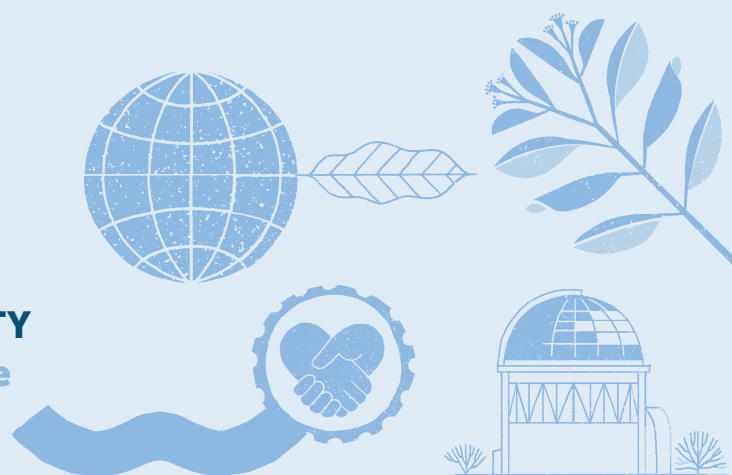


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Welcoming remarks



Alberto van Klaveren Stork

Is Bachelor of Laws, University of Chile, Master of Arts in International Studies, University of Denver, United States, and Doctorandus in Political Science, University of Leiden, the Netherlands. He served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1992 to 2019, as advisor to the Directorate General of Foreign Policy; Director of Planning; Ambassador of Chile to the European Union, Belgium, and Luxembourg; Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs in the government of President Michelle Bachelet (2006–2009), and Agent of Chile before the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

In the academic sphere, he is a professor at the Institute of International Studies and the Law School of the University of Chile, specializing in international relations and their ties to international law, comparative foreign policy, Chilean foreign policy, and European affairs. He has also served as deputy director of the Institute for European–Latin American Relations (IRELA); academic director of the Association for Research and Specialization on Ibero–American Issues (AIETI), and Professor at the Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset in Madrid, Spain.

Minister van Klaveren has edited and authored several books and academic articles on foreign policy, international relations and law, and comparative politics published in Latin America, the United States, and Europe.

Mathias Cormann

Is the 6th Secretary–General of the Organization for Economic Co–operation and Development (OECD). His five–year term commenced on 1 June 2021.

Working with OECD members, his priorities as Secretary–General are:

- Optimising the strength and the quality of the post COVID recovery while responding to the economic and social impacts of the war in Ukraine.
- Leadership on climate action to help secure global net-zero by 2050 in a way that is effective and fair.
- Seizing the opportunities of the digital transformation while better managing some of the associated risks, challenges and disruptions.
- Helping to ensure well-functioning global markets and a global level playing field with a rules-based trading system in good working order.
- Global engagement: advancing OECD standards, through membership and partnerships and a sound approach to development.



Prior to his appointment to the OECD, Mathias served as the Australian Minister for Finance, the Leader of the Government in the Australian Senate and as Federal Senator representing the State of Western Australia.

In these roles, he has been a strong advocate for the positive power of open markets, free trade and the importance of a rules-based international trading system.

Mathias was born and raised in the German-speaking part of Belgium.

He migrated to Australia in 1996, attracted by the great lifestyle and opportunities on offer in Western Australia.

Before migrating to Perth, Mathias had graduated in law at the Flemish Catholic University of Louvain (Leuven), following studies at the University of Namur and, as part of the European Erasmus Student Exchange Program, at the University of East Anglia.

Between 1997 and 2003, he worked as Chief of Staff as well as Senior Adviser to various State and Federal Ministers in Australia and for the Premier of Western Australia.

Between 2003 and 2007, Mathias worked for major Western Australian health insurer HBF in a range of senior management roles.

In 2001, realising a childhood dream, Mathias obtained his private pilot's licence.

Mathias grew up speaking German and graduated in law following studies in French, Flemish and English.

