

COUNCIL**Council****DRAFT AGENDA****MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL 2023****SECURING A RESILIENT FUTURE: SHARED VALUES AND
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS**

to be held at the OECD Conference Centre, Paris
on Wednesday, 7 and Thursday, 8 June 2023.

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Wednesday, 7 June

10:15-11:05

1. OPENING – SHARED VALUES AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Room CC1

11:05-11:45

2. FAMILY PHOTO

Chateau garden or Conference Centre

11:45-12:45

3. SESSION 1: OECD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK – PRESENTATION WITH A FOCUS ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Working lunch, room CC15

For reference, see [C/MIN\(2023\)1](#)¹

(Break)

13:00-14:45

4. SESSION 2: UKRAINE

– Outcomes

[C/MIN\(2023\)3](#)

Room CC15

(Break)

¹ The Key Issues Paper, set out in [C/MIN\(2023\)1](#), will inform all MCM sessions.

15:15-17:40

5. SESSION 3: ECONOMIC RESILIENCE – TRADE POLICIES FOR RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

– Outcomes

[C/MIN\(2023\)18](#)

Plenary in room CC15 and three breakout groups in rooms CC2, CC4 and CC6

(Break)

18:00

6. MINISTERIAL RECEPTION ON THE THEME OF SUSTAINABILITY

Salon du Parc and Château garden

Thursday, 8 June

9:00-10:30

7. WORKING MINISTERIAL BREAKFAST

– Outcomes

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Room CC12

(Break)

10:45-12:35

8. SESSION 4: FUTURE FRONTIERS: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR NET ZERO ECONOMIES

Working brunch, three breakout groups in rooms CC2, CC4 and CC6

(Break)

12:45-14:00

9. SESSION 5: ENERGY FUTURES

Room CC1

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14:00-14:30

10. CLOSING AND OUTCOMES

Room CCI

- Adoption of MCM statement and other outcomes

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ANNEX I

ANNOTATIONS

Tuesday, 6 June

09:30 – 18:00 THE OECD GLOBAL FORUM ON TECHNOLOGY: INAUGURAL EVENT

Wednesday, 7 June

09:00 – 10:00 **Launch of the Economic Outlook** (OECD Press Conference)

10:15 – *Opening ceremony*

OPENING – SHARED VALUES AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS²

The Secretary-General will open the MCM [with a webcast to the public] and give the floor to the United Kingdom (UK) Foreign Secretary, the Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, for opening remarks (10 min) as Chair. The Chair will then invite remarks (5 min each) from the Prime Minister of Ukraine, the MCM Vice-Chairs Costa Rica and New Zealand, as well as India's G20 Sherpa and the Minister of Finance of Indonesia, in their capacities as the G20 Presidency and the Chair of ASEAN respectively.

10:55 – *Signature of a Statement relating to the OECD Ukraine Country Programme*

The Master of Ceremony will provide brief remarks and invite the Secretary-General, the UK Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister of Ukraine to sign a statement relating to the OECD Ukraine Country Programme.

11:05 – *Family photo*

11:45 – *Presentation*

SESSION 1: OECD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK – PRESENTATION WITH A FOCUS ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT³

(Lunch will be served during this session)

The Chair, the UK Foreign Secretary, the Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, will propose the adoption of the MCM agenda [[C/A\(2023\)10](#)]. The Chair will then give a short introduction (3 min) to frame the session. The Chair will then invite the OECD Chief Economist, Clare Lombardelli, to present a

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bespoke synthesis of analysis to complement the OECD Economic Outlook, with a focus on gender equality and women's economic empowerment (7 min). This session will help frame MCM discussions on securing a resilient and inclusive future, highlighting the importance of drawing upon all the talent in our societies to support recovery from current and future economic shocks.

The Chair will open the floor to pre-allocated interventions from Ministers. Time will allow for 15 interventions of 3 minutes each.

12:45 – Break

13:00 – Plenary session

SESSION 2: UKRAINE⁴

The Chair, the UK Foreign Secretary, the Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, will deliver opening remarks (5 min), setting out the purpose of the session, highlighting the extraordinary challenge that the Ukrainian people are facing in reconstructing their country during wartime and inviting continued international support from OECD Members and non-Members. This session provides an opportunity to explore the role of the OECD and the wider international community in supporting Ukraine's reform agenda, welcome the launch of the Country Programme, and set out in detail the practical measures the OECD and its Members are providing to Ukraine, including in the context of the upcoming Ukraine Recovery Conference in London. The Chair will invite the Secretary-General to outline the work that the OECD is doing to support Ukraine and introduce the Ukraine Country Programme (3 min). He will then give the floor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal for a keynote address (3 min), before opening the floor to interventions from Ministers.

