



OECD Forum 2007 Programme and Speeches

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Monday 14 May 2007

9:00-10:00
Opening Plenary: Innovation, Growth and Equity Summary
Moderator: David Eades , Presenter, BBC World Angel Gurría , Secretary-General, OECD - Speech Jordi Sevilla , Minister of Public Administration, Spain - Speech
10:30-12:00

Water: How to Manage a Vital Resource Theme Summary	Open Markets and Regulation for Energy Theme Summary	Making Reform Happen Theme Summary
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<p>Moderator: David Eades, Presenter, BBC World Asit K. Biswas, President, Third World Centre for Water Management - Speech Peter Brabeck-Letmathe, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Nestlé S.A. - Speech Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD - Speech</p>	<p>Moderator: Lord Watson of Richmond, Chairman Europe, Burson-Marsteller Arthur de Montalembert, Vice-President, International and Marketing, AREVA, France - Speech Lionel Fontagné, Scientific Adviser, CEPII, France Stephan Singer, Climate and Energy Expert, WWF Piotr G. Woźniak, Minister of Economy, Poland</p>	<p>Moderator: Aart de Geus, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD Tine Aurvig-Huggenberger, Vice-President, Danish Confederation of Trade Unions - Speech Philippe Manière, Director-General, Institut Montaigne, France Gil Rémillard, Chairman and Founder, International Economic Forum of the Americas/Conference of Montreal, Canada - Presentation</p>
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12:00-13:00
Keynote Panel: Innovation, Intellectual Property and Investment Theme Summary
Moderator: Tsuyoshi Nakai , Director-General, JETRO Paris, European Coordination Center Akira Amari , Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan - Speech Nani Beccalli-Falco , CEO, GE International, Belgium Pier Luigi Bersani , Minister for Economic Development, Italy Francis Mer , Chairman of the Supervisory Board, SAFRAN

13:45-14:25
Book Launch: African Economic Outlook (2007) Summary
14:30-16:30

Energy Security Theme Summary	Innovation for Growth and Competitiveness Theme Summary	Globalisation and Equity Theme Summary
<p>Moderator: Peter Kemp, Editorial Director, Energy Intelligence</p>	<p>Moderator: John Gapper, Associate Editor, <i>Financial Times</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Martine Durand, Deputy Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD</p>

<p>Thierry Desmarest, Chairman, Total</p> <p>Frédéric Jenny, Judge, Cour de cassation, France - Presentation</p> <p>Stanley Reed, London Bureau Chief, <i>BusinessWeek</i>, United States</p> <p>Daigee Shaw, President, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Chinese Taipei - Speech</p>	<p>John Dryden, Deputy Director, Science, Technology and Industry, OECD</p> <p>Pierre Liautaud, Vice-President, Western Europe Region, Microsoft EMEA - Speech</p> <p>Stefan Oschmann, President, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Canada, Merck - Speech</p> <p>Bernard Ramanantsoa, Dean, HEC, France</p> <p>Lena Westerlund, Senior International Economist, Swedish Trade Union Confederation - Speech</p>	<p>Juan Pablo de Laiglesia, Secretary-General, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation</p> <p>Martin Hirsch, President, Emmaüs France</p> <p>John Rother, Group Executive Officer, Policy and Strategy, AARP - Speech</p> <p>John J. Sweeney, President, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations - Speech</p>
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16:30–18:00