Keynote Speech

The role of industrial policies for sustainable productive development and growth



Ricardo Hausmann

Is the founder and Director of Harvard's Growth Lab and the Rafik Hariri Professor of the Practice of International Political Economy at Harvard Kennedy School. Under his leadership, the Growth Lab has grown into one of the most well-regarded and influential hubs for research on international development.

His scholarly contributions have had a significant impact on the study and practice of development. These include the development of the Growth Diagnostics and Economic Complexity methodologies, as well as several widely used economic concepts, such as Dark Matter, Original Sin, and Self-discovery. His work has been published in some of the top journals in the world.

Since launching the Growth Lab in 2006, Hausmann has served as principal investigator for more than 50 research initiatives in nearly 30 countries, informing development policy, growth strategies and diversification agendas at the national and sub-national levels.

Before joining Harvard University, he served as the first Chief Economist of the Inter-American Development Bank (1994-2000), where he created the Research Department. He has served as Minister of Planning of Venezuela (1992-1993) and as a member of the Board of the Central Bank of Venezuela. He also served as Chair of the IMF-World Bank Development Committee. He was Professor of Economics at the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administracion (IESA) (1985-1991) in Caracas, where he founded the Center for Public Policy. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from Cornell University.



Javiera Petersen Muga

Is the Undersecretary of Economy and Small Business at the Ministry of Economy, Development, and Tourism of Chile. She is an economist with a master's degree in economic analysis from the University of Chile, and she holds a master's degree in global economic policy and governance from the University of London.

Currently, she is a doctoral student in Innovation and Public Policy at University College London. With her expertise, she has contributed significantly to the design of the new development model, focused on a productive transformation towards an environmentally sustainable economy, greater social inclusivity, and the integration of technology and innovation into new productive sectors. She worked as an external consultant at the World Bank on the Gender Disaggregated

Labor Database (GDLD), which aims to address a significant information gap in global gender statistics.

High Level Panel

Policies for sustainable productive development and economic growth



Clare Lombardelli

Is the OECD's Chief Economist and G20 Finance Deputy since May 2023. She ensures that the Department is at the forefront of Economic thinking, coordinates the work of the Country and Policy Studies branches to create new opportunities and enhance cooperation with the whole of the OECD. Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Lombardelli was the Chief Economic Advisor at HM Treasury. She started her career at the Bank of England working on monetary policy and financial markets and has also worked in 10 Downing Street as the Private Secretary for Economic Affairs to the Prime Minister. Ms. Lombardelli also worked as a technical advisor for the International Monetary Fund. A British national, Clare holds a Master's Degree in Economics from London School of Economics and Political Science

and a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University. Clare is a Visiting Professor at Kings College, London and a visiting fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford.

José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs

Was appointed Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 1 September 2022 and took office on 2 October of the same year.

Having joined the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2005 as Executive Director of its Employment Sector, he later served as Assistant Director General for Policy (2013–2015) and as Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean (2015–2018). Prior to joining ILO, he was the Director of the Trade Unit of the Organization of American States (1998–2005). Mr. Salazar-Xirinachs was also Minister for Foreign Trade of Costa Rica (1997–1998), Executive President of the Costa Rican Development Corporation (1988–1990) and Chief Economist and then Executive Director of private sector think tank Federación de Entidades Privadas de Centroamérica, Panamá y República Dominicana (FEDEPRICAP) (1990–1996).

In the academic sphere, he is the author of numerous publications on policy in development, trade, productive transformation, competitiveness and employment. He has taught at the University of Costa Rica, the National University of Heredia (Costa Rica), Cambridge University and Georgetown University.



Mr. Salazar-Xirinachs holds a master's degree in Development Economics and a doctorate in Economics from Cambridge University and a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Costa Rica.



