Monday, 7 March 2022

08.10 – 09.00  **LAUNCH OF THE SIGI COUNTRY REPORT FOR TANZANIA**

*The SIGI Country Report for Tanzania will be launched on 7 March as part of the International Women’s Day celebrations in Tanzania during the “Annual National Women’s Conference and National Women’s Research and Documentation Centre Stakeholders’ Meeting”, co-organised by the Tanzanian government and UN Women Tanzania.*

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Tuesday, 8 March 2022

10.00 – 12.00  **WOMEN IN SCIENCE – MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF GENDER EQUALITY PLUS (FOGE+)**

*This meeting of the FoGE+ group will discuss policy options and country best practices to encourage women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and jobs, as well discussing persistent gender divides and bias in science, technology, digital use and ICT financing.*

**Speakers**

*Ulrik Knudsen*, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
*Rosalia Vargas*, President of the National Agency for Scientific and Technological Culture (Portugal)
*Andrew Wyckoff*, Director of the OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation
*Fernando Galindo-Rueda*, Senior Economist, Science and Technology Policy Division
*Alessandra Colecchia*, Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division

**Event Co-chair**

*Amb. Bernardo Lucena*, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Portugal to the OECD

**Hosted by FoGE+ Co-Chairs**

*Amb. Anna Brandt*, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OECD
*Amb. Madeleine Chenette*, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the OECD

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**OECD WOMEN’S NETWORK EVENT – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY 2022**

This meeting is a special relaunch event. Come to hear from female role models in the OECD about their role as leaders and their experiences with breaking the bias; learn more about the newly relaunched OECD Women’s Network and how to get involved; network in break-out discussions and meet other engaged and passionate colleagues.

**Speakers**
- **Grace Perez-Navarro**, Deputy Director, CTP
- **Ingrid Barnsley**, Deputy Director of the Environment Directorate
- **Ragnheiður Elin Árnadóttir**, Director of the Development Centre
- **Marion Jansen**, Director of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate

**Registration**
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**DOES AI ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY? A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE EFFECTS OF AI ON THE WORKING LIVES OF WOMEN**

A virtual panel discussion to take place in celebration of International Women’s Day 2022 and to launch a joint report by UNESCO-IDB-OECD titled “Effects of Artificial Intelligence on the working lives of women”. Senior officials from UNESCO and the OECD will provide opening remarks, followed by a moderated panel discussion. The event is open to the public and will be livestreamed.

**Introductory remarks**
- **Tawfik Jelassi**, Assistant Director-General, UNESCO
- **Ulrik Knudsen**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

**Moderated by** **Professor Gina Neff**, Executive Director of the Minderoo Centre for Technology & Democracy at the University of Cambridge

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Panellists

Dorothy Gordon, Chair, Information for All Programme & Board Member of the Institute for Information Technologies in Education, UNESCO

Tamara Dancheva, Senior Manager for International Relations, GSMA

Marta Ochoa, Director of Youth and Senior Coordinator Equal Opportunities, UNI Global Union

Livia Gouvea Gomes, Labor Markets Expert, IDB

Dirk Meyer, Head of Directorate-General on Global Health, Private Sector, Trade and Rural Development, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

15.00 – 16.30 WOMEN AND ROAD SAFETY: ARE WE ON TRACK TO MEETING SDG TARGET 3.6? PART II: DEEP DIVE ON PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT: CRASH TEST DUMMIES

Road safety is a target of SDG 3. Safety equipment in vehicles, such as headrests, seatbelts, and airbags, have been traditionally designed based on a male crash test dummy. This has serious implications and this session will look at different measures to address these, including female crash test dummies and how to bridge data gaps.

