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Retrospective – The 2015 Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum

With over 250 participants from more than 60 countries, the [Forum](#) was held on the theme *Enabling the Next Industrial Revolution: Systems innovation for green growth*.

It brought together high-level speakers from diverse backgrounds, including opening remarks by the OECD Secretary General, a key note speech by Eric Beinhocker (Oxford Martin School) and presentation by the Ambassador of Korea to the OECD.

The Forum [agenda](#) was organised around 3 main sessions, each with a supporting research paper on:

- [Capturing innovation complementarities](#);
- [Emerging technologies and firm dynamics](#); and
- [The role of new data sources \(including big data\)](#).

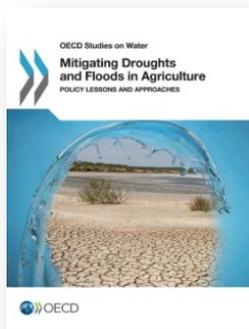
A total of 22 [presentations](#) were delivered on themes varying from the use of drones in the agricultural sector, to generating electricity from plants.

An [initial summary of discussion points](#) was prepared. Potential future priorities identified included work on barriers and policy misalignments, up-scaling, policy credibility, firm dynamics and the treatment of failure. An overview of the forum as well as an outline of the identified knowledge gaps can be found in the [full summary report](#).

Missed the event? Watch the [highlights](#) or the [full-length videos](#).

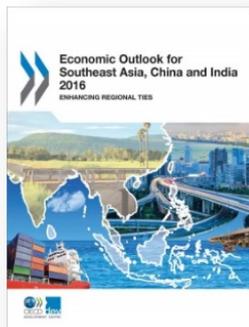


Recent Publications



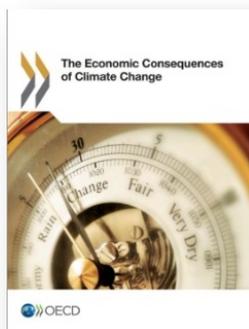
[Mitigating Droughts and Floods in Agriculture - Policy Lessons and Approaches](#)

Climate change is expected to increase the frequency and magnitude of extreme weather events, notably of droughts and floods to which the agriculture sector is particularly exposed. As a result, there is substantial room to improve policy responses and co-ordinate across policy domains, including with respect to water rights and allocation, weather and hydrological information, innovation and education, and insurance and compensation schemes.



[Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India, 2016 – Enhancing Regional Ties](#)

The 2016 edition of the Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India comprises three main parts, each highlighting a particular dimension of recent economic developments in the region, including a chapter on “*Integration and renewable energy in Emerging Asia*”.



[Economic Consequences of Climate Change](#)

This report provides a new detailed quantitative assessment of the consequences of climate change on economic growth through to 2060 and beyond. It focuses on how climate change affects different drivers of growth, including labour productivity and capital supply. Analysis shows that while the impacts of climate change spread across all sectors and regions, the largest negative consequences are projected to be found in the health and agricultural sectors, with damages especially strong in Africa and Asia.

[Green Growth Studies](#) and [Green Growth Papers](#) are available for online reading in the OECD iLibrary.

Save the Date

- **25 February, 2016: *What place for the informal economy in green and inclusive growth?*** The Green Economy Coalition (GEC) and the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and other partners are holding an exciting global event in London on “Informality and Green Economy”. More information available [here](#).
- **9– 10 November, 2016:** The next Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum will be held at the OECD Headquarters under the theme “***Spatial planning, land-use and urban green growth***”.

Currently in the early stages of planning, the Forum is expected to consider the environmental and economic outcomes of land use and spatial planning policies and explore innovative approaches to land-use regulation and environmental policy instruments for greening growth.

Registration, and further details will follow shortly.

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