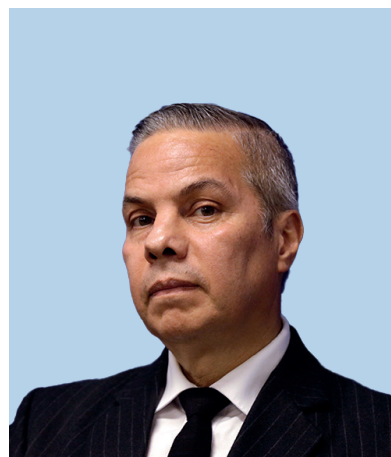
Nicolás Grau Veloso

Is the Minister of Economy, Development, and Tourism of Chile. Nicolás is an economist, holds a master's degree in economics, and is a commercial engineer from the University of Chile. He also holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. Until February 2022, he was a professor of economics at the same institution and an adjunct researcher at the Center for Conflict and Social Cohesion (COES). Between 2019 and 2020, he was an assistant professor at University College London. His latest academic research has focused on developing new measurements of income inequality in Chile, education, criminality, and the labor market. As Minister of Economy, he is driving a new strategy for sustainable productive development, inter-sectoral agendas to increase productivity and investment, measures for the economic reactivation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and cooperatives, and new legislation for the fishing and aquaculture sector.

Róger Madrigal

Is the President of the Central Bank of Costa Rica since May 2022. His professional career has been closely tied to the Central Bank of Costa Rica, where, after holding several positions, he successfully served as the Chief Economist for almost fourteen years (2008–2022). Mr. Madrigal-López has intensive knowledge in monetary policy and quantitative techniques. In the academic field, he has taught econometric and macroeconomic courses at the University of Costa Rica and the National University of Costa Rica.

Mr. Madrigal-López holds a bachelor's degree in Economics (1987) and a bachelor's degree in Statistics (1988) from the University of Costa Rica. He also holds a Ph.D. in Economics from The Ohio State University (2004). His dissertation addressed the optimal choice of monetary policy instruments in the context of a small open economy that implements inflation targeting, a key question for central bank policymakers in Costa Rica.



Session 1

Challenges of the Productivity Slowdown in OECD countries



Rita Bessone Basto

Is currently Deputy Director of the Office for Strategy and Studies of the Portuguese Ministry of Economy and Digital Transition. Her current position involves work on the analysis of productivity and its determinants, in the context of the national productivity board; on policy evaluation models; and assessment and policy advice on economic developments and policies. She has previous work experience in areas of financial stability and macroprudential policy, DSGE models with financial frictions, international relations, and monetary and financial issues. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Exeter (UK).

Filiz Unsal

Is the head of the Structural Policy Analysis Division at the Economics Department of the OECD. Previously, she worked at the International Monetary Fund for over 10 years, leading various policy and research initiatives and country missions. She also worked at the Financial Sector Advisory Center of the World Bank between 2015–2017. She received her Ph.D. in Economics, and MSc in Economics and Finance, from the University of York (UK). She has published on monetary and financial sector policies, financial inclusion, and international finance.



Federico Huneuus

Is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Duke University. He is also a Senior Economist at the Central Bank of Chile. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the Yale University Cowles Foundation. He has a PhD in economics from Princeton University. He investigates issues related to firm behavior, from a micro and macro perspective, with a special focus on the study of production networks of firms, how they are formed, how they affect productivity growth and how they affect the impact of development policies.



Session 2

Global & Regional Value Chains for a sustainable transformation

Catherine Fuss

Is head of the division “Econometrics and Modelling” in the Economics and Research Department of the National Bank of Belgium. The division is in charge of macroeconomic models used for forecasting and simulations, as well as research in macroeconomics and microeconomics. She conducts microeconomic research, published in international peer-reviewed journals. Her research interests focus on firm decisions on investment, price setting, wage formation, trade, markups and productivity issues. Catherine is a member of the Belgian National Productivity Board since its creation in 2019 and member of the Société Royale d’Economie Politique Belge since 2020. She holds a PhD in economics from the Université Libre de Bruxelles and has been working as researcher at Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques (OFCE), and as expert for the cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Economics before joining the National Bank of Belgium in 2000.



