

ICT FOR A GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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Enrico Giovannini has been the Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) since January 2001 when he took up this post. Under his leadership, the OECD has undertaken a reform of its statistical work and several new publications and databases were developed, as well as new tools to disseminate statistics to the wide public and to analysts.

He is a full professor of economic statistics at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”. He has published many articles and books in economics and statistics, and has edited several books. He is a member of several high-level committees of the European Commission and other International Organisations.

He also established the Global Project on “Measuring the Progress of Societies”, hosted by the OECD and run in collaboration with other international and regional partners. This project seeks to become the world wide reference point for those who wish to measure, or assess, the progress of their societies.

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