

## Foreword

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In 2011, the OECD is celebrating its 50th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the STI Outlook contains a special chapter looking at how science policy has evolved since the 1960s, and describing the pioneering role played by the OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry.

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