



2019  
#GGSD  
Forum

Håvard  
**Halland**



Senior Economist,  
Natural Resources for Development Unit,  
OECD Development Centre

Håvard Halland is a Senior Economist at the Natural Resources for Development Unit, of the OECD Development Centre. His work focuses on the effects of the low-carbon transition on the economics, fiscal management, and public finances of resource-rich countries; on the role of sovereign wealth funds and strategic investment funds in the low-carbon transition; and on how climate change affects these funds.

From 2012 to 2018, he was an Economist / Senior Economist at the World Bank, where he provided advice to governments on the establishment and operations of strategic investment funds and sovereign wealth funds, and on the public economics of the extractive industries sector. While at the World Bank, he was the lead author or joint author of three books and several papers on these topics. He earned a PhD in Economics from the University of Cambridge, and was during the academic year 2018/19 a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University.