



## OECD Conference Center

### THURSDAY – DECEMBER 15

10:00 AM

**INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE**

11:00 AM

**PLENARY SESSION 1**

**REDEFINING DIALOGUE**

We are living a critical era, where the convergence of rising geopolitical tensions, the visible and accelerating danger of climate change and the shift in globalization create the necessity for renewed collaboration, and for us to redefine dialogue. To what extent are geopolitical events taken into account in top executives decision process, compared to the last decade? While we rethink global trade and the economy in the face of climate change, what place is there for collaboration? What are the key actions required to bring about long-term growth, resilience and stability, in harmony with the transition that is challenging the status quo?

12:00 PM

**PLENARY SESSION 2**

**SHAPING THE FUTURE OF INVESTING**

Investment strategies contribute in the creation of the world of tomorrow, changes in the decision making process can have long term repercussions. What are the impacts of digitalization on investment strategies? Is ESG an investment opportunity or an obstacle on returns? Are these factors creating new trends in mergers and acquisitions – thereby shaping a new landscape in the investment sector?

1:00 PM

**NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

2:00 PM

**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION**

**TACKLING GROWING DISRUPTION**

2:30 PM

**PLENARY SESSION 3**

**RESTORING TRUST IN SUPPLY CHAINS**

With the ongoing crisis of food production and rising energy costs, maintaining a consistent level of growth while overcoming the challenges on supply chains demands evermore imagination. What is the role of innovation in creating sustainable and resilient supply chains? Do supply chains need to become simply more resilient to resist global shifts, or should they be reorganized to respond to national needs first and foremost? Can the circular economy help boost profitability while reducing strain on the system and GHG emissions?

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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION**

**DRIVING CHANGE**



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**PLENARY SESSION 4**

**CHARTING A NEW ECONOMY**

In line with an evolving economy, we are in a position to decide a new framework that will respond and outgrow current obstacles. How can we imagine an economy that works for everyone by putting forward shared value creation and responsible consumption? Can the future economy be impermeable to threats such as global and geopolitical fragmentation, cyberattacks or supply chains disruption? Can we properly assess risk management in such a volatile world?

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**PLENARY SESSION 5**

**TECH AND CLIMATE**

Technology promises us to be a great ally in the fight against climate change on two fronts – through decarbonisation capabilities and innovative sustainable practices. Is tech in general on the verge of becoming green tech? While innovation is always seen as positive progress, it still needs to be responsible and sustainable – how can we ensure that it is? Is decarbonisation technology being undermined as a solution and investment opportunity?

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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION**

**FINANCE, CRYPTO AND CAPITAL MARKET: MOVING TO THE NEXT GROWTH STAGE**

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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION**

**THE END OF GLOBALIZATION AS WE KNOW IT?**

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

**IS IT TIME FOR A SHAKE-UP IN ESG INVESTING?**

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**NETWORKING RECEPTION**

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## FRIDAY – DECEMBER 16

9:30 AM

**OPENING REMARKS**

10:00 AM

**PLENARY SESSION 6****REINVENTING BUSINESS**

Needless to say the 2020s are not a time of business as usual – from succeeding crises to environmental and social pressures, companies need to adapt their way of doing business, but also rethink their role as a business. What practices are proving so far to be effective in adapting the private sector to these new realities? How are executives changing their play book in the face of inflation? What about stakeholder capitalism and the other forms of economic thinking that elevates companies to a higher role than simple business – is it working?

11:00 AM

**PLENARY SESSION 7****REPOSITIONING EUROPE IN THE GLOBAL POWER SHIFT**

Europe's climate ambitions have been a great tool of cohesion and cooperation that were then put under extreme tensions while facing the war in Ukraine. What impact on European unity has the war and economic recession had? Can the energy crises still drive Europe's climate ambition? What is the block's future on the world stage?

12:00 PM

**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION****HOW SOCIAL INCLUSIVENESS CAN DRIVE GROWTH**

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**NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION****A NEW ERA OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**PLENARY SESSION 8****MOBILITY CHALLENGES IN TIMES OF CRISES**

To think about the future of mobility, it is necessary to build on the challenges it has faced and to consider the practices that have enabled the transport of people and goods to adapt amid many recent international crises. What new strategies have made international mobility so resilient, despite health, energy, and supply chain disruptions? Do we need to rethink the economic model of the different methods of transport? Does innovation play a key role in this adaptation?



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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION**

**WHAT NEXT FOR GLOBAL GROWTH?**

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**PLENARY SESSION 9**

**BOLSTERING ENERGY SECURITY IN A WORLD IN TRANSITIONS**

Energy transition has proven to be a real political challenge to achieve, ever more so when energy security becomes uncertain. How big an effect can international geopolitical risks affect the energy transition? To halt the energy crisis and provide greater energy security and sustainability, what priority issues require action by governments and companies? Are innovations on sustainable energies coming fast enough?

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**CLOSING FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION**

**GEOPOLITICS: WILL RUSSIA AND CHINA CREATE A NEW WORLD ORDER?**

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**NETWORKING RECEPTION**

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