Davin Chor

Is an Associate Professor and Globalization Chair at the Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, where he is also the Harvey H. Bundy III T’68 Faculty Fellow for the 2023–24 academic year. His research interests are in international trade and political economy. As part of Dartmouth’s academic cluster on The Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization, he studies the far-reaching repercussions of globalization on world markets, governments, trade, and society. Davin is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and a Fellow of the Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER). He presently serves as an Associate Editor at the Journal of International Economics, Review of International Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, and as a Co-Editor at Economic



Inquiry. Davin completed his A.B. in Economics summa cum laude from Harvard University in 2000. He also holds an A.M. in Statistics (2000) and a Ph.D. in Economics (2007) from Harvard.



Claudia Sanhueza Riveros

Is the Vice Minister of Trade of the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She holds a degree in Economics, a degree in Business Engineering and a Master in International Economics and Economic Growth from the University of Chile. She also has a PhD in Economics from the University of Cambridge. Her professional career began in 2004 as an Associate Researcher at the Microdata Center, at the Economics Department of the University of Chile. In 2007 she joined the faculty of Alberto Hurtado University's School of Economics and Business, where she also served as the academic director of the Georgetown and Alberto Hurtado universities Applied Economics (MAPE) Master's program. Between 2007 and 2008, Claudia Sanhueza worked as a member of the Equity and Labor Presidential Advisory Commission, during Michelle Bachelet's first government.

In 2011, and until 2018, she was a lecturer and researcher at the Diego Portales University's Institute of Public Policies, where she became the academic director of the Public Policies Master's of the same university. In 2014 she joined the Cohesion and Social Conflict's Center of Studies as a researcher. Between 2014 and 2015 she was a member of the Chilean Pension System's Presidential Advisory Commission, during the Michelle Bachelet's second government, which became the Pension Advisory Council's president in 2017 and 2018. In 2018, she founded and directed the Universidad Mayor's Economics and Social Policy Center, where she worked until 2022.

On March 11, 2022, she assumed as Undersecretary of Finance of the President Gabriel Boric's government, a position that she held until March 10, when she was appointed Undersecretary of International Economic Affairs (SUBREI) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile.

Román Arjona

Is Chief Economist at the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. In addition to his role at the European Commission, Dr Arjona is Vice-Chair of the OECD's Committee for Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE).

He was Chief Economist and Head of Strategy and Foresight at the Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, and Vice-Chair of the OECD's Committee for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP). He previously served in the Spanish government as Secretary-General for Science, Technology and Innovation, and before joining the Commission he was an adviser to the Spanish State Secretary and the Spanish Minister for Science and Technology.



Mr Arjona worked for the European Investment Bank and the International Monetary Fund as well as for the OECD as an economist. He is a former member of the World Economic Forum's High-Level Advisory Group of the Europe Inclusive Growth and Competitiveness Lab, and of its Global Agenda Council on New Growth Models.

Román graduated in Economics at the University of Valencia with a special distinction and holds a Masters' degree in European Economic Studies from the College of Europe in Bruges and a PhD in Economics from the European University Institute in Florence.



Yamato Yasuyuki

Is the Director for International Coordination, Trade Policy Planning Office, Trade Policy Bureau at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), in Japan, and oversees international coordination on economic security, particularly supply chain resiliency. Prior to his current position, Yamato Yasuyuki was with the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) for many years. He is an international finance specialist with a background in financing infrastructure projects.

Session 3

Green finance and firm performance

Stefan Profit

Holds the position of a Deputy Director General in the Economic Policy Department of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy. His directorate deals with macroeconomic developments, economic analyses and projections. Before assuming this position, he was in charge of a unit focusing on the empirical research in the field of inclusive growth, productivity and investment, as well as assessing growth and distributional effects of structural reforms. During previous assignments in the ministry, he worked in the field of labor market reform and energy policy, foreign economic affairs, policy planning, and served as a personal advisor to the Minister. Previous to his engagement within the federal government he worked for the Bertelsmann Foundation. He has an academic background in labor economics holding a doctoral degree in Economics from Humboldt University Berlin.



