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Presentation of the annual report Latin American Economic Outlook 2023

Investing in Sustainable Development

Wednesday 7th February 2024 from 10h30 to 12h30
AFD, Room Jacques Alliot, 5 rue Roland Barthes, Paris

This 16th LEO, Investing in Sustainable Development, underscores the urgent need for more and better investment strategies to promote a more sustainable and inclusive future in the region. The report provides policy recommendations to mobilise and attract investments that help advance a better production model, create quality jobs and improve citizens' well-being. LEO 2023 analyses investment and socioeconomic trends, presents concrete innovative financing mechanisms and highlights the key role of governance and institutions in promoting further investment while responding to Latin Americans' demands. Finally, the report underscores the necessity for strengthened international partnerships to propel better investment and enhance regional integration.

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Agenda

10h00 – 10h30 **Coffee**

10h30 – 10h40 **Welcoming remarks**
Amélie de Montchalin, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the OECD

10h40 – 10h55 **Opening session**
Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD Development Centre
Philippe Orliange, Executive Director of Geographies, Agence française de développement (AFD)

10h55 – 11h15 **Presentation of the report by the co-authors institutions**
Sebastián Nieto Parra, Head of the Latin American and Caribbean Unit, OECD Development Centre
Sebastián Rovira, Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC
Ignacio Corlazzoli, Responsible for Resource Mobilisation and Global Partnerships Management, CAF
Representative, European Union

11h15 – 11h50 **Round tables and discussion of the report**

- **Session 1: Promoting investment**

Sybel Galvan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OECD
José Buainain Sarquis, Ambassador, Brazil's Permanent Representative to international economic organisations in Paris
Francisco Javier Saffie Gatica, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the OECD
Cynthia Filártiga, Ambassador of the Republic of Paraguay to France

Moderator: ***Carl Bernadac****, Deputy Director of Innovation, Strategy and Research, AFD*

11h50 – 12h15

- **Session 2: Discussion of the report: Multi stakeholder engagement**

Nasser El Mamoune, Director of Brazil & Latin America, Business France
Florence Pinot, Professor and Academic Director Latin America - Scientific Director of CERALE at ESCP Business School
Private sector representative

Moderator: ***Federico Bonaglia,*** *Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre*

12h15 – 12h30 **Conclusion**
Éléonore Caroit, Member of the Parliament for French citizens living in Latin America and the Caribbean
Manuel Escudero, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD and Chair of the Governing Board of the OECD Development Centre

The meeting will be held in French, English and Spanish without interpretation.