University of<br/>Sydney, Australia<br/>- <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Marie-Louise Knuppert</b><br/>Confederal Secretary, Danish<br/>Confederation of Trade Unions<br/>- <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Enrico Letta</b><br/>Member of Parliament, Italy</p> <p><b>Dennis J. Snower</b><br/>President, Kiel Institute for the<br/>World Economy, Germany</p> <p><b>Avivah Wittenberg-Cox</b><br/>CEO, 20-first</p> | <p><b>Moderator: Carolyn Ervin</b><br/>Director, Financial and Enterprise<br/>Affairs, OECD</p> <p><b>Xiqing Gao</b><br/>President &amp; Chief Investment<br/>Officer, China Investment<br/>Corporation</p> <p><b>Jean-Daniel Gerber</b><br/>State Secretary for Economic<br/>Affairs, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Kristin Halvorsen</b><br/>Minister of Finance, Norway<br/>- <a href="#">Presentation</a></p> <p><b>Giandomenico Magliano</b><br/>Director-General<br/>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy</p> <p><b>Jean-Paul Villain</b><br/>Head, Strategy Unit, Abu Dhabi<br/>Investment Authority</p> |
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| <b>13:45–14:40</b> |
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*Book Launch: OECD Work on Meeting the Climate Challenge*  
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**Shardul Agrawala**, Climate Change Division, Environment Directorate, OECD  
- [Presentation](#) (pdf 1.3Mb)

**Robert Wisser**, Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD and

**Jan Corfee-Morlot**, Head of Climate Change Division, Environment Directorate, OECD  
 - [Presentation](#) (pdf 0.8Mb)

**14:45–15:30**

*Keynote Speech:*  
*New Challenges in a New Cycle*  
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*Keynote Session:*  
*Of Ice, Bears and Markets in the Silicon Age*  
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**Moderator: Agnès Bénassy-Quéré**  
 Director, CEPII, France

**Rodrigo de Rato**  
 Senior Managing Director, Lazard

**Moderator: Gérard Nicaud**  
 Senior reporter, *Le Figaro*, France

**Alain Hubert**  
 Chairman, International Polar Foundation

**15:30–17:00**

*Nuclear Energy –  
 What Part of the Solution to  
 Climate Change?*

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*Health, Innovation and the  
 Economy*

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*Partnerships for Tackling Climate  
 Change*

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**Moderator: Jeremy Webb**  
 Editor-in-Chief, *New Scientist*  
 United Kingdom - [Speech](#)

**Luis Echávarri**  
 Director-General, Nuclear  
 Energy Agency, OECD - [Speech](#)

**Philippe Esper**  
 President, Eurotradia  
 International France - [Speech](#)

**Helga Kromp-Kolb**  
 Professor, BOKU University,  
 Austria - [Speech](#)

**Jean-Pol Poncelet**  
 Senior Vice-President  
 Sustainable Development and  
 Continuous Improvement,  
 AREVA

**Sir Crispin Tickell**  
 Director, Policy Foresight  
 Programme, James Martin  
 Institute Oxford University

**Moderator: Iain Gillespie**  
 Head, Biotechnology, OECD

**Cristina Garmendia**  
 Minister of Science and  
 Innovation Spain

**John P. Hearn**  
 Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
 (International)  
 University of Sydney, Australia  
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**John Rother**  
 Group Executive Officer, Policy  
 and Strategy, AARP  
 United States - [Speech](#)

**Michel Vounatsos**  
 President, MSD-France

**Elaine M. Wolfson**  
 Founding President, Global  
 Alliance for Women's Health

**Moderator: Peter Kemp**  
 Editorial Director  
*Energy Intelligence*  
 United Kingdom

**Kristin Halvorsen**  
 Minister of Finance, Norway  
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**Gyehyun Kwon**  
 Vice-President  
 Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.

**Sylvie Lemmet**  
 Director, Division of Technology  
 Industry and Economics, UNEP

**Pierre Liautaud**  
 Vice-President, Western Europe  
 Region, Microsoft EMEA  
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**John J. Sweeney**  
 President, American Federation of  
 Labor-Congress of Industrial

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| United Kingdom  |  | Organizations - <a href="#">Speech</a> |
| <b>17:00–18:00</b>  |  |  |
| <i>Climate Change: Mobilising Political Will</i>                              |  |  |
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| <b>Moderator: Doris Leuthard</b> , Minister of Economic Affairs, Switzerland  |  |  |
| <b>H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco</b> - <a href="#">Speech</a> (in French) |  |  |
| <b>Angel Gurría</b> , Secretary-General, OECD - <a href="#">Speech</a>        |  |  |
| <b>Yvo de Boer</b> , Executive Secretary, UNFCCC - <a href="#">Speech</a>     |  |  |
| <b>Phil Goff</b> , Minister of Trade, New Zealand - <a href="#">Speech</a>    |  |  |

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| <b>9:30–10:30</b>  |  |  |
| <i>Keynote Speech: Reflections on the Financial Markets Correction</i>                         |  |  |
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| <b>Moderator: Françoise Crouigneau</b> , Chief International Editor, <i>Les Echos</i> , France |  |  |
| <b>Jean-Claude Trichet</b> , President, European Central Bank - <a href="#">Speech</a>         |  |  |
| <b>10:45–12:15</b>   |  |  |

