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## Working together to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

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### A business case for the Sustainable Development Goals?

Join the debate on April 5th at the OECD.

*Only with resolute engagement from the private sector, including partnerships with public entities, can we mobilise the resources to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Join this year's OECD Global Forum on Development to learn about current initiatives to catalyse the power of businesses –big and small—for the SDGs, explore new modalities for effective and transparent partnerships, and discuss how the OECD can help. Mark April 5th in your calendar and be part of the discussion. The agenda will be available soon.*

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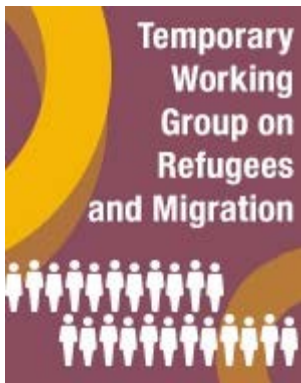
#### **Building climate resilience in Small Island Developing States, U.N. Ocean Conference Preparatory Meeting, New York, 15 February 2017**

Small Island Developing States (SIDS) face unique development challenges, including huge threats from climate change and natural disasters, but their vast ocean resources can help boost sustainable and inclusive growth. Based on the findings from the OECD-World Bank Report [Climate and Disaster Resilience Financing in Small Island Developing States](#), the [Ocean Conference Preparatory Meeting](#) brought together knowledge and experience from different partners to explore approaches and financial



instruments that can help tackle climate and disaster related challenges.

> [Read more...](#)



### **A Year Later: Highlights of the Temporary Working Group on Refugees and Migration**

Did you know the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) formed a Temporary Working Group (TWG) on Refugees and Migration a year ago? One of its aims is to improve the transparency of efforts to cover in-donor refugee costs. Follow [#TWGRefugees](#) for future events.

> [Find out more about the working group ...](#)



### **Italy becomes a member of MOPAN**

The Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) has officially welcomed Italy as its 18th member. Together, the members provide 95% of funding to multilateral organisations. MOPAN's new 2017-18 assessment cycle will assess [14 multilateral organisations](#) in 13 countries.

> [For more information, visit ...](#)

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## *Publications & Reports*

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### **Poland Peer Review**

This DAC Peer Review of Poland – **its first since becoming a member of the DAC in 2013** - finds that Poland has built up a small but solid presence in international development and should now focus its limited resources on areas where it can make the most impact, allocating more funds to bilateral aid in priority countries and sectors.

> [Read the full Peer Review...](#)



## Biodiversity related Official Development Assistance

The past decade saw steady growth in bilateral Official Development Assistance (ODA) to support the objectives of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, reaching USD 8.7 billion per year in 2014-15. Yet, biodiversity accounts for only 6% of total bilateral ODA, compared with 20% for climate.

> [For more analysis, download the latest statistical booklet](#)



## Official Development Finance for Infrastructure - With a special focus on Multilateral Development Banks

This new working paper shows that development partners disbursed around **USD 60 billion** for infrastructure in 2014. Roughly half the total was disbursed by Multilateral Development Banks.

> [Read full working paper ...](#)



## The Role of Development Finance in Climate Action Post-2015

No fewer than four different international agreements adopted in 2015 - the *Sendai Framework*, the *Addis Ababa Action Agenda*, the *2030 Agenda* and the *Paris Agreement* - are making sustainable development the norm for both developed and developing countries. This paper suggests ways for the international community to deliver on all of them in a coherent manner.

> [Read the full working paper here ...](#)



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