Opening Remarks

Young Tae Kim, Secretary-General, International Transport Forum

Keynote speech

Trudy Harrison, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport, United Kingdom

Speakers

Véronique Feypell, Policy Analyst, Road Safety, International Transport Forum (moderator)

Radoslaw Czapski, Programme Manager for the Global Road Safety Facility, MDTF, World Bank

Astrid Linder, Professor of Traffic Safety, Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute

Carolyn Roberts, Safety Researcher, Arrival Ltd

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Thursday, 10 March 2022

16.00 – 17.30  PROMOTING POSITIVE GENDER NORMS IN AFRICA: EFFECTIVE APPROACHES FOR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

This panel discussion will address the role of development partners in addressing the underlying drivers of gender inequality in Africa and promoting transformative policy making and development programming. It will also identify how development partners can be further engaged to accelerate social change, especially in terms of more and better financing for gender equality in the African context. Finally, it will propose policy actions and pathways to addressing persisting challenges faced by African girls and women, from a financing perspective.

Speakers

Jeff Schlagenhaus, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte, Senior Communications Manager, OECD Development Centre
Dr. Sintiki Tarfa Ugbe, Director, Humanitarian and Social Affairs, ECOWAS
Ms. Marie Soulie, Head of Gender, Education, Population and Youth, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France
Ms. Korotoumou Thera, Executive Director for the NGO Femmes et Développement
Ms. Nathalie Gahunga, Chief Gender Expert for West and Central Africa, African Development Bank

Registration
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Hyeshin Park
Jenny Hedman
Jennifer Sheahan

Monday, 14 March 2022

10.30 – 11.15  BREAKING THE TAX BIAS: PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY IN TAXATION

Tax policy can contribute to gender equality and to governments’ efforts to reduce inequalities. A growing body of research shows that even in tax systems that do not include overt gender biases, hidden biases often exist due to the interaction of the tax system with differences in the nature and level of income earned by men and women.

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consumption decisions, the ownership of property and wealth, and the impact of different social expectations on male and female taxpayers. This event will formally launch both the Tax Policy and Gender Equality report and Taxation of Part-Time Work in the OECD working paper (forthcoming).

Moderator
Ulrik Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

Speakers
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Jessica Widjaja, Head of Delegation for Indonesia to Women20
Marlène Schiappa, Minister Delegate in charge of Citizenship, France (TBC)

Tuesday, 15 March 2022
14.30 – 16.00

CSW SIDE-EVENT ON ‘DEVELOPMENT FINANCE FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND CLIMATE ACTION’

Event Co-organised and Co-sponsored by the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate, co-sponsored by Canada and Kenya.

Implementing commitments to gender equality as well as climate action require a range of tools and efforts, all underpinned by financial investments. Collectively, development partners need to maximise both the quality and quantity of financing. At this webinar, speakers from different countries and organisations will share information on the current gender and climate-development financing landscape. They will also present examples of innovative finance mechanisms and will reflect upon how to leverage partnerships and mobilise the private sector to scale up development/climate finance in support of gender equality.

Opening speakers
Ulrik Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
Dr. Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary for the Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Kenya

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Harjit Sajjan, Minister of International Development, Canada (pre-recorded video message)

Panellists
Sue Szabo, Director General, Innovative and Climate Finance, Global Affairs Canada
Henriette Kolb, Head, Gender and Economic Inclusion Group, IFC
Carla Lopez, Co-chair of the International Network of Women’s Funds and Central American Women’s Fund
Lisa Williams, Team Lead, Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate (moderator)

16.15 – 17.45 CSW SIDE-EVENT ON FEMINIST ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

Event Co-organised by Sweden, USA and the Republic of Korea; co-sponsored by the OECD, UN Women, and ITUC.

The webinar brings together government, international organisations, trade unions, private sector and civil society in a conversation on gender equality in economic governance and rights, with a focus on the labour market, against the backdrop of pandemic recovery. Covid-19 has increased gender inequalities and impacted women’s socio-economic situation, with an increase in unpaid care and domestic work as well as gender-based violence. Addressing unequal power structures both at home and in the workplace, along with access to social security systems is imperative for women’s economic empowerment rights, and for improved resilience and recovery at societal level.
Opening speakers

