

DRAFT PROGRAMME

As of Thursday, 20 February 2020

Meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network

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OECD Conference Centre, room CC13-15

2, rue André Pascal - 75016 Paris

Monday 24 February

Meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network

*jointly with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
and in partnership with Women Political Leaders*

All day **Bilateral meetings** with OECD experts (select one topic, upon request)

Afternoon

14.45 **Welcome and introduction to special sessions**
Anthony Gooch, Director for Public Affairs and Communications, OECD

15.00 – 16.30 **Global energy prospects and their implications for energy security & sustainable development. Special session with:**
Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

The global energy landscape continues to be in a state of flux and understanding the ongoing shifts in markets, technology and policy—and the impact of this interplay on the energy sector—has never been more critical. Each year, the IEA's *World Energy Outlook* provides comprehensive analysis on the evolution of the global energy system, incorporating the latest data and market developments. This session will outline the key findings of the most recent edition of the report, and explain their implications for energy security and sustainability. It will also cover recent developments and future prospects for a range of low-carbon technologies, including renewables, nuclear power, hydrogen and CCUS, that are vital to accelerate global clean energy transitions.

<p>16.30 – 17.30 Transport innovation for sustainable development <i>Young Tae Kim, Secretary-General, International Transport Forum</i></p> <p>Transport provides our citizens with access – it empowers them to reach their workplaces, attend school, be treated in hospitals, and bring their goods to market. This makes transport</p>	<p>16.30 – 18.00 Focus on Gender: Making the web a safer place for women Social media training session in partnership with Women Political Leaders <i>Remarks by Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20 (TBC)</i> Conference Centre – room CC4</p>
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<p>policy a powerful lever for expanding citizens' opportunities, for making societies more inclusive and for fostering a sustainable economic development. Yet today's mobility remains 90% reliant on oil and emits almost a quarter of man-made CO₂ emissions. Demand for mobility is growing rapidly, so decarbonising transport is urgent. Many innovative technologies and business models are transforming transport and could offer pathways toward more sustainable mobility and thus sustainable development. To achieve that, governments will need to set the right regulatory conditions– and also show themselves capable of putting in place innovative approaches to governance and regulation.</p>	
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Tuesday, 25 February

Chair: **Anthony Gooch**, *Director for Public Affairs and Communications, OECD*

08.30 Arrival and coffee

08.50 Announcements

09.00 – 10.30 **Global Economic Outlook – Rethinking policy for a changing world**
Laurence Boone, *Chief Economist, Head of the Economics Department and Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General, OECD*

This session will look at the Global Economy Outlook, both at the current juncture and with a longer-term view. We will explain the factors shaping the economic outlook and how we form assumptions and projections. For example, an immediate concern is the potential impact of coronavirus on people's lives: our job is to advise on what economic policy can do to avoid an economic shock on top of the health one. Structurally, our analysis aims at drawing policies that will improve standards of living and well-being for all.

Looking ahead, we are concerned about how digitalisation, climate change and ageing will affect standards of living and well-being of all, for both current and future generations. Digitalisation already requires changing skills – starting with education – but is also hampering competition, possibly creating rents harmful for innovation, business dynamics and perhaps workers. Air pollution already affects the health, work, training capacity and living conditions of many in OECD countries. Ageing is a challenge for intergenerational equity and the well-being of older generations.

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.30 **PISA & Future of Work**
Andreas Schleicher, *Director for Education and Skills and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General, OECD*

PISA is not only the world's most comprehensive and reliable indicator of student capabilities – it is also a powerful tool that policymakers can use to fine-tune education policies and prepare society for the challenges of the future of work. Equipping citizens with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve their full potential in an increasingly interconnected and digital world needs to become a global policy priority. In working to achieve these goals, more and more countries are looking beyond their own borders for evidence of the most successful and efficient education policies and practices. This session will review where countries stand and what explains the success of the most rapidly improving education systems.

12.35 Group photo

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch offered by OECD
Rooms Roger Ockrent and George Marshall, OECD Château

13.45 – 16.45 **Special session on tax: Update on addressing the tax challenges of the digitalisation of the economy**
Pascal Saint-Amans, Director of the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

There is now widespread agreement that the current international tax rules must be adapted to the 21st Century economy, ensuring that all businesses – and not just those in the digital sector - pay their fair share of tax where they have activities and where they earn their profits. To address what has been identified as Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS), a 15-point Action Plan was developed and enacted between 2012 and 2015. Global implementation has been underway ever since with significant results, to improve the coherence of international tax rules and ensure a more transparent tax environment.

The 2015 BEPS Action Plan also recognised that the digitalisation of the economy has contributed to BEPS and given rise to broader challenges, including where tax should be paid (“nexus” rules), and how much of MNE profits should be taxed in a given jurisdiction (attribution of profits). In light of increasing public pressure, the G20 mandated the OECD in 2017 to renew multilateral discussions within the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS. Countries are now actively negotiating a consensus-based solution to address these tax challenges by the end of 2020.

This session will provide an overview of the ongoing work, which is built around a two-pillar approach, the progress made in last month by the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS (OECD/G20 IF) and upcoming steps and challenges

17.00 – 18.00 **Sessions with OECD economic country desks**
Room: Salon du Parc

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own country’s economy with an OECD economist working on their country, in informal breakout sessions.

18.00 Reception
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Wednesday, 26 February

Chair: **Anthony Gooch**, *Director for Public Affairs and Communications, OECD*

08.30 Arrival and coffee

08.50 Announcements

09.00 – 10.30 **A conversation with**
Angel Gurría, *OECD Secretary-General*

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

1st meeting of the OECD Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

10.45 – 10.55 **Opening remarks**
Anthony Gooch, *Director for Public Affairs and Communications, OECD*

10.55 – 11.30 **Update on AI Policy Observatory**
Andy Wyckoff, *Director for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD (TBC)*

11.30 – 12.30 **Discussion and brainstorming on what the Group on AI could aim to achieve**
Led by the Champion MPs of the Parliamentary Group on AI

12.30 – 14.30 **Joint session of Parliamentary Group on AI and OECD AI Expert Group**
Working lunch
(Discussions from both groups followed by open exchange)

14.30– 14.45 Coffee

14.45 – 16.45 **AI “Training”**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

16.45 – 17.15 **Closing remarks**
Anthony Gooch, *Director for Public Affairs and Communications, OECD*
Andy Wyckoff, *Director for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD (TBC)*