Speaking order will be reverse alphabetical order by country name in French, while considering protocol order and early speaking requests.

Ministers are asked to limit their interventions to 2 minutes.

At the end of the interventions, the MCM Chair will invite Ministers to welcome the launch of the Ukraine Country Programme [[C/MIN\(2023\)3](#)].

14:45 – Break

SESSION 3: ECONOMIC RESILIENCE – TRADE POLICIES FOR RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH⁵

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15:15 – Opening plenary

The Chair, the UK Trade Secretary, the Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, will open the session with remarks (5 min) and frame a conversation among Ministers on how we can best build trade, investment and supply chain diversification and resilience in response to the challenges economies are facing. She will invite Members to explore how policies can strengthen open markets and improve the transparency of interventions, and the development of data and expert analysis, in order to preserve the benefits of open markets and a rules-based international trading system and ensuring that it supports our economies and delivers for our societies in line with the OECD's founding values and principles.

The Chair will then invite the Secretary-General and the WTO Director-General, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, to deliver remarks (3-5 min each) and frame the discussion on how the international community can strengthen global economic resilience to current and future shocks.

The MCM Chair will then invite Ministers to welcome the approval of the OECD's Contribution to Promoting Open Markets and a Rules-Based International Trading System in Good Working Order [[C/MIN\(2023\)18](#)].

*15:30 – Ministers move to their pre-determined breakout groups**15:35 – Breakout group discussion*

In each parallel breakout session, there will be a number of early speakers. Once the early speakers have concluded, the floor will be opened. Ministers are asked to limit their interventions to 3 minutes.

Breakout Group 1: Trade Policies for Economic Resilience and Growth

The UK Trade Secretary, the Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, will give brief opening remarks (2 min). Ministers will then be invited to explore the following questions (3 min per intervention):

1. How can we best work together to address the key economic challenges we are all facing?
2. How can governments best preserve the benefits of open and competitive markets and deliver growth while increasing economic resilience?
3. How can the OECD support the delivery of these goals?

Breakout Group 2: Resilient Critical Supply Chains

The Costa Rican Minister of Foreign Trade, Manuel Tovar, will give brief opening remarks (2 min). Ministers will then be invited to explore the following questions (3 min per intervention):

1. Given global demand for key inputs, including raw materials which are essential for the transition to net zero, and other critical products, how do we best manage our trade interdependencies?
2. What policies are needed to keep markets for critical products open, competitive and resilient?
3. How can the OECD best support?

Breakout Group 3: Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

The New Zealand Minister for Trade and Export Growth, the Hon Damien O'Connor, will give brief opening remarks (2 min). Ministers will then be invited to explore the following questions (3 min per

intervention):

1. How do we best build a resilient and sustainable international trading system that is inclusive?
2. What policies can best support businesses to drive an inclusive global economy which creates opportunities, maximises the potential of women's participation, and drives up standards?
3. How can the OECD best support?

17:20 – Conclusions

The Moderators of the breakout groups deliver conclusions of the discussions (3 min each), while remaining in their breakout group rooms. Conclusions will be projected into the breakout group rooms. Deputy Secretary-General Knudsen delivers concluding remarks on next steps for the OECD (3 min). The Chair closes the session.

17:40 – Break

18:00 – MINISTERIAL RECEPTION ON THE THEME OF SUSTAINABILITY

<i>Thursday, 8 June</i>

09:00 – WORKING MINISTERIAL BREAKFAST⁶

The Chair, the UK Foreign Secretary, the Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, will open the session (5 min) and frame a working breakfast discussion on the impact of the OECD's outreach, including through its regional programmes and global partnerships to bring others closer to the Organisation's standards and best practices. The Secretary-General will then make some brief remarks (5 min). The Chair will then open the floor to 2 min interventions from Ministers, starting by the Vice-Chairs, Costa Rica and New Zealand. Speaking order will be alphabetical order by country name in French.