Danae Kyriakopoulou

Is the Co-Head of the Bank of England's Climate Hub. The Hub supports the institution with the strategy and capabilities that enable it to play a leading role in ensuring the financial system and the Bank itself are resilient to the risks from climate change and in understanding its macroeconomic implications. Prior to joining the BoE she was a Distinguished Policy Fellow at the London School of Economics. There, she led the Grantham Research Institute's policy work on the intersections of climate change, international finance and economic development, including work for the G7, G20 and COP presidencies and the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action. She previously served as the Chief Economist and Director of Research of the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum. She holds a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and an MSc in Economics

for Development from the University of Oxford and was selected by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader in its 2022 cohort.

Mario Marcel Culell

Holds a business degree from the Universidad de Chile and an M.Phil. in Economics from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. In 2015, he took over as a member of the Board of Governors of the Banco Central de Chile, and in 2016, he was named president, a position that he held until late January 2022.

He was previously senior director of Governance Global Practice at the World Bank; deputy director of Governance and Territorial Development at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); and manager of the Institutional Capacity and Finance Sector at the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB).

For 13 years, he worked for the Government of Chile at the Treasury. Between 2000 and 2006, he was budget director.

He has also served as researcher for the Corporation for Latin American Studies (CIEPLAN).

Furthermore, Minister Marcel has undertaken teaching and research activities in universities both in Chile and the United Kingdom.

He has also served as a consultant for international organizations and the governments of different countries such as Mexico, Colombia, Peru, and Vietnam.

He is the author of numerous publications on a wide range of topics, including areas such as macroeconomics, public finance, monetary policy, governance and public management, social policies, and social security.



Dorothée Rouzet

Is the Chief Economist of the French Treasury. Previously, she held several positions at the OECD as trade economist, then senior economist and advisor of the chief economist (2012–2020). During the Covid-19 crisis, she served as macroeconomic and public finance adviser in the office of Bruno Le Maire, Minister for the Economy and Finance (2020–2022). Ms Rouzet then worked as chief France economist at Citigroup (2022–2023). She has been guest lecturer at ESCP Europe and the University of Paris I. She holds a PhD in economics from Harvard University and is a graduate of Ecole Normale Supérieure Ulm and Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique in Paris.

Rodrigo Valdés

A national of Chile, is director of the Western Hemisphere Department of the International Monetary Fund since May 2023. Prior to this, Rodrigo was a professor of economics in the School of Government at the Catholic University of Chile.

He also held the position of Chile's Minister of Finance from 2015 to 2017. He spent several years in Chile's public sector serving in various leading positions both at the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank, where he was Director of Research and Chief Economist responsible for producing the Bank's Monetary Policy Report and overseeing macroeconomic analysis. At the IMF, he also was a deputy director of the IMF European and WHD departments.

Rodrigo also has had experience in the banking sector. At BTG Pactual, he headed the macroeconomic research team for Latin America excluding Brazil, and he was Board and Executive Committee President at Banco Estado, Chile's sole state-owned bank. He also worked at Barclays Capital in New York as Director and Chief Economist for Latin America.

Rodrigo holds a PhD in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Chile. He has several publications on macroeconomics and international finance.





Francisco Saffie Gatica

Is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the OECD. He holds a LLB degree from Universidad de Chile, a Master's in Taxation degree from the same university, and a PhD in Law from the University of Edinburgh. In addition, he was a Global Postdoctoral Fellow at New York University School of Law during 2018–2019. Ambassador Saffie practised law in prestigious private law firms, specializing in taxation. He also served as a tax policy advisor in the second government of President Bachelet to Finance Ministers Alberto Arenas and Rodrigo Valdés. In academia, Francisco served as a law professor at the Law School of Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez between 2012 and 2022. During those years, he taught the courses "Legal System" and "Tax Law" and several specialization seminars in tax law,

theory of law, and political philosophy. In addition, between 2012 and 2015, he was the Academic Director of the Master in Taxation and Tax Management, and the undergraduate law programme. In his academic work he published several papers, received research grants, and was awarded a Fondecyt project. He was also a visiting professor in the Master's program in Tax Law at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Lima.

