

How will climate change and green transitions affect jobs and people?

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This new OECD report provides policy makers of the region with fresh evidence on the potential effects of climate change and the green transition on jobs and people.

Join policy makers and experts in this hybrid event to discover the report's key findings, and discuss social policy priorities for Southeast Asia.

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The OECD Development Centre presents:

"Towards greener and more inclusive societies in Southeast Asia"

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What social protection schemes are needed to protect workers likely affected by climate change or green transition? How can skill strategies support the reskilling and/or reallocation of workers in losing sectors and prepare labour entrants for new jobs? How can affected regions be prepared for an inclusive green transition?

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9:30 – 10:00	Welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:20	Opening remarks
	Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Sangdae Choi, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Korea to the OECD
10:20 - 10:40	Towards greener and more inclusive societies in Southeast Asia: key findings
	Alexandre Kolev, Head of Social Cohesion Unit, OECD Development Centre Ji-Yeun Rim, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD Development Centre
10:40 – 11:30	Panel discussion
	Mega Irena , Assistant Director, Labour and Civil Service Division, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
	Alloysius Joko Purwanto , Energy Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia Sophoan Phean , National Director of Oxfam-Cambodia
	Achala C. Abeysinghe, Director/Head of Programs for Asia, Global Green Growth Institute
	Moderator: Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD Development Centre
11:30 – 12:30	Roundtable with policy makers
	David Luy, Ambassador of Cambodia to France
	Kham-Inh Khitchadeth, Ambassador of Lao PDR to France
	Dato'Mohd Zamruni Khalid, Ambassador of Malaysia to France
	Junever M. Mahilum-West, Ambassador of the Philippines to France
	Sarun Charoensuwan, Ambassador of Thailand to France
	Dinh Toan Thang, Ambassador of Viet Nam to France
	Moderator: Alexander Böhmer, Head of Southeast Asia Global Relations of the OECD
12:30 – 12:40	Closing remarks
	Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre
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