**H.E. Ms. Eva Nordmark**, Minister for Employment and Gender Equality, Sweden

**H.E Ms Chung Young-ai**, Minister of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea

**Dr. Sima Bahous**, Executive Director, UN Women

Moderator

**Memory Kachambwa**, Executive Director, FEMNET

Technical presentations


**Peter Vikström**, Director of Department of Policy Analysis, Swedish Gender Equality Agency

**Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

**Natalie Mellin**, Head of People and Culture, Resolution Games

Closing remarks

**Ulrik Knudsen**, Deputy Secretary General, OECD

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**Wednesday, 16 March 2022**

14.00 – 15.15  
**CSW SIDE-EVENT ON ‘PROMOTING GENDER-EQUITABLE NORMS TO ADVANCE WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE’**

Event Co-organised by the OECD Development Centre, Ireland and Colombia

The aim of this event is to discuss how to address restrictive masculinities to improve both women’s and men’s well-being, especially in the context of climate change; share insights from Ireland’s application of the OECD Development Centre’s “Man Enough?” indicator framework for measuring masculine norms to promote women’s empowerment to national data; share insights from Colombia’s initiatives to promote a

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cultural shift away from deeply-rooted machismo attitudes that enforce gender inequality; emphasise the key role policy makers and grassroots organisations can play in facilitating gender-equitable masculine norms.

Speakers

Ms. Marta Lucia Ramirez, Vice President of Colombia and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Geraldine Byrne Nason, Ambassador of Ireland to the United Nations

Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Ireland

Bathyle Missika, Head of the Networks, Partnerships and Gender Division, OECD Development Centre

Hyeshin Park, Gender Programme Coordinator, OECD Development Centre

Gheidy Gallo, High Level Presidential Advisor for Women’s Equality, Colombia

Dr Úna Murray, National University of Ireland Galway

Wessel van den Berg, Research, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Unit Manager, Sonke Gender Justice

Verania Chao, Programme Specialist on Climate, Gender and Inclusion, UNDP (TBC)

Ayumi Yuasa, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre

15.00 – 16.15

**CSW SIDE-EVENT ON ‘SECURING QUALITY EDUCATION, 21ST CENTURY SKILLS AND THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK IN A DIGITAL WORLD’**

Event Co-organised by the Action Coalitions on Economic Justice and Rights and Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality.

The Action Coalitions on Economic Justice and Rights and Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality are joining forces to explore concrete actions for providing girls and young women with the quality education, skills and training needed to prepare them for the future world of work, successfully transition into the

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Monika Queisser
labour force and become leaders in all sectors of the labour market.

Moderator
Joy Lynn B. Alegarbes, Specialist, Event Strategy and Design, Gender Equality, Programme Group, UNICEF

Speakers
Monika Queisser, Senior Counsellor, OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate and Head of Social Policy Division
Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International
Silas Ngayaboshya, Director-General of Gender and Women's Empowerment, Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion, Rwanda
Lani Cossette, Senior Director and Chief of Staff, UN Affairs at Microsoft
Mona Ismail, Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Lifeline Ventures
Sukti Dasgupta, Chief, Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, ILO
Magdalena Brier, Managing Director, ProFuturo
Sofia Calltorp, Ambassador for Feminist Foreign Policy, Sweden
Patty Alleman, Lead, Strategic Partnerships, Global Innovation Office, UNICEF

Thursday, 17 March 2022
13.00 – 14.15
CSW SIDE-EVENT ON ‘MAKING DIGITAL A CATALYST FOR WOMEN’S EMPLOYMENT IN THE MENA REGION’

This high-level event is part of the MENA-OECD Women’s Economic Empowerment Forum (WEEF) series of regional dialogues on Women’s Economic Empowerment and Digitalisation in MENA economies. It will aim at fostering peer learning and the sharing of good practices between MENA and OECD countries. Discussions will highlight innovative initiatives implemented in MENA and OECD countries that use digital tools to promote women’s access to employment and gender-friendly workplaces.
Speakers

Anna Brandt, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OECD.

Dr. Aawatif Hayar, Minister of Solidarity, Social Integration and Family, Morocco.

Elisabeth Moreno, Minister of Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Opportunities, France (TBC).

Dr. Hala El Said, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt, Co-Chair of the MENA-OECD Women’s Economic Empowerment Forum.

