



## Recent Activities of the Thailand Country Programme

The Thailand Country Programme, launched in May 2018, aims to help bolster Thailand's domestic reform agenda, support its transition to high-income status and bring the country closer to OECD legal standards and instruments. This edition highlights activities from May to July 2020. [For more information on our work with Thailand.](#)

### High-level Virtual Meeting on Covid-19 Responses



**2 July 2020**

OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría held a virtual bilateral meeting with Thailand's Deputy Prime-Minister and Minister of Public Health, Mr. Anutin Charnvirakul. Bringing together experts from the OECD and Thai senior officials, the OECD presented its [work on a wide range of issues in its online policy hub](#). The meeting focused discussions on Covid-19's impact on Thailand in several policy areas including health, socio-economics, SMEs, tourism, trade, and digitalisation.

At the meeting, both the OECD and Thailand expressed strong interest to enhance their collaboration on post Covid-19 resilience, specifically through Phase II of the Thailand Country Programme.

### Signing of the OECD Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters



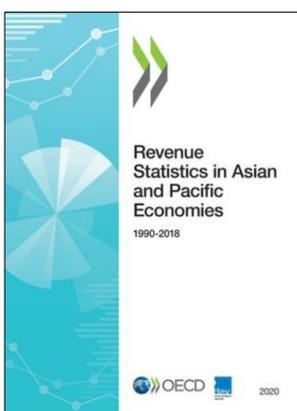
**3 June 2020- Paris, France**

His Excellency Sarun Charoensuwan, Ambassador of Thailand in France, signed the Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters at the Royal Thai Embassy in Paris.

Thailand becomes the 137th jurisdiction to join the Convention, which enables jurisdictions to engage in a wide range of mutual assistance in tax matters: exchange of information on request, spontaneous exchange, automatic exchange, tax examinations abroad, simultaneous tax examinations and assistance in tax collection. It guarantees extensive safeguards for the protection of taxpayers' rights.

[>> Read more about OECD's Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters](#)

## Recent Publications Covering Thailand

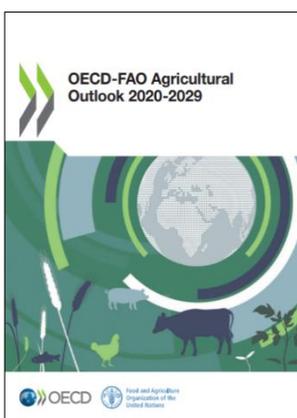


### OECD Revenue Statistics in Asian and Pacific Economies 2020

The Report is jointly produced by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)'s Centre for Tax Policy and Administration (CTP) and the OECD Development Centre (DEV) with the co-operation of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Pacific Island Tax Administrators Association (PITAA), and the Pacific Community (SPC)

This edition includes a special feature on the tax policy and administration responses to COVID-19 in 20 Asian and Pacific Economies, including Thailand.

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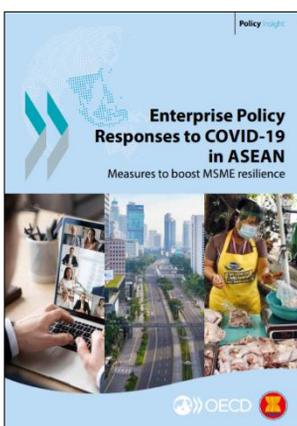


### OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2020-2029

The Outlook is a collaborative effort of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation Development (OECD) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, incorporating expertise from collaborating member countries and international commodity organisations.

The Outlook provides market projections for national, regional and global supply and demand of major agricultural commodities, biofuel and fish. In addition, it aims to outline the channels of transmission of COVID-19 impacts on the various food and agriculture sectors.

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### Enterprise Policy Responses to Covid-19 in ASEAN

In commemorating the International MSME Day, the ASEAN and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) released a Policy Insight on boosting MSME resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The report highlights the various measures being taken across the region in an accessible way. It contributes to the implementation of the *ASEAN Leaders' Declaration of the Special ASEAN Summit on COVID-19* and *ASEAN Economic Ministers' Statement on strengthening ASEAN's economic resilience in response to the outbreak of COVID-19*, which commit to help people and businesses survive and recover from the crisis, through cooperative action.

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## TACKLING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) CONTRIBUTING TO A GLOBAL EFFORT



### Tackling coronavirus (COVID 19): Contributing to a global effort

What are the impacts and consequences of the coronavirus pandemic on our lives and our societies – and what are some of the solutions we can find to boost our healthcare systems, secure our businesses, maintain our jobs and education, and stabilize financial markets and economies?

[OECD Covid 19 Hub](#)

[Country Policy Tracker](#)