

Sherpa Office and Global Governance Unit

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Under the supervision of Gabriela Ramos, the Sherpa Office provides strategic support for OECD engagement with the G20, the G7, APEC and the Deauville Partnership by leveraging its evidence-based analysis, policy recommendations and standards.

Amidst challenging global governance dynamics, the OECD supported the Argentinian G20 Presidency and G20 members in achieving important outcomes, and is currently supporting the Japanese G20 Presidency. To address the risks and opportunities of digitalisation, the OECD shared its analysis on the Future of Work, contributing to the advancement of policies endorsed by G20 Leaders as well as focusing on the future of skills and social protection. The first G20 Education Ministerial Meeting highlighted the OECD's important work on early childhood education and care, the future of skills, and international assessments.

To reduce steel excess capacity and promote an international level playing field, the OECD acted as facilitator of the Global Forum on Steel Excess Capacity (GFSEC), forging members' agreement to continue working on the implementation of the Hamburg and Hangzhou commitments and the Berlin and Paris ministerial recommendations. On anti-corruption, G20 Leaders called for all members to make progress towards adhering to the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention. Taking forward the tax agenda, the OECD helped address the challenges digitalisation poses with a view to develop a consensus-based solution by 2020.

In pursuit of an inclusive and sustainable economy, the G20 Presidency continued its long-standing work on the impact of structural reforms on growth.

Following up on the *Roadmap for Digitalisation, Bridging the Digital Gender Divide* has become one of the Presidency's key deliverables. *Financing Climate Futures: Rethinking Infrastructure* explored the roles public and private actors can play in driving the low-carbon transition and resilient development. To address food security, the OECD provided inputs on responsible agricultural supply chains jointly with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The stocktake report with the World Bank Group (WBG) synthesised the work already developed in the G20 and other fora to further advance the *Roadmap to Infrastructure as an Asset Class*. The OECD jointly released the *G20 International Migration and Displacement Trends Report 2018*. Jointly with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the OECD presented the "2-in-5 target" outcomes, which aimed at raising the level of the G20's combined GDP by over 2% by 2018.

The OECD also contributed to the Canadian G7 Presidency by promoting "Growth that benefits all" and Gender Budgeting. It supported digital transformation efforts by alerting the G7 on the need to address the impact of rapid innovation. The OECD engaged with regional fora, such as APEC, regarding infrastructure, financial inclusion, tax, and disaster risk financing and insurance. With the G7 Deauville Partnership, the OECD continued to support structural reforms in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Finally, the OECD contributed to other global initiatives including the Paris Collaborative on Green Budgeting and the first Paris Peace Forum. ■



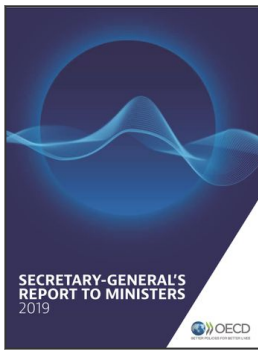
◆ Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa, speaks at the G20 Sherpa Meeting, Buenos Aires, 9 October 2018. Photo: G20 Argentina

■ KEY EVENTS

- G20 Sherpa Meetings, *December 2017 and May/September/November 2018*
- G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meetings, *March/April/July 2018*
- G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting, *31 May-2 June 2018*
- G7 Leaders' Summit, *8-9 June 2018*
- G20 Energy Transitions Ministerial Meeting, *15 June 2018*
- G20 Agriculture Ministers Meeting, *28 July 2018*
- G20 Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting, *23-24 August 2018*
- G20 Joint Education and Employment Ministerial Meeting, *6 September 2018*
- G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Meeting, *14 September 2018*
- Second Ministerial Meeting of the GFSEC, *20 September 2018*
- APEC Finance Ministers' Meeting, *17 October 2018*
- G20 Engagement Groups' Summits (W20, October 2018; B20, October 2018; T20, September 2018; C20, August 2018; Y20, August 2018)
- G20 Leaders' Summit, *30 November-1 December 2018*

■ KEY CONTENT

- *OECD Secretary-General Report to the G20 Leaders*
- *Stocktake of Tools and Instruments Related to Infrastructure as an Asset Class Progress Report (with G20, WBG)*
- *OECD Note on the Future of Skills for the G20 Education Working Group*
- *Bridging the Digital Gender Divide: Include, Upskill, Innovate*
- *Food Security and Nutrition: Challenges for Agriculture and the Hidden Potential of Soil – A Report to the G20 Agriculture Deputies (with FAO)*
- *Financing Climate Futures: Rethinking Infrastructure (with UN Environment, WBG)*
- *G20 International Migration and Displacement Trends Report 2018 (with ILO, IOM and UNHCR)*



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