

# PARTICIPATION PLAN

## Digital Policy Committee

### References:

- 16.05.2013
- 17.09.2015
- 21.12.2016
- 26.01.2017
- 07.03.2018
- 27.02.2019
- 28.01.2021
- 24.02.2021
- 09.03.2021
- 31.05.2021
- 06.10.2021
- 30.05.2023

*\* In line with the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Process adopted by the Council at Ministerial level on 10 June 2022, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru, and Romania are invited to participate, on the basis of their status as accession candidate countries, in the meetings of all OECD substantive committees and their subsidiary bodies open to participation by all OECD Members. Where they participate on the basis of their status of accession candidate countries, they will participate in all discussions except confidential sessions and have access to related documents but they will not take part in decision-making. Where they are Associates or Participants in an OECD body in line with the Revised Resolution of the Council on Partnerships in OECD Bodies, they will maintain their status and the corresponding rights and obligations throughout the accession process.*

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<b>OECD Body</b>	Digital Policy Committee (DPC)
<b>Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working Party on Artificial Intelligence Governance (WP AIGO)</li><li>• Working Party on Connectivity Services and Infrastructures (WP CSI)</li><li>• Working Party on Data Governance and Privacy (WP DGP)</li><li>• Working Party on Digital Economics, Measurement, and Analysis (WP DEMA)</li><li>• Working Party on Digital Security (WP DS)</li></ul>
<b>Global Relations Strategic Directions</b>	Approved on: 11 May 2023
<b>ASSOCIATES</b>	

## Conditions

These conditions should be met at Committee / Working Party level as applicable:

- Demonstration of:
  - Sufficiently developed digital economy policies, legal regime and supporting institutions;
  - Adequate enforcement capabilities;
  - The ability to provide inputs into the data infrastructure of the Committee's main databases.

Where considered useful by the DPC, Going Digital country reviews could be used to assess the fulfilment of the conditions above.

- Active and regular participation in meetings as a Participant for a significant period of time, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Adherence to the following legal instruments:
  - Privacy:
    - Recommendation of the Council concerning Guidelines Governing the Protection of Privacy and Transborder Flows of Personal Data [[OECD/LEGAL/0188](#)]
  - Security:
    - Recommendation of the Council on Digital Security of Critical Activities [[OECD/LEGAL/0456](#)]
    - Recommendation on Digital Security Risk Management [[OECD/LEGAL/0415](#)]
  - Communication infrastructure and services:
    - Recommendation of the Council on International Mobile Roaming Services [[OECD/LEGAL/0388](#)]
    - Recommendation of the Council on Broadband Connectivity [[OECD/LEGAL/0322](#)]
  - Cross-cutting instruments:
    - Recommendation of the Council for Enhanced Access and More Effective Use of Public Sector Information [[OECD/LEGAL/0362](#)]
    - Recommendation of the Council on Information and Communication Technologies and the Environment [[OECD/LEGAL/0380](#)]
    - Recommendation of the Council on Children in the Digital Environment [[OECD/LEGAL/0389](#)]
    - Recommendation of the Council on Principles for Internet Policy Making [[OECD/LEGAL/0387](#)]
    - Recommendation of the Council on Artificial Intelligence [[OECD/LEGAL/0449](#)]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recommendation of the Council on Enhancing Access to and Sharing of Data <a href="#">[OECD/LEGAL/0463]</a></li> <li>○ Ministerial Declarations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Declaration on the Digital Economy (The Cancún Declaration) <a href="#">[OECD/LEGAL/0426]</a></li> <li>- Declaration on a Trusted, Sustainable and Inclusive Digital Future (The Canary Islands Declaration) <a href="#">[OECD/LEGAL/0488]</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Fee</b>	Lower Part I Associate fee <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Associate</b>	<b>Bodies to which the invitation applies</b>	<b>Approval date</b>	<b>Exchange of letters</b>
None			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>Participant</b>	<b>Bodies to which the invitation applies</b>	<b>Approval date</b>	<b>Acceptance letter</b>
Argentina	All	21.12.2016	22.03.2017
Brazil*	All	13.07.2006	02.10.2018
Egypt	All	13.03.2008	22.05.2008
Russia <sup>2</sup>	All	14.12.1995	Not available
Singapore	All	10.12.1998	24.11.2009
South Africa	All	13.07.2006	04.07.2007
Thailand	All	07.03.2018	30.08.2018

<sup>1</sup> The current rate can be found at this address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

<sup>2</sup> On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation.

### INVITEE LIST<sup>3</sup>

DPC and all its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
Algeria	28.01.2021
Brunei Darussalam	28.01.2021
China (People's Republic of) <sup>4</sup>	13.07.2006
Dominican Republic	30.05.2023
Ecuador	21.12.2016
Ethiopia	30.05.2023
India <sup>5</sup>	10.04.2013
Indonesia <sup>6</sup>	10.04.2013
Jordan	30.05.2023
Kazakhstan	27.02.2019
Kenya	21.12.2016
Malaysia	16.05.2013
Morocco	21.12.2016
Niger	27.02.2019
Nigeria	28.01.2021
Philippines	28.01.2021
Rwanda	28.01.2021
Saudi Arabia	28.01.2021

<sup>3</sup> Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee.

<sup>4</sup> The People's Republic of China has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the DPC and its subsidiary bodies [13.07.2006; [C/M\(2006\)12/PROV](#), Item 159 b)]. Until the invitation is accepted, China will remain an Invitee.

<sup>5</sup> India has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the DPC and its subsidiary bodies [10.04.2013; [DSTI/ICCP/M\(2013\)1](#)]. Until the invitation is accepted, India will remain an Invitee.

<sup>6</sup> Indonesia has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the DPC and its subsidiary bodies [10.04.2013; [DSTI/ICCP/M\(2013\)1](#)]. Until the invitation is accepted, Indonesia will remain an Invitee.

Senegal	27.02.2019
Tunisia	28.01.2021
Ukraine	28.01.2021
United Arab Emirates	27.02.2019
Uruguay	16.05.2013
Viet Nam	16.05.2013

OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE		
Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil*	Participant	All
China (People's Republic of)	Invitee <sup>7</sup>	All
India	Invitee <sup>8</sup>	All
Indonesia	Invitee <sup>9</sup>	All
South Africa	Participant	All

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