Jan Thesleff, Commissioner General Expo 2020 for Sweden, Co-Chair of the MENA-OECD Women’s Economic Empowerment Forum (TBC).

Andreas Schaal, Director for Global Relations and Sherpa to the G7, the G20 and APEC, OECD

Sunday, 20 March 2022

10.00 – 16.00 WOMEN’S DAY AT THE 9TH WORLD WATER FORUM, DAKAR, SENEGAL

At the 9th World Water Forum (21-26 March 2022 in Dakar, Senegal), the African Water Association will organise a Women’s Day aiming at connecting women leaders of the water sector from all the continents and young professionals. A panel discussion with women leading the water sector will be followed with an interactive discussion with young professionals.

Speakers

Oriana Romano, Head of Unit Water Governance and Circular Economy, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD

Leticia Ackun, Gender Specialist, African Water Association

Lesha Witmer, Steering Committee, Women for Water. Partnership (WfWP)

In-person

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Monday, 21 March 2022

14.00 – 15.30  **WOMEN AND ALCOHOL: HEALTH PREVENTION POLICIES FOR BETTER OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN**

*Women's drinking tends to catch up to men, with consequences for women's health and life. This virtual panel discussion aims to discuss changes in women's drinking, causes, consequences, effects of COVID-19, and policy options to address problem drinking.*

**Opening remarks**

*Stefano Scarpetta*, Director of the Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate, OECD

**Moderator**

*Francesca Colombo*, Head of Health Division, OECD

**Speakers**

*Kelley Kitley*, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and author of “MY self”

*Ana Carina Ferreira-Borges*, Strategic Advisor NCDs & Programme Manager Alcohol, illicit drugs and Prison health, WHO-Europe

*Dawn Sugarman*, Assistant professor, Harvard Medical School, and research psychologist at McLean Hospital

*Camille de Potter*, Head of prevention & strategy, Public affairs & Alcohol in Society, Business at OECD

*Michele Cecchini*, Public health lead, OECD

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Tuesday, 22 March 2022

10.00 – 12.00  GENDER GAPS IN CAREER ADVICE

Closing gender gaps involves looking at several fronts, including the advice we give to students choosing their first jobs. This workshop will seek to highlight recent studies on biases in career advice based on gender. CPB members will be invited to speak in order to provide the transport-specific focus and create a knowledge-sharing environment. This workshop will contribute to the theme of the 2022 ITF Summit – Transport for Inclusive Societies, and to the session on 19th May “All aboard: building a more diverse and equitable transport workforce”.

Speakers
- Anthony Mann, Senior Policy Analyst, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD
- Paulo Humanes, Director of Mobility, CEIIA
- Lola Azimova, Global Employer Branding and University Relations, Alstom (TBC)
- Amna Hamza, Total Energies Pakistan

Closed workshop

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Sharon Masterson

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14.30 – 16.00  TACKLING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) THROUGH PRIMARY PREVENTION

Gender-based violence (GBV) is a complex phenomenon that exists in many different forms and may be experienced within family and intimate relationships, in public spaces and workplaces, and online. Eradicating all forms of GBV is a global responsibility. While many governments have enacted policies and programmes to this end, strategic planning, policy co-ordination, and long-term investment in services for GBV have often been uneven, limiting the effectiveness of governmental measures. To this end, a series of short virtual policy dialogues with the Technical Advisory Group on Gender-Based Violence under the Working Party on Gender Mainstreaming and Governance has been designed to explore priority topics that need to be addressed. This session will focus on primary prevention programming and will assess the effectiveness

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Dorothy Adams
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of current efforts as well ways to engage men and boys on issues of GBV.

Speakers

Ana Maria Iannini, Gender and Social Inclusion Specialist, Programa Justicia Inclusiva, USAID Colombia
Josh Taylor, Research analyst, Evaluation and Analysis, Safe Lives Initiative (United Kingdom)
Lori Mann, Independent Expert on GBV

Thursday, 24 March 2022
15.30 – 17.00

COGITO TALKS... ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH THE SOCIAL ECONOMY

The social economy is an important driver of job creation and economic activity with social impact. Women are one of the main driving forces of the social economy, where they often make up more than 60% of the workforce. In many countries, the social economy offers opportunities to transition from informal to formal employment including for women.