Mame Fatou Diagne

Is Head of Division in the Economics Department of the OECD. She leads macro-economic and structural country analyses for the European Union, Germany, Israel, Switzerland and several countries of Eastern and Central Europe. Prior to joining the OECD, she worked for the World Bank, where she managed loan programs and led analytical work on public finance, inequality and poverty. She has also worked as a sovereign ratings analyst at Standard & Poor's and as an economist at Société Générale. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California,

Berkeley; a Master's degree in International Affairs – International Economic Policy from Columbia University; and a Diplôme from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.



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Welcoming remarks



Jerry Sheehan

Is Director of the Science, Technology, and Innovation Directorate. He joined OECD in 2023 with 30 years of experience in developing and implementing policies for innovation, scientific data, and information technology in the United States. He was previously Deputy Director for Policy and External Affairs at the National Library of Medicine, one of the 27 components of the National Institutes of Health. He led efforts across both institutions and the US Federal government to advance open science and enhance public access to the results of government-funded research, including scholarly publications, preprints, research data, and clinical trial results.

Jerry twice served in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, leading efforts on open science, scientific integrity, scientific collections, and medical imaging. He served as Co-Chair of the US National Science and Technology Council Subcommittee on Open Science, Chair of the OECD Working Party on Innovation and Technology Policy, and US delegate to the G7 Open Science Working Group.

Before joining the National Library of Medicine, Jerry worked as a Senior Economist at the OECD from 2000 to 2006, coordinating preparation of the flagship Science, Technology, and Industry Outlook and performing analytical work on business R&D, patent licensing, technology transfer, and innovation policy.

He previously directed expert assessments on computing and internet policy at the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and on science and technology policy at the U.S. Congress Office of Technology Assessment.

An American national, Jerry holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master's degree in Technology & Policy, both from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Keynote Speech

Investment and productivity

Luis Felipe Céspedes

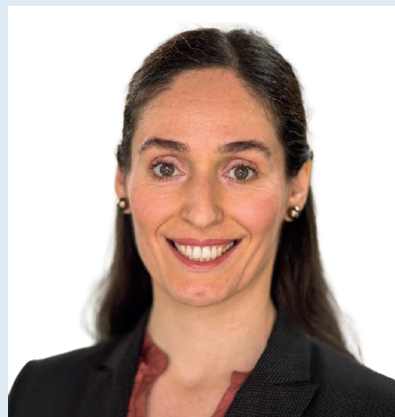
Is a member of the Board of the Central Bank of Chile since February 2022. He has a PhD in Economics from New York University and holds a degree in Business Administration and Economics from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Between March 2014 and August 2017, he was Minister of Economy, Development, and Tourism of Chile. Between 2012 and 2014 he was a Senior Advisor to the Technical Investment Council, a body in charge of making reports, proposals and statements regarding the investments of Chile's pension funds. In 2010 he was a member of the Trend GDP Committee of the Chilean Ministry of Finance, a committee of independent experts that provides inputs for the estimation of trend Gross Domestic Product (GDP), a key parameter for estimating the structural income of the Chilean Central Government.



From 2009 to 2011, he was Manager of Economic Research at the Central Bank of Chile. Between 2006 and 2009 he served as Economic Policy Coordinator and Chief of Advisors of the Ministry of Finance of Chile. Previously, he

was Senior Economist of the Economic Research Management of the Central Bank of Chile and Economist of the Research Department of the IMF. Between 1995 and 1997 he was an advisor to the Ministry of Finance.

He regularly publishes on macroeconomics, monetary and exchange policy, fiscal policy, real exchange rate, balance of payments and financial restrictions, among others, in top international specialized academic journals. He has contributed chapters to several books on macroeconomics and international finance.



