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FOREWORD

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With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, all nations committed to a set of universal, integrated and transformational goals and targets, the Sustainable Development Goals. The 17 goals and 169 targets provide a shared vision and collective responsibility for the world we all aspire to by 2030.

Governments also committed to “pursue policy coherence and an enabling environment for sustainable development at all levels and by all actors”. SDG target 17.14 to “enhance policy coherence for sustainable development” recognises the potential for synergies and trade-offs among SDGs and targets, between different sectoral policies, and between diverse actions at the local, regional, national and international levels. Policy coherence is vital to take into account the effects of policies on the sustainable development and well-being of people living in other countries, and of future generations. This will mean a new way of doing things – through whole-of-government, whole-of-society approaches – but an essential one to achieve real transformation in the years to come.

There is no one-size-fits-all formula for enhancing policy coherence. There are different approaches, visions, models and tools available to each country, and each approach must be considered depending on national circumstances and priorities.

Translating the new vision of the SDGs into action is a major challenge. The first year of implementation has nevertheless shown that countries are advancing in aligning their national strategies, adapting institutional frameworks and shifting policies to achieve the SDGs. Last year, the OECD reaffirmed its commitment to supporting countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The OECD’s Action Plan on the Sustainable Development Goals sets out concrete ways in which we will do this.

This year, Ministers will gather at the High-Level Political Forum of the United Nations to take stock of progress, with a particular focus on eradicating poverty and enhancing prosperity in a changing world. Against this backdrop, Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development 2017 seeks to inform policy making by showing how a policy coherence lens can support implementation efforts, drawing on OECD evidence and analysis. It identifies challenges and good institutional practices for enhancing policy coherence in SDG implementation, drawing on the experience of the early implementers of the SDGs and applying eight key elements from the OECD’s Framework for Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development. It also introduces the “Coherence Monitor” to track progress on policy coherence.

The OECD stands ready to support countries to develop and implement approaches to strengthen policy coherence and, in turn, deliver the vision set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



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Acronyms and abbreviations

AAAA	Addis Ababa Action Agenda
ARA	Arachidonic acid
BEPS	Base erosion and profit shifting
BERD	Business enterprise research and development
BIAC	OECD Business and Industry Advisory Committee
BOLD	Barcode of Life Data System
CCI	Cultural and creative industries
CIRCLE	Cost of Inaction and Resource Scarcity; Consequences for Long-term Economic Growth project (OECD)
CIT	Corporate income tax
CO₂	Carbon dioxide
CoG	Centre of government
COP21	21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
CSO	Civil service organisation
DMC	Domestic material consumption
DMI	Domestic material input
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GNI	Gross national income
GVC	Global value chain
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DHA	Docosahexaenoic acid
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
EEZ	Economic exclusive zone

EIB	European Investment Bank
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCAN	Food Chain Analysis Network (OECD)
FFPI	FAO Food Price Index
FNS	Food and nutrition security
FSE	Fisheries Support Estimate database

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

FSN	Food security and nutrition
HLPF	High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
IAEG-SDG	Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IHP	International Health Partnership
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	Intellectual property
IPR	Intellectual property rights
IUU	Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
KPI	Key performance indicator
LDC	Least developed country
LLDC	Landlocked least developed country
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFA	Material flow analysis
MPA	Marine protected areas
MSME	Micro, small and medium enterprise
NGDO	Non-governmental development organisation
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NGRDO	Non-governmental research and development organisation
NPO	Non-profit organisation
NSDS	National Sustainable Development Strategy
ODA	Official development assistance
ODF	Official development finance
OOF	Other official flows
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCD	Policy coherence for development
PCSD	Policy coherence for sustainable development
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment (OECD)
SD	Sustainable development
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDS	Sustainable Development Strategy
SIDS	Small island developing states
SIGI	Social Institutions and Gender Index (OECD Development Centre)
SME	Small and medium sized enterprise
STEM	Science, technology, engineering or mathematics
TFM	Total factor productivity
TRAINS	Trade Analysis Information System (UNCTAD)

TWAP	Transboundary Water Assessment Programme
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UN	United Nations
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
VNR	Voluntary National Review
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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