
OECD Forum 2009: Knowledge Partners



The American Chamber of Commerce France (AmCham) is France's primary Franco-American business platform, serving as a forum and representative body for US and French firms, professionals and associations with trans-Atlantic interests. It helps American companies integrate effectively into the French business community, allows French firms to build closer ties with American firms and US authorities, and helps its members understand the legislative and institutional framework in France, the US, and the European Union. Through strategic partnerships with similar organizations, AmCham has become a nexus for associations promoting trans-Atlantic understanding.

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Founded in 1962 as an independent organisation, BIAC is the officially recognised representative of the OECD business community. BIAC's members are the major business organisations in the 30 OECD member countries. Via its 32 standing committees and task forces, BIAC mirrors all economic policy issues the OECD covers, and their impacts on both member and an increasing number of non-member countries like Brazil, China, India and Russia.



China Development Research Foundation is a nationwide organization initiated by the Development Research Center of the State Council. The Foundation has received not only profound concerns and supports from leading members of the State Council, but also kind instructions and assistance from the Ministry of Civil Affairs and the People's Bank of China. The aims of establishing this Foundation are to support and promote policy consultation and academic research in China and to render service to the social and economic development of China and to keep the government decision-making procedures operated on a scientific and democratic basis.



A French research centre in the field of the international economy, the CEPII produces studies, research, databases and analysis on the major issues facing the global economy and its trends. Created in 1978, it operates under the supervision of the French government's Centre d'Analyse Stratégique.



Created 25 years ago, CEPS is an independent think tank which was officially recognized in 2003 as an International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO) with a participative statute by the Council of Europe. The CEPS is a political INGO which aims to represent the civil society's voice (thanks to forums of propositions and concrete actions), and also to contribute to the revitalisation of the democracy.



The Global Economic Symposium (GES) assembles some of the world's most prominent experts from politics, business, academia, and civil society to address global problems and formulate socially desirable responses. In the current economic crisis the underlying thrust of the GES has become massively important: In this increasingly interdependent world, many of the most serious global problems require cooperation among diverse countries and decision makers. There is a strong need to learn from best-business practices and approach economic challenges with renewed vigour in order to overcome today's global landscape. Participants of this strategic dialogue are expected to take an active part in the open discussions following each panel debate. Furthermore, they have the right to contribute to the discussion of policy and strategy proposals in the Virtual GES, the web-based communication and information platform containing suggested policy recommendations and business strategies as well as state-of-the-art research publications. They thereby become part of the select community of individuals contributing to the quest for solutions to the global problems highlighted in the GES. The Global Economic Symposium (GES) 2009 is scheduled for September 10 and 11, 2009 at Ploen Castle, Germany.

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The Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) to the OECD is an interface for trade unions with the OECD. It is an international trade union organisation which has consultative status with the OECD and its various committees. Recent TUAC interviews available [here](#).



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The World Knowledge Forum is a fete of knowledge, the biggest in Asia. It is also known as Asia's Davos Forum (World Economic Forum). Established in October 2000, the World Knowledge Forum gathers more than 100 business and opinion leaders from around the world ranging from environmental and international organizations to world's biggest corporations and institutions. These leaders predict the future and discuss possible solutions for problems that are already, or might become, an issue. The main aim is to highlight the importance of knowledge sharing towards a balanced prosperity of the global economy.