



A Systemic Recovery

Draft Agenda

28 April 2021 - 15.00-18.00 (CET) / 9.00-12.00 (EST)

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The COVID-19 pandemic reveals the interconnectedness, complexity and fragility of our global system. Once this health and mental-health emergency is under control, we need to build a more resilient system to protect ourselves from such events in the future. This involves rethinking the design, operation and management of the overall economic system.

The scale and scope of the existential problems we are facing are now evident. They are systemic and solving them will require consideration of how the whole system works. Two years ago we looked at [Systemic Collapse](#). NAEC has since been [Confronting Planetary Emergencies](#) with some of the world's leading economists. We will now facilitate a debate on policy approaches to develop the resilience necessary for a Systemic Recovery.

This virtual meeting, organised with [The Fields Institute](#) and [Rebuilding Macro](#), will provide a platform for views on the recovery and how this could be accelerated through new thinking and new approaches so badly needed to promote a [Systemic Recovery](#).

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15:00 – 15:10 **Opening remarks**

[Angel Gurría](#), OECD Secretary-General

15:10 – 17:00 **A Systemic Recovery**

Moderators: [Rana Foroohar](#), Associate Editor and [Martin Sandbu](#), European Economics Commentator, *The Financial Times*

Speakers:

- [Mark Carney](#), United Nations Special Envoy for Climate Action Finance
- [Gita Gopinath](#), Economic Counsellor and Director of the Research Department at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- [Paul Krugman](#), Distinguished Professor of Economics at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York
- [Mariana Mazzucato](#), Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London (UCL), and Founding Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose (IIPP)
- [Kenneth S. Rogoff](#), Thomas D Cabot a Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University

Comments from OECD Committee Chairs, Ambassadors and Directors

Background documents:

[Systemic Thinking for Policy Making](#)

[Bouncing forward: a resilience approach to dealing with COVID-19 and future systemic shocks](#)

[Combine resilience and efficiency in post-COVID societies](#), *Nature* (8 December 2020)

[Resilient Financial Systems Can Soften the Next Global Financial Crisis](#), *Challenge* (October 2020)



17:00 – 17:45 NAEC Next Steps

Chair: [Jo Swinson](#), Director, Partners for a New Economy (P4NE)

Neuroscience-inspired Policy

- [Admiral William H. McRaven](#), Professor of National Security, Lyndon B Johnson School of Public Affairs at University of Texas at Austin

Systemic Resilience

- [Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick](#), Former Chief Engineer and Commanding General, US Army Corps of Engineers and Affiliated Scholar, Stanford University

Shock-proofing the Global Production System

- [Barry C. Lynn](#), Executive Director, Open Markets Institute

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Background documents:

[NAEC - Rejuvenating the Debate](#)

[A Brain Capital Grand Strategy: Towards Economic Re-imagination](#)

[Resilience Strategies and Approaches to Contain Systemic Threats](#)

17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks

[Irena Sodin](#), Ambassador to the OECD, Permanent Representative of Slovenia

[Juan Yermo](#), Chief of Staff to the OECD Secretary General