Kalina Manova

Manova is Professor of Economics and Deputy Department Head at UCL, specializing in international trade and investment. She received her AB, AM and PhD from Harvard, and was previously Assistant Professor at Stanford, Visiting Assistant Professor at Princeton, and Professor at Oxford. She serves on the Investment Committee of the European Economic Association and previously on its Council and Executive Committee. She also serves on the editorial boards of Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, and previously Journal of International Economics. She is Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, Associate at the LSE Centre for Economic Performance, Research Affiliate at the International Growth Centre, and Affiliate

at CESifo Institute. She has been External Consultant at Bank of England and Inter-American Development Bank.

Professor Manova has received the EEA Yrjö Jahnsson Award, the Philip Leverhulme Prize in Economics, a 5-year €1.5M Consolidator Grant from the European Research Council, a 3-year 750K ESRC Governance After Brexit Grant, and the Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs from the Kiel Institute for World Economy. Her work has been recognized with a Kenen Fellowship in International Economics at Princeton and a National Fellowship at the Hoover Institution at Stanford.

Professor Manova's research explores three themes in international economics: global value chains and firm production networks; financial frictions in international trade and investment; and firm productivity, quality, and management practices. Her research has been published in leading academic journals and policy forums. She has expertise on Europe, China and the Americas and She frequently speaks at academic conferences, as well as policy events at the World Bank, IMF, OECD, WTO, ECB, US Federal Reserve System, and Bank of England among others. She also delivers mini-courses at universities in Europe and Asia and training workshops at government institutions.

Session 4

Regulatory and competition frameworks for productive investment

Chiara Criscuolo

Is head of the Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Division in the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation at the OECD. Mainly, her work focuses on entrepreneurship, enterprise dynamics, productivity and policy evaluation. In this realm, she has coordinated large cross-country microdata projects on employment dynamics, productivity, as well as research and development. Chiara has played a lead role in advancing the use of firm level data and of microdata projects within the OECD. She has contributed to key horizontal and high-level projects and publications, including the OECD volumes "Future of Productivity", "New sources of growth: Knowledge Based capital", and the "OECD Innovation Strategy". She co-manages the Global Forum on Productivity is also a member of the French and Portuguese National Productivity Boards. Ahead of joining the OECD, Chiara received her doctoral degree in Economics from University College London and held academic appointments at the University of Siena, City University and the University of Cambridge, in addition to the London School of Economics.





Raphael Bergoeing

Received his B.A. in Economics from Universidad de Chile and his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Minnesota. He is currently the President of the Chilean National Evaluation and Productivity Commission and a Professor of Economics at The School of Engineering and Sciences of the University of Chile. His research and teaching center on growth and development, financial markets and trade. He has published articles in American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, and The World Bank Economic Review, among others.

He was Superintendent of Banks and Financial Institutions of Chile. He has also been a board member in several public and private companies, and he has worked as a consultant for the Federal Reserve Bank, the International Development Bank, the OECD, the World Bank, the International Development Research Center, CAF – Development Bank of Latin America, and United Nations.

His community outreach work has included being an elected Council Member in Providencia (Santiago de Chile), holding a position on the board of the Sociedad de Economistas de Chile and the Latin American Econometric Society, and being a regular columnist for several Chilean newspapers.

Frances Ruane

Is and Honorary Fellow at Trinity College Dublin (TCD) and a Research Affiliate at the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI). An Economist, she held academic and senior administrative positions at TCD between 1977 and 2006 and was Director of the ESRI from 2006 to 2015. Her research interests are in economic development, international economics and public policy, and she has published widely in these areas.

Frances was elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy in 2003 and served as President of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland from 2016–2019 and as President of the Irish Economic Association from 2000–2002. Over her academic career, she has contributed to the work of various EU and international bodies and has been a visitor at several universities in the USA and Canada, including MIT in Boston, University of California at Berkeley and Queens University in Ontario.