*Climate Change and Finance*

*Financing Infrastructure*

*Education: A Good School for Every Community*

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| <p><b>Moderator: Jean-Marc Vittori</b> Editorial Writer, <i>Les Echos</i> France</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bernard Clerfayt</b><br/>Deputy Minister of Finance,<br/>Belgium</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jan H. Keppler</b></p> | <p><b>Moderator: Michael Osborne</b> Director, Advisory Unit on Multidisciplinary Issues, OECD - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agustín Carstens</b><br/>Secretary of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Hunter</b></p> | <p><b>Moderator: Barbara Ischinger</b> Director, Education, OECD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>John Bangs</b><br/>Assistant Secretary, Education and Equal Opportunities<br/>National Union of Teachers<br/>United Kingdom - <a href="#">Presentation</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donald MacLeod</b></p> |
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| <p>Professor of Economics<br/>Paris-Dauphine<br/>University, France<br/>- <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>James P. Leape</b><br/>Director-General<br/>WWF International</p> <p><b>Doris Leuthard</b><br/>Minister of Economic Affairs<br/>Switzerland</p> <p><b>Alain Massiera</b><br/>Deputy CEO, Calyon</p> | <p>Head, Macquarie Europe</p> <p><b>Richard Lavergne</b><br/>Secretary-General<br/>Observatoire de l'énergie,<br/>France</p> <p><b>Pierre Lortie</b><br/>Senior Business Advisor, Fraser<br/>Milner Casgrain LLP (Montreal)<br/>Canada - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Hamish McRae</b><br/>Associate Editor, <i>The<br/>Independent</i><br/>United Kingdom - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> | <p>Editor, <i>Education Guardian</i><br/>United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Philippe Manière</b><br/>Director, Institut Montaigne<br/>France</p> <p><b>Holger Rupprecht</b><br/>Minister of Education, Youth and<br/>Sports, Brandenburg, Germany</p> <p><b>Cecilia Tortajada</b><br/>President, International Water<br/>Resources Association</p> |
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**12:15-12:30**

*Concluding Comments on the Economics of Climate Change*  
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**Doris Leuthard**, Minister of Economic Affairs, Switzerland

**13:00-13.50**

*Education, Literacy and the Harry Potter Effect*  
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**Moderator: Barbara Ischinger**, Director, Education, OECD

**Yuko Matsuoka Harris**, Publisher and translator of the Japanese Harry Potter books, Say-zan-sha  
Publications, Ltd. - [Presentation](#)

**14:00-15.30**

*Open Markets for Trade and Investment*

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*Financial Market Turbulence*

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**Moderator: Jagdish Bhagwati**  
Professor of Economics, Columbia University  
United States

**Sharan Burrow**  
President, Australian Council of Trade Unions

**Moderator: Robert Kuttner**  
Co-Editor, *The American Prospect* - [Speech](#)

**Adrian Blundell-Wignall**  
Deputy Director, Financial and Enterprise Affairs,  
OECD - [Speech](#)

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| <p>- <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Glen Hodgson</b><br/>Senior Vice-President<br/>The Conference Board of Canada - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Luc Lamprière</b>, Executive Director, Oxfam<br/>France</p> <p><b>Clyde V. Prestowitz</b><br/>President, Economic Strategy Institute<br/>United States</p> | <p><b>Padma Desai</b><br/>Director, Center for Transitional Economies<br/>Columbia University, United States</p> <p><b>Jan Frait</b><br/>Head, Financial Stability, Czech National Bank<br/>- <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Susan George</b><br/>Board Chair, Transnational Institute</p> |
| <p><b>16:00–18:00</b></p>   |  |

*Future Challenges for  
the Multilateral Trading System*

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*Education and Sustainable Development*

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| <p><b>Moderator: Anthony Gooch</b><br/>Director, Public Affairs and Communications,<br/>OECD</p> <p><b>Simon Crean</b>, Minister of Trade, Australia</p> <p><b>Phil Goff</b>, Minister of Trade, New Zealand -<br/><a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Anne-Marie Idrac</b><br/>State Secretary, Foreign Trade, France</p> <p><b>Alejandro Jara</b>, Deputy Director-General, WTO</p> <p><b>James P. Leape</b><br/>Director-General, WWF International</p> <p><b>Beatriz Leycegui Gardoqui</b><br/>Undersecretary for International Trade<br/>Negotiations Mexico</p> <p><b>Néstor Edgardo Stancanelli</b><br/>Deputy Secretary, International Economic<br/>Negotiations, Argentina - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> | <p><b>Moderator: Asit K. Biswas</b><br/>President, Third World Centre for Water<br/>Management</p> <p><b>Francisco J. Lozano</b><br/>Co-ordinator, Sustainable Campus Programme,<br/>Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico</p> <p><b>Hideaki Oda</b><br/>Councillor to the President, Japan Water Forum</p> <p><b>Bernard Ramanantsoa</b><br/>Dean, HEC, France</p> <p><b>Daigee Shaw</b><br/>President, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic<br/>Research, Chinese Taipei - <a href="#">Speech</a></p> <p><b>Dennis Tirpak</b><br/>Associate, International Institute for Sustainable<br/>Development</p> <p><b>Thierry Touchais</b><br/>Executive Director, International Polar Foundatio</p> |
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