

News on Innovation for Inclusive Growth



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Upcoming event invitation:

Symposium on Technology, Innovation and Inclusive Growth: Future Perspectives

28-29 April 2016 – OECD Headquarters, Paris, France



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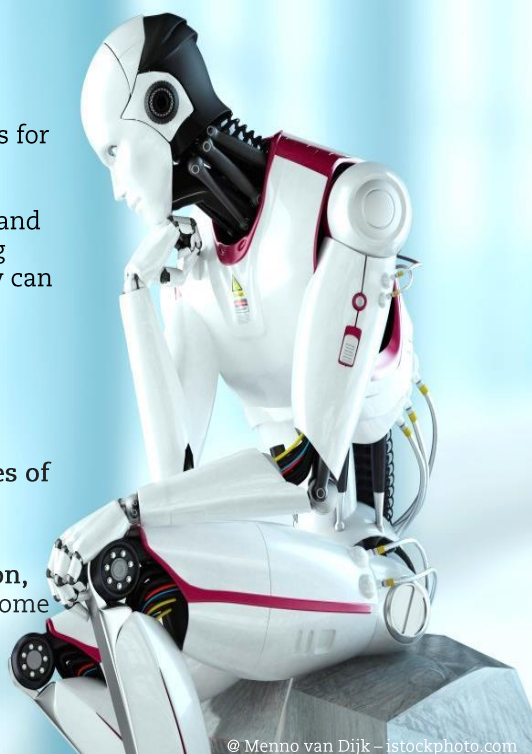
Information and communication technologies have facilitated **disruptive innovations**, affecting fundamentally opportunities for productivity improvements and economic growth and also for enhanced wellbeing.

This emerging digital economy poses multiple **challenges for policy** as it places into question received views on the key underpinnings of economic growth and global competitiveness for developed, emerging and developing countries alike.

In a context of growing **income inequalities** across the OECD and beyond, the question of what **opportunities** the new emerging economy holds for different groups in society, and what policy can do, also needs addressing.

The Symposium's discussions will **focus on the impacts of the main technologies** behind these changes, and critically explore the following critical questions:

1. **What is the potential of new technologies as engines of growth?** What factors are critical to competing in the emerging global economy?
2. **How disruptive are technologies, such as automation, for industry and people?** How do they impact the income distribution?
3. **What are the key implications for policy?** What can be done to support the successful implementation of technology to serve inclusive growth?



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Among the diverse group of speakers will be **Philippe Aghion** (Professor at Harvard University and Collège de France), **Robert Atkinson** (President of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation), Dr. **Youngah Park** (President of the Korea Institute of S&T Evaluation and Planning) and **Manuel Trajtenberg** (Professor at Tel Aviv University).

[Learn about all speakers here](#)

Further information

The **agenda of the event** and **more details on the symposium**, including details about the speakers and a blog with contributions from participants, can be found online at:

<https://www.innovationpolicyplatform.org/inclusive/symposium2016>

Register for the event

The OECD welcomes **experts' participation** at the 28-29 April 2016 Symposium, as well as their contribution to the **event's online blog**, where they can share their views on the topics of discussion ahead of the Symposium. Attendance to the symposium is by invitation only. To request an **invitation** and submit a contribution to the event's blog, **please contact** inno4dev@oecd.org by 15 April 2016, indicating your name, position, institution and country.

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