Frances is currently a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB), the Advisory Board at the Fraser of Allander Institute in Scotland, and the Scientific Advisory Board at the Kiel Centre for Globalisation. She has previously served as Chair of the National Statistics Board and has been a Board Member of various public bodies in Ireland, including the National Board for Science and Technology, the Industrial Development Authority, Forfás (the national policy advisory board for enterprise, trade, science, technology and innovation in Ireland), Bord Gáis Eireann, the Higher Education Authority, the Health Research Board and the Commission of the National Pension Reserve Fund.

Frances studied Economics at University College Dublin where she obtained a BA and an MA, and at Oxford University, where she was awarded an MPhil and DPhil.



Dan Mawson

Is a senior economist in the UK Department for Business and Trade. He works on analysis of the UK and global economy, growth & productivity and their implications for UK industrial policy. Prior to that he has worked in a variety of roles across government, covering areas such as macroeconomics, country risk analysis, procurement, industrial policy and globalisation. In addition to chairing the OECD Committee on Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE), he sits on the governing council of the UK's productivity institute.

Session 5

Twin transitions and inclusiveness

Ihssane Slimani-Houti

Is Deputy Assistant Secretary for Macroeconomic Policies at the French Treasury since March 2023. With degrees in economics and business from Ecole Normale Supérieure (Cachan), Sciences-Po, École Normale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE), Ihssane Slimani Houti joined the Directorate General of the Treasury in 2010 as Deputy Head of the Tax Policies Unit. She worked at the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) as an economist before becoming Deputy Secretary General of the Paris Club from 2016 to 2018. In 2018, she was appointed Head of the Tax Policy and Public Spending Unit and then Head of Export Credit Finance on Aerospace, Defence and Shipping from 2021 to 2023.



Pablo Egaña del Sol

Is an Assistant Professor, the inaugural director of the Master in Sustainable Business at the School of Business at Universidad Adolfo Ibanez, and Principal Researcher at the Millenium Center of Evolution of Work (MNEW). He conducts research on applied economics, focusing on human capital, green innovation, and entrepreneurship. Most recently, he has been studying the future of work and the production function of socio-emotional, entrepreneurial, creative, and cognitive skills in educational and labor markets. Pablo holds a Business Engineering degree and a M.Sc. in Economics from the University of Chile, and a Ph.D. in Sustainable Development from Columbia University in New York City. Previously, he was an Assistant Professor at the Asia School of Business, Kuala Lumpur, International

Faculty Fellow at MIT Sloan School of Management, Junior Professor in Economics at the University of Chile, Faculty Fellow at SIPA at Columbia University, a researcher at the Cognition and Decision Lab at the Department of Economics at Columbia University and Postdoctoral Fellow at MIT Media Lab. He was also part of the MIT Tech Review Insights team. Pablo is an affiliate researcher at MNEW, EGAP, COES, ISEP, and the Global Labor Organization (GLO).

Rosario Navarro

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In the realm of public-private cooperation, she has been a regular member of APEC Business Advisory Council - Chile and is part of the Presidential Advisory Council on Science, Technology, and Innovation (CTCI).

Before assuming the presidency of SOFOFA, she was a member of the executive committee and an elected counsellor of SOFOFA, where she actively contributed to the Business Evolution Committee, Citizen Dialogue Initiative, and Education Initiatives.





Alex Robson

Robson commenced a 5-year term as a full time Commissioner and Deputy Chair of the Productivity Commission in March 2022. Alex is currently acting Chair of the Productivity Commission until the commencement of incoming Chair Danielle Wood. Professor Robson has a broad range of experience in academia and the public and private sectors, most recently as Associate Partner at EY (Ernst and Young). Prior to that, Professor Robson served as Australia's Ambassador to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). He also served as Senior Economic Adviser and Chief Economist to the former Australian Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull, and has held a number of other positions, including Managing Director at FTI Consulting; Director at Deloitte Access

Economics; Director of the Economic Policy Analysis Program at Griffith University; Lecturer in Economics at the Australian National University; and as a graduate economist at the Commonwealth Treasury in Canberra.

Professor Robson's teaching and research has been in the fields of advanced microeconomics, game theory, public economics and public choice, law and economics, and macroeconomics.

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Wrap-up session and way forward



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