The MCM Chair will then invite Ministers to welcome the Accession Progress Update for Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru and Romania [[C/MIN\(2023\)4](#)].

*10:30 – Break***SESSION 4: FUTURE FRONTIERS: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR NET ZERO ECONOMIES⁷**

(Brunch will be served during this session)

10:45 – Ministers convene in their pre-determined breakout groups. Opening remarks will be beamed into the breakout rooms from room CC4.

The Chair, the UK Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, the Rt Hon Chloe Smith MP, will open the session with remarks (5 min) and frame a conversation among Ministers on how to harness technological change to build inclusive, sustainable economies and deliver on net zero by 2050 and keep 1.5 degrees within reach. The Chair will hand over to the Secretary-General to introduce the OECD's work on digitisation and the green economy (5 min).

10:55 – Breakout group discussion

In each parallel breakout session, there will be a private sector representative, lead discussants and early speakers. Once the early speakers have concluded, the floor will be opened for interventions. Ministers are asked to limit their interventions to 3 minutes.

Prior to opening the floor for discussion, the Moderators will announce that Ministers will be invited to use the polling devices available in the rooms to vote on one of the questions from that session and that they will be guided through this process. The results will be aggregated, anonymised and non-attributable.

The Moderators may wish to refer to slides setting out relevant OECD data.

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Breakout group 1: Net zero, sustainability, biodiversity

The UK Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero, the Rt Hon Graham Stuart MP, will give brief opening remarks (3 min). Ministers will then be invited to explore the following questions (3 min per intervention):

1. What are the actions for technological change that we need to take during this critical decade to ensure we achieve our long-term climate goals (1.5°, net zero)?
2. What are the opportunities for international collaboration in respect to existing, new and emerging technologies to address the interlinked challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss?
3. What is the role of the OECD in ensuring that access to and use of new technologies play a net positive role, and does not increase inequalities, including for gender, within and between societies?

Breakout group 2: Tech that promotes and protects human rights and shared values

The UK Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, the Rt Hon Chloe Smith MP, will give brief opening remarks (3 min). Ministers will then be invited to explore the following questions (3 min per intervention):

1. How can we ensure that new and emerging technologies, such as generative AI, are developed and deployed in ways that are ethical, accountable, protect and promote human rights, and advance shared values, including defending democracy?
2. How can we better enable diverse stakeholders to play a part in ensuring new and emerging technologies have a net positive societal impact?
3. How can we pool the knowledge and expertise of the multistakeholder community, including through the OECD Global Forum on Technology, to better anticipate and address future risks and opportunities?

Breakout group 3: Development, bridging digital and tech divides

The New Zealand Minister for Trade and Export Growth, the Hon Damien O'Connor, will give brief opening remarks (3 min). Ministers will then be invited to explore the following questions (3 min per intervention):

1. How can we seize the opportunities of digital transformation and technology leapfrogging for development gains, and promote inclusive access to the benefits of new technologies?
2. What obstacles need to be overcome to prevent technological change from increasing inequalities, including those within and across regions, between genders, generations, and communities?
3. How can the OECD increase its engagement with non-Members, enhance the prosperity of the developing world and contribute to global economic development?

12:20 – Conclusions

Ministers remain in their pre-determined breakout groups. Moderators of the breakout groups deliver conclusions of the discussions (3 min each), while remaining in their breakout group rooms. Conclusions will be projected into the breakout group rooms. Deputy Secretary-General Jones delivers concluding remarks on next steps for the OECD (3 min). The Chair, the UK Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, the Rt Hon Chloe Smith MP, closes the session.

12:35 – Break

SESSION 5: ENERGY FUTURES⁸

12:45 – Panel Discussion

The Moderator, the UK Secretary of State for Energy and Net Zero, the Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, will provide opening remarks (5 min). He will then invite the panellists: the Secretary-General, the Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations of Singapore, S Iswaran; the Minister for Energy, Business and Industry and Deputy Prime Minister of Sweden, Ebba Busch, and the IEA Executive Director, Dr Fatih Birol, to provide their perspective (5 min each) on the overarching questions of:

1. How do we turbo-charge the clean energy transition and what are the bottlenecks that slow us down?
2. How do we address the energy trilemma of energy security, affordability, and sustainability whilst transforming our energy systems?

