

## The OECD Eurasia Business Forum: One Place, One Day, Thirteen Countries

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The OECD's **Eurasia Business Forum** offers companies interested in the Eurasia region an unrivalled opportunity to meet high-level decision makers from 13 countries stretching from Moldova to Mongolia. The Forum is organised by the OECD Eurasia Division in the context of the annual [OECD Eurasia Week](#), which brings together policy makers, senior officials, experts and businesspeople from both Eurasia and OECD countries. It serves as a platform to discuss common challenges and advance policies to promote competitiveness, private sector development and inclusive growth. For the first time, the OECD Eurasia Week – and the Eurasia Business Forum – will be organised in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

The Forum includes a **speed networking session**, during which businesses have a unique opportunity to organise a series of short bilateral meetings with policy makers from Eurasia countries, as well as with other businesses active in the region. Priority for the bilateral meetings is given to the business associations that register first. Additional information on the bilateral meetings is provided upon registration for [OECD Eurasia Week](#).

In 2016, 76 companies, 9 business associations and 95 delegates from the private sector attended the Forum. Companies from ten OECD countries (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom and United States) held **136 bilateral meetings** with policy makers from Eurasia countries.

### About the OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme

The [OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme](#) was launched in 2008 to support 13 Eurasia economies in developing more vibrant and competitive markets – both at the national and regional level – in order to generate sustainable growth. The Programme focuses on a comprehensive approach that includes regional dialogue, peer reviews, definition of reform priorities, and assistance in implementation and design of policies. In particular, the Programme encourages Eurasia countries to align with OECD standards, identify policy barriers to economic growth, and support capacity building on the design and implementation of policies to improve competitiveness.

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