

News on Innovation for Inclusive Growth



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International Conference on Innovation and Inclusive Growth 10-12 February 2015, New Delhi – India

The OECD jointly with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will host a Conference on **Innovation for Inclusive Growth**, scheduled for **10-11 February 2015** in New Delhi, India. The conference will bring together over 200 international and Indian participants, including government representatives, private sector corporations, international organisations and high-level experts. It is designed as a forum fostering high-level discussion and policy exchange among the stakeholders concerned with the question of how innovation can best serve inclusive development. The conference is organised as part of a **series of events** to be organised on subsequent days by **the World Bank** and **UNU-MERIT** on **11-12 February 2015**.

Agenda

The conference will be structured around five central themes, each being the focus of a session featuring a high-level panel:

- **Innovation and Inclusive Growth**: Challenges for the World Economy
- **Businesses** and their Role in Supporting Frugal Innovation
- **Universities and Public Research Institutions** and their Contributions to Inclusive Innovation
- **Up-scaling Grassroots** and Inclusive Innovations
- **Development Aid** in Support of Inclusive Innovations



Connaught Place, New Delhi. Source: Mr Mobs

The crucial question of **policy implications** will be discussed in a subsequent session.

Further information can be found on the [event webpage](#). Additional details will be posted on the website in coming weeks.

Invitation and call for contributions

If you would like to participate in this high-level conference, please email us at inno4dev@oecd.org to request an invitation.

To increase the outreach and relevance of the event, we welcome your contributions. If you are taking part in a project that you feel is relevant to the working questions, would like to suggest a topic for discussion or to propose a speaker for one of the panels, **please contact us with your suggestion** at inno4dev@oecd.org.

Policy case studies, academic papers and relevant publications and reports are also welcome. **For academic submissions, see the information on the MEIDE conference below.**

MEIDE conference – 12 February 2015

The 8th Conference on **Micro Evidence on Innovation in Developing Economies (MEIDE)** will be organised with this Conference. The MEIDE is an event held by the United Nations University (UNU) which brings together leading academics in the field of innovation for development. The UNU MEIDE welcomes research paper contributions including in particular on innovation and inclusive growth matters ([Call for Papers](#)).

Regional Consultation on Intellectual Property Rights for Innovation in Southeast Asia, 30 September 2014, Singapore

A Regional Consultation on **Intellectual Property Rights for Innovation in Southeast Asia** was held on 30 September 2014 in Singapore. It gathered experts and policymakers from Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Viet Nam. A study of **Malaysia's National Intellectual Property System** is also underway and was the object of a dedicated field mission in early October.

The agenda of the workshop as well as participants' presentations can be found on the [event webpage](#). For more information and regular news on the project, visit the [project page](#).

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