Speakers

Juan Manuel Sánchez-Terán Lledo, Deputy Director General for Social Economy and CSR Ministry of Labour and Social Economy (Spain)
Béatrice Alain, Executive Director of the Chantier de l’économie sociale (Canada, Province of Québec)
Florentin Letissier, Deputy Mayor of Paris (France) (TBC)
Veronica Ronchi, Senior Researcher, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (Italy)
Natalie Laechelt, Policy Analyst, Social Economy and Innovation, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (moderator)
**Friday, 25 March 2022**

15.00 – 16.15 **COGITOS TALKS... INSPIRING A PIPELINE OF WOMEN FOUNDERS AND INVESTORS**

Women in entrepreneurship have long-faced barriers in accessing finance for business creation and experienced greater difficulties than men in obtaining loans and government grants. This panel discussion will explore how policy can better leverage the talents of women entrepreneurs; inspire and maintain a stronger inclusive pipeline for women founders, notably for those with growth-oriented and innovative businesses and how financial support measures can be more effective at reaching and supporting growth-oriented women entrepreneurs.

**Speakers**

**Allyson Kapin**, Founding Partner at Rad Campaign, GP and Founding Partner at the W Fund, and Founder of Women Who Tech

**Jenny Melia**, Divisional Manager of High Potential Start-Ups at Enterprise Ireland

**Dr. Jana Matthews**, ANZ Chair in Business Growth, Director of Australian Centre for Business Growth, Chair of Selection Committee of the Commonwealth’s Boosting Female Founders’ Initiative

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**Tuesday, 29 March 2022**

14.30 – 16.00 **GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY: ON THE AGENDA: PROMOTING POST REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

Over the past few years, a growing number of policymakers, companies, and trade unions are re-evaluating menopause as an economic, social, business and even legislative issue. Furthermore, menopause is increasingly viewed as an important gender- and age-equality and inclusivity issue, within equalities legislation in some jurisdictions. The OECD Women’s Network invites you to a panel discussion to explore emerging government and private sector policies that address the labour, corporate, health and social
policies of the post-reproductive health stage that all women will experience.

Speakers

Chidi King, Head of the Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Branch, ILO
Jill D’Angelo, co-founder and CEO of Gennev
Helen Simpson, Human Resource (HR) Advice Leader for RSA Insurance Group based in Liverpool, UK
Aishwarya Viswamitra, research student at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali (India)

16.00 – 18.30 GIRLS IN STEM AS A POLICY OBJECTIVE IN LAC: HOW CAN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS COLLABORATE TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES? LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE NIÑASTEM INITIATIVE IN MEXICO

Women are still under-represented in most information technology companies and laboratories today. The objective of this meeting is to promote an exchange of perspectives and experiences among OECD-LAC countries and private actors seeking to promote girls’ interest in pursuing a STEM education. As a follow-up to Mexico’s experience implementing the NiñaSTEM initiative, this meeting aims to discuss opportunities for the expansion of the Initiative on a regional scale.

Speakers

Ulrik Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
Sybel Galván, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OECD
Gheidy Gallo, High Presidential Advisor for Gender Equality of Colombia
Randall Arias, ILO Senior Employers’ Activities Specialist
Kareninna Gómez, Skills Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, Microsoft
Marta Encinas-Martín, Counsellor and OECD Education Gender Ambassador, Education & Skills Directorate, OECD

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#LatinAmerica
#girlsinSTEM
#womeninSTEM
#LACwomen
#STEM
#NiñaSTEM
**Speakers**

**Diana Toledo**, Project Leader, OECD Education Policy Outlook, OECD

**Carmen Enedina Rodríguez Armenta**, OECD NiñaSTEM Mentor, Engineer, General Director of Higher University and Intercultural Education in the Ministry of Public Education of the Government of Mexico