13:12 – Interventions by participants

Several pre-determined speakers will be invited to take the floor. Ministers are asked to limit their interventions to 2 minutes and non-Ministerial level speakers to 1 minute. This will be an opportunity to look ahead to the new world energy order which will emerge from the clean energy transition, and how it has cross cutting impacts on all the topics discussed at the MCM: economic resilience, future frontiers, global partnerships and gender.

13:55 – Conclusions

The Moderator and the panellists will provide closing remarks and conclusions (2 min each).

CLOSING AND OUTCOMES⁹

14:00 – Closing ceremony

The Secretary-General will deliver closing remarks (5 min) and give the floor to the MCM Chair, the UK Foreign Secretary, the Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, to provide a summary of the discussions over the two days of the event (10 min).

The Chair will invite Ministers to welcome the Annual Update on OECD Standard-Setting [[C/MIN\(2023\)5](#)] as well as the adoption by Adherents of the updated OECD Guidelines on

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Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct [[C/MIN\(2023\)13/ADD1](#)].¹⁰

The Chair will then invite Ministers to adopt the draft Recommendations of the Council on Environmental Compliance Assurance [[C/MIN\(2023\)6](#)]; on Fighting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement [[C/MIN\(2023\)15](#)]; on Improving the Gender Balance in the Nuclear Sector [[C/MIN\(2023\)16](#)], noting the statement by the United States; on Intellectual Property Rights and Competition [[C/MIN\(2023\)12](#)]; on Principles of Corporate Governance [[C/MIN\(2023\)14](#)]; on Regional Development Policy [[C/MIN\(2023\)10](#)]; on SME Financing [[C/MIN\(2023\)9](#)]; and on the Governance of Digital Identity [[C/MIN\(2023\)8](#)]; as well as the draft revised Recommendation on the International Standards for Automatic Exchange of Information in Tax Matters [[C/MIN\(2023\)11](#)]; the draft Decision-Recommendation of the Council on Chemical Accident Prevention, Preparedness and Response [[C/MIN\(2023\)7](#)], noting the statements by Canada and Germany respectively, and the draft revised Decision of the Council on the Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct [[C/MIN\(2023\)13](#)].

The Chair will invite Ministers to welcome the Secretary-General's report to Ministers on OECD Global Relations [[C/MIN\(2023\)2](#)], to approve the OECD Strategic Framework for the Indo-Pacific [[C/MIN\(2023\)19](#)], and to welcome the progress made on the OECD-Africa Partnership [[C/MIN\(2023\)21](#)].

The Chair will then invite Ministers to welcome the OECD's engagement in and support for international processes such as G7, G20, APEC, ASEAN, Pacific Alliance, and the United Nations; the progress made with the inaugural meeting and growing membership of the Inclusive Forum on Carbon Mitigation Approaches (IFCMA); to welcome the creation of the Global Forum on Technology; to welcome the approval of the OECD's Contribution to Promoting Gender Equality [[C/MIN\(2023\)17](#)], the proposed Flagship Report on Gender Equality, the OECD Dashboard on Gender Gaps and the new Gender Data Initiative; and to welcome the OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy and looked forward to further building on it, including through its Mis and Dis-Information Resource Hub.

The Chair will invite Ministers to note the OECD Economic Outlook; the Brick by Brick II – Housing Synthesis Report; the report Net Zero+: Climate and Economic Resilience in a Changing World; the Build, Reinforce, Protect: Democratic Resilience in an Age of Multiple Crises": 2023 Government at a Glance Focus Chapter; the Policy Guidance on Mitigating the Risks of Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) in Oil Commodity Trading; the Dashboard of Equity Indicators in and through Education; the report Joining Forces for Gender Equality - What is Holding us Back?; the OECD Global Plastics Outlook - Policy Scenarios to 2060; the OECD Review of Fisheries 2022; and the Policy Paper: Assessing biodiversity-related financial risks: Navigating the landscape of existing approaches.

Finally, the Chair will invite Ministers to adopt the Ministerial Council Statement of the Meeting of the Council at Ministerial Level 2023 [[C/MIN\(2023\)24](#)].

14:30 – Press Conference with MCM Chair UK Foreign Secretary and OECD Secretary-General

14:30 – Closing reception

¹⁰ Documents [C/MIN\(2023\)13/ADD2](#) and [C/MIN\(2023\)13/ADD3](#) are also available to Ministers for information.