Innovation and Equity in the Asia-Pacific Region
Theme Summary

Innovation and Access to Healthcare
Theme Summary

Open Markets for Investment
Theme Summary

<p><i>Moderator: Tor Tolstrup</i>, Commentator, <i>Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten</i>, Denmark - Speech</p> <p>Soumitra Dutta, Dean of External Relations, INSEAD, France</p> <p>John P. Hearn, Vice-President, University of Sydney, Australia - Speech</p> <p>Gyehyun Kwon, Vice-President, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Korea</p> <p>Philippe Petit, Deputy Director-General, World Intellectual Property Organization</p> <p>Yen-Shiang Shih, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Chinese Taipei - Speech, Presentation</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Jean-Marc Vittori</i>, Editorial Writer, <i>Les Echos</i>, France</p> <p>Alan Bryden, Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization - Speech</p> <p>Juan Pablo de Laiglesia, Secretary-General, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation</p> <p>Gonzalo Fanjul Suárez, Head of Research, Intermón Oxfam, Spain</p> <p>Thomas Wellauer, Member of the Executive Committee, Head of Corporate Services, Novartis - Speech</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Françoise Crouigneau</i>, Chief International Editor, <i>Les Echos</i>, France</p> <p>Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Director, CEPPII, France</p> <p>Luc Cortebeek, President, Belgian Christian Trade Union Confederation-CSC - Speech</p> <p>Carolyn Ervin, Director, Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD</p> <p>Irina Kibina, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Investor Relations, Evraz</p> <p>Christoph Matznetter, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria - Speech</p> <p>Hamish McRae, Associate Editor, <i>The Independent</i>, United Kingdom</p>
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Tuesday 15 May 2007

9:00-10:00

Keynote Session

Moderator: Aart de Geus, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD - [Speech](#)

Pedro Solbes, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Spain - [Speech](#)

10:30-12:00

Financial Market Innovation

Theme Summary

Innovation, Equity and Investment in the MENA Region

Theme Summary

Infrastructure to 2030: Growth, Innovation and Finance

Theme Summary

Moderator: John Thornhill, Editor, European Edition, *Financial Times*, United Kingdom

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

Francisco González Rodríguez, Chairman and CEO, BBVA, Spain - [Speech](#)

Marc Litzler, Deputy CEO, Calyon, France - [Speech](#)

John Monks, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

Moderator: Michel Ogrizek, Managing Director, Mgroup

Dominique Baudis, President, Arab World Institute - [Speech](#) (in French)

Martin Berlin, Chief Operating Officer, Tatweer, United Arab Emirates - [Speech](#)

Rainer Geiger, Head, OECD-MENA Investment Programme/Deputy Director, Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD - [EFN flyer](#), Investment Climate Reform, [Ministerial Declaration](#)

Omar Hijazi, CEO, Tejari - [Speech](#)

Moderator: Michael Osborne, Director, Advisory Unit on Multidisciplinary Issues, OECD

Pierre Lefebvre, CEO, Agence des partenariats public-privé du Québec

Lord Macdonald of Tradeston, Chairman, Investment Banking Group, Europe, Macquarie Bank - [Speech](#)

Grégoire Postel-Vinay, Head, Office of Strategy Intelligence and Prospective, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry, France - [Speech](#) (in French)

Hans Werder, Secretary-General, Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Switzerland - [Speech](#)

12:00-13:00

Keynote Debate: Public Concerns about Globalisation

Theme Summary

Moderator: François Roche, Director, *Foreign Policy*, French Edition

Guy Ryder, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Jacques Terray, Vice-President, Transparency International France - [Speech](#)

Karien van Gennip, Member of Parliament, Netherlands - [Speech](#)

13:00-14:30

Creating Value through Human Values

Moderator: Francis Mathieu, President, Club e-reflexion, France

Christian de Boisredon, President, Reporters of Hope, France

Louis Dugas, HR Consultant, Louis Dugas Conseils, France

Samuel Rouvillois, Philosopher, Club e-reflexion, France

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Book Launch: OECD Factbook

14:30-16:00

Climate Change: from Words to Action

Theme Summary

Education, Equity and Growth

Theme Summary

Moderator: Lorents Lorentsen, Director, Environment, OECD

Asit K. Biswas, President, Third World Centre for Water Management

Tore K. Jenssen, Vice-President, SHEQ, Yara International ASA, Norway - [Speech](#)

Moderator: Barbara Ischinger, Director, Education, OECD

John Bangs, Assistant Secretary, Education and Equal Opportunities, National Union of Teachers, United Kingdom - [Speech](#)

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