**Mario López Roldan**, Head of OECD Mexico Centre for Latin America

**Gabriela León**, OECD NiñaSTEM Mentor, Engineer, CEO at GRESMEX & INMOLECULE Representative, Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, Peru

**Elspeth McOmish**, Gender Equality Program Specialist, UNESCO

**Eduardo Aguilar Brondo**, General Director of secondary schools, Ministry of Public Education of the State of Coahuila (SEDU)

**Claudette Muñoz**, Regional Manager, Americas, Lego Education

**José Antonio Ardavín**, Head of the Latin American and the Caribbean Division, OECD Global Relations Secretariat

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**Thursday, 31 March 2022**

**15.00 - 16.30**

**COGITO TALKS... WORKING WITH THE BETTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP POLICY TOOL TO STRENGTHEN WOMEN’S ENTREPRENEURSHIP POLICY**

*Over 2016-20, 9% of women were starting and managing new businesses in the OECD relative to 13% of men. Policy can help address the market failures and barriers behind that gap, but where should we start? The Better Entrepreneurship Policy Tool (BEPT) was developed by the OECD and European Commission to help policy makers and other stakeholders identify strengths and priorities in their current policies and programmes for women entrepreneurs. This event will be an interactive session were participants will learn to use the tool and experiment with it in real time and learn more*

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about good practice policy examples to turn these results into actions.

**Speakers**

Representative from FutureHeroes (Latvia) (TBC)

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**14:00-15:30**

**WOMEN AT THE FRONTLINE OF THE RECOVERY**

The COVID-19 crisis has highlighted how central women are in preserving the fabric of our societies and economies, as healthcare workers, teachers, (unpaid) caregivers, working parents, or elected officials. It has also revealed how feminised certain sectors of the economy are, and how these jobs have tended to be undervalued, in terms of both societal and financial recognition. Drawing on the OECD Forum 2021 virtual event “Building a gender-inclusive recovery”, we will take advantage of this conversation to address what needs to happen as we shift from diagnosis to solution. We will discuss the importance of access to the right skills, work, and social protection, both to create better jobs in the future but also to help those in vulnerable positions today. We will also explore the role of businesses in helping address the gender gap as well as governments in shaping gender-inclusive recovery plans and increasing women’s participation in public life. This whole-of-society commitment is essential to ensure that women are not only actors on the frontline of crises but also pillars of the recovery and beyond.
Speakers

Axel Threlfall, Editor-at-Large, Reuters (moderator)

Ulrik Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD (scene setting)

Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality (opening remarks)

Rae Cooper, Professor of Gender, Work & Employment Relations, University of Sydney, Australia

Esther Lynch, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC

Magda Robalo, Global Managing Director, Women in Global Health; former high commissioner for COVID-19 & former Minister of Health, Guinea-Bissau

Annick de Vanssay, Chief People Officer, Sodexo

Friday, 1 April 2022

14.00 – 15.30 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING AND GOVERNANCE (GMG)

The second monitoring report on the progress of the OECD Gender Recommendations on Gender Equality in Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship [OECD/LEGAL/0398] and Gender Equality in Public Life [OECD/LEGAL/0418] will be submitted to the OECD Ministerial Council in June 2022. This report presents the trends, progress and new evidence (or lack thereof) of the second monitoring exercise on implementation, dissemination and continued relevance of the OECD Gender Recommendations. GMG will discuss and provide feedback to the draft report ahead of its approval and transmission to the OECD Ministerial Council.

Closed session

Contact: Pinar Guven
LAUNCH OF THE GENDER ANALYSIS TOOLKIT FOR TRANSPORT POLICIES

The International Transport Forum (ITF) will launch a Gender Analysis Toolkit for Transport Policies which provides guidance to ITF member countries on how to conduct gender analysis for transport policies. The Toolkit includes the identification of gender-relevant data and indicators, as well as a review of data collection processes. The launch will be an opportunity for ITF stakeholders to discuss policy tools and best practices in mainstreaming gender in transport policies.

Speakers
TBC
Updated programme will be available at the OECD Gender Portal

http://www.oecd.org/gender/