

OECD INITIATIVE
FOR POLICY DIALOGUE ON
GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS,
PRODUCTION
TRANSFORMATION
AND DEVELOPMENT



ORIGIN: IMPLEMENTING THE OECD STRATEGY ON DEVELOPMENT

- This Initiative is part of the implementation of the OECD Strategy on Development, adopted by the OECD Council at Ministerial level in May 2012.
- The changing global economic landscape poses new economic and policy challenges for development.
- The OECD is actively engaged in promoting better policies to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth in the widest array of countries.
- To achieve this objective the OECD is committed to share knowledge and invest in the generation of new information to improve the design and implementation of evidence-based policies.

OUR APPROACH: PEER LEARNING AND BETTER EVIDENCE FOR BETTER POLICIES

The OECD Initiative on Global Value Chains (GVCs), Production Transformation and Development is a platform for policy dialogue and knowledge sharing between OECD and non-OECD countries.

It organises two Plenary Meetings per year to identify better metrics and good practices to improve the effectiveness of policies based on open dialogue between OECD and non-OECD economies.



2 MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Improving measurement and evidence on new trends in global organisation of trade and production.
- Identifying concrete policy recommendations to implement effective policies to promote development through better integration into GVCs.

4 AREAS OF WORK

- Country strategies for production transformation and internationalisation
- Sectoral trends and dynamics
- Drivers that determine participation and upgrading in GVCs and related policy mix
- Statistics, indicators and methodologies for evidence-based policy making

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

By fostering knowledge sharing, peer learning and collaborative policy-oriented research between participants, this Initiative aims at achieving the following outcomes:

- Growing country and industry coverage in the Trade in Value Added (TiVA) database.
- Identification of new measures and indicators to analyse participation in GVCs and their development impact.
- New evidence on policy conditions for successful participation and upgrading in GVCs.
- Improved understanding of the determinants of participation in GVCs and of the required conditions to make this participation work for inclusive and sustainable development.
- Better appreciation of the development financing needs to promote participation in GVCs and strengthen their development impact.
- Concrete policy recommendations on how to increase impact of strategies and policy tools to promote participation and upgrading in GVCs.

OUR VALUE ADDED

Peer learning

A unique space for peer learning, knowledge sharing, and collaborative policy oriented research between OECD and non-OECD countries.

Global insights on future scenarios

A platform to identify future trends and promote forward-looking thinking to support strategy setting and policy implementation through broad consultation with multiple-stakeholders.

Multi-dimensional approach

A multi-stakeholder policy dialogue focusing on “development challenges” and on the complementarities and interactions between different policies, beyond the traditional “menu” approach.

Wide competence-based expertise

A network leveraging on the knowledge and the expertise of a wide set of OECD committees and working parties, a key set of international organisations, a wide global network of experts, complemented with opportunities of consultations with the private sector and other development stakeholders.



WHO IS INVOLVED ?

17 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES (as of February 2014)

Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Czech Republic *
Dominican Republic
Ireland *
Japan
Korea
Malaysia
Mexico
Morocco
Panama
Peru
Singapore *
Turkey
United Kingdom *
Uruguay

* Observers for 2014.

ONE ADVISORY BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

This Initiative counts with an Advisory Board of Experts from International Organisations to promote a collaborative approach, foster knowledge sharing and increase the outreach and impact of its activities.



PLENARY MEETINGS

2013

- Kick-Off Meeting, OECD Headquarters, Paris, France



- 17-18 October, First Plenary Meeting, San José, Costa Rica



2014

- 6 June, 2014, Second Plenary Meeting, OECD Headquarters, Paris, France



- 28-29 October, 2014, Third Plenary Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



The OECD Development Centre was established in 1962 as an independent platform for knowledge-sharing and policy dialogue between OECD member countries and developing economies, allowing these countries to interact on an equal footing. As of July 2013, 18 non-OECD countries are full members of the Centre's Governing Board. The Centre draws attention to emerging systemic issues likely to have an impact on global development and more specific development challenges faced by today's emerging and developing countries. It uses evidence-based analysis and strategic partnerships to help countries formulate innovative policy solutions to the global challenges of development.

For more information on the Centre and its members, please see www.oecd.org/dev.

JOIN US!

**Our Initiative is open to additional countries
who are interested in discussing how to promote
development by taking advantage of Global Value Chains.**

Website: www.oecd.org/dev/global-value-chains.htm

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