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Opportunities and Challenges**

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HARNESSING DIGITAL TRANSITION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

On the occasion of the 2019 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (MCM) on 22-23 May we* assembled under the Chairmanship of the Slovak Republic and the Vice-Chairmanship of Canada and the Republic of Korea to discuss policies for “Harnessing Digital Transition for Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Challenges”.

In this context, we** adopted:

- the OECD Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence
- the revised Codes of Liberalisation
- the OECD Recommendation on Guidelines on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in State-owned Enterprises.

Ministers and representatives also adopted the OECD Declaration on Public Sector Innovation in the name of their governments.

We* call on the OECD to continue to provide integrated and evidence-based policy analysis, technical solutions and expertise on the digital transition, in particular in developing effective methods of measurement, including by working with all relevant